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LOCAL OPTION CARRIES

In 31 Municipalities Out of 41 Places Heard From.

City of Owen Sound Votes For It by a Majority of 460, and 7 out of 8 Members of Council Pledged to It Are Elected—F. S. Spence Defeated For Mayoralty in Toronto—Hamilton Elects Conservative Council.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Local option was voted upon in 62 municipalities in Ontario yesterday. Out of 40 places heard from, 30 have given good majorities in favor of the bylaws, including the City of Owen Sound, the first city in Ontario to accept local option. But it was not won without a big fight. Against local option are Petrolea, Barton Township, each with six licenses, and Acton and Drayton, with three. License reduction carried in London, Oshawa and Peterboro, and votes to raise hotel licenses carried in Oshawa and Parry Sound.

The following is the result of the local option votes:

For Local Option.

Municipality.	Licenses.	Maj. For.
Owen Sound	13	460
Vaughan Tp. (York)	7	86
Pickering	6	98
Southwold (Elgin Co.)	6	200
Nottawasaga (Simcoe)	5	150
Elmira (Perth)	5	150
Markham Township	5	93
Amabel (Bruce)	3	40
Southampton (Bruce)	3	76
Arkona (Lambton)	2	23
Ameliasburg (Pr. Edward)	2	74
Enniskillen (Lambton)	2	3 to 1
Grimsby	2	[illegible]
N. Grimsby	0	100
Sophiasburg (Pr. Edward)	2	100
Stouffville	2	90
Thornbury (Grey)	2	31
Peel Township	..	119
Lakefield (Peterboro)	2	41
Sydenham (Grey)	3	...
Keppel (Grey)	2	...
Derby (Grey)	2	...
Osprey Township	2	106
Metcalfe	..	147
Arlan (Bruce)	1	13
Rawden (Hastings)	0	8
Wales	..	102
Otonabee (Peterboro)	1	Big maj.
Peterboro	..	Big maj.
Maple	..	39
Tara	..	13

Against Local Option.

Municipality.	Licenses.	Maj. Agst.
Petrolea	6	2 to 1
Barton (Wentworth)	6	83
Acton	3	29
Grafton	..	110
Markham	2	28
Seneca (Haldimand)	2	53
Stamford (Welland)	2	121
Drayton	3	18
Omemee	..	...
Iroquois	..	...

Local Option Council

Owen Sound, Jan. 2.—The local option bylaw carried in Owen Sound yesterday by a majority of 468. The "cold water" mayoralty candidate, Joseph T. Joyce, was elected by 195, defeating one of the most prominent business men in town, Samuel Lloyd. All the local option candidates, seven in number, were elected with good majorities, and one of the anti-local option candidates, W. H. McClarty, was elected at the end of the list.

At Oshawa—A plebiscite for raising hotel license fee to $100 carried by a majority of 389; and for the reduction of the number of hotels.

At Parry Sound—A bylaw to raise the hotel and shop license to $750 a year was carried by a large majority.

At London—A reduction bylaw carried by 552.

THE FIGHT IN TORONTO.

F. S. Spence Defeated by Coatsworth by an Overwhelming Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—In a total vote cast of 28,751, according to returns as compiled last night, Emmerson Coatsworth is elected mayor over F. S. Spence by a majority of 4,106. Every one of the six wards contributes to this result. The vote is the largest ever polled in Toronto, excepting only that of last year, when it ran as high as 29,382, while the winner's margin is almost a record breaker, being second only to that of 4,500 given the late Warring Kennedy, when he first offered himself for election.

The controllers elected were: Messrs. W. P. Hubbard, S. Alfred Jones, J. J. Ward, and John Shaw.

Thirteen Conservatives are elected to council, and ten Liberals.

Majority against license reduction of taverns 1,580; against reduction of shops 2,154.

Miss Clara Brett Martin was at the head of the poll for the Board of Education, with 11,999 votes.

Conservatives Win Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—The Conservatives made a clean sweep at the municipal elections yesterday, electing 16 out of 21 members of the City Council, and six out of the seven members of the School Board.

MAYORS ELECTTD.

In the Cities.

Brantford—C. H. Waterous.
Chatham—W. S. Marshall.
Guelph—Geo. Sleeman.
Hamilton—Biggar.
Kingston—Ald. Mowat.
London—J. C. Judd.
Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.
Owen Sound—Joseph T. Joyce.
Peterboro—Best.
Stratford—W. J. Ferguson.
St. Catharines—A. Riddell.
St. Thomas—C. Lawrence.
Toronto—E. Coatsworth.
Windsor—E. S. Wigle.
Woodstock—John Butler.

In the Towns.

Amherstburg—I. W. Stokes.
Arnprior—Farmer.
Aylmer—J. J. Nairn.
Barrie—D. Ross.
Berlin—Aaron Bricker.
Blenheim—Bacon.
Bowmanville—Tait.
Bracebridge—P. A. Smith.
Brampton—W. E. Milner.
Cobourg—D. Ewing.
Collingwood—D. Wilson.
Deseronto—John Dalton.
Dresden—Dr. J. I. Wiley.
Dunnville—F. M. Wainer.
Durham—A. S. Hunter.
East Toronto—Richardson.
Forest—J. W. Bell.
Galt—Dr. Thomson.
Gananoque—W. J. Wilson.
Goderich—Thomas Tilt.
Harriston—James McMurchie.
Huntsville—H. S. May.
Ingersoll—James P. Boles.
Kingsville—Darius Wigle.
Lindsay—Dr. Vrooman.
Listowel—J. Watson.
Meaford—Dr. Hamill.
Midland—W. Finlayson.
Milton—A. H. Higginbotham.
Mitchell—W. R. Davis.
Mount Forest—Dr. Jones.
Newmarket—Roadhouse.
Niagara Falls—R. P. Slater.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Dr. H. L. Anderson.
Orillia—C. J. Miller.
Oshawa—F. L. Fowke.
Parkhill—C. A. Gibbs.
Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.
Perth—C. J. Foy.
Picton—G. M. Farrington.
Port Hope—T. B. Chalk.
Preston—Fred Clare.
Prescott—W. H. Stephenson.
Renfrew—William Mills.
Sarnia—David Barr.
Sault Ste. Marie—J. H. Gimby.
Seaforth—W. H. Willis.
Simcoe—R. E. Gunton.
Southampton—A. E. Belcher.
Strathroy—J. Folinsbee.
St. Mary's—A. Mennie.
Thornbury—M. S. Snetsinger.
Thorold—D. E. Millar.
Tillsonburg—W. B. Hogarth.
Toronto Junction—Jessie Smith.
Trenton—Dr. W. S. Jacques.
Vankleek Hill—P. S. Paquette.
Walkerton—D. Robertson.
Waterloo—E. F. Seagram.
Wiarton—S. J. Cameron.
Welland—G. W. Sutherland.
Whitby—Lawlor.

Dover, Jan. 2.—The arrival here of the Red Star liner Vaderland from Antwerp for New York was delayed owing to a collision with the Bucknal line steamer Barotse from Hamburg for the Far East. The Barotse was damaged above the water line, and the Vaderland's bulwarks were smashed. The latter took timber on board here for temporary repairs.

Will Fight on in Saskatchewan.

Moosejaw, Jan. 2.—Grave irregularities have developed in connection with the Moosejaw district elections. Rathwell, the Provincial Rights candidate, who was defeated by 56, will carry the case before the courts, and, it is claimed, will win out.

Young Couple Drown.

Wakefield Mass., Jan. 2.—The finding of the bodies of J. A. Ritchie, aged 21, of Stoneyham, and Grace Holden, aged 19, of this town in Lake Quannapowitt yesterday disclosed a double drowning, which occurred during the night.

January Sale
25% Discount
Allowed on everything except:
TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER and STERLING.

Special Bargains
In INCOMPLETE DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS with one or two pieces missing.

Stroud's Bargains Are Real Bargains

We are not running this sale to enable us to work off our old stock, WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY. It is to simplify our stock taking and prepares our stock for the arrival of new goods.

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Great Removal Sale
WE ARE OFFERING A
GENUINE 20% TO 33 1-3% DISCOUNT.

The reason we are giving this Removal Discount Sale is to reduce the surplus of stock we have on hand before we move in what we believe will be the finest Dry Goods Store Belleville has ever seen.

OUR SALE IS A GENUINE REMOVAL SALE.

So m... and rearrangements of stocks have become necessary to facilitate mov... that we've become keener than ever in our effort to empty the shelve... unters, particularly everything that belongs to the winter season.

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...der Flannels
Cent. Discount.

Ladies' Jackets
33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount.
Men's and Boys' Underwear
25 Per Cent. Discount.
Ladies' Dress Skirts
20 Per Cent. Discount.
Silk Underskirts
25 Per Cent. Discount.
Ladies' Winter Coats
At $1.00 Each.
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25 Per Cent. Disconnt.
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BARGAINS For THE NEW YEAR

We start the New Year with special money saving offerings in every department.

For Tuesday and Wednesday we place on sale the list below. Goods which for one reason or other we will sell at much below regular prices.

Don't worry about this reduction reason—be on hand Tuesday morning. If the values do not impress you as exceptional there is no obligation to purchase.

Exceptional Table Linen Prices
ALL FRESH NEW GOODS.

A wholesale firm's misfortune enables us to make this offering. They found themselves over stocked at inventory time and were willing to sacrifice their prices to clear out the lot.

These have just arrived in our basement—all fresh new designs—On sale Tuesday morning at 8.30 a. m.—Note the widths.

—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard 25c
—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. 35c
—150 yds. extra quality Half Bleached Pure Linen Flax Tabling—a soft brilliant quality that will bleach beautifully—72 inches wide, regular selling price 65c—3 new designs, our special sale price 50c

Embroideries Reduced

We make some exceptional Embroidery prices on Tuesday and Wednesday, to clear out the ends and odd lengths. Read the prices below.

—Fancy Embroideries, in assorted widths and designs, worth regularly 5c, 6c, 7c, on sale at per yard 4c
—Regular 14c to 20c, Embroidery and Insertions, sale price, per yd. 11c

12½c Victoria Lawn 8c

This offering is the result of a special mill purchase—The Lawns are beautiful soft quality, free from dressing and in exceptional widths. Special qualities for Dresses, Waists and Underwear.
900 yards in all.

—Regular 12½c Lawn 8c
— " 15c Lawn 10c
— " 17c Lawn 12½c
— " 20c Lawn 15c

Big Bargains in Ladies Cloth Skirts

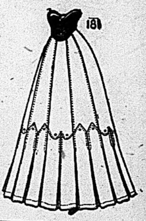
Commencing Tuesday morning we will offer the biggest bargains in Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Cloth Skirts, we have ever attempted.

These are the new styles for the coming spring, but we have got early delivery of them and will offer them while they last at these prices.

There are one hundred, in assorted sizes, and at the prices quoted they should all go in a few days. Come at once and secure your size.

Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts.

—No. 551—Vicuna Skirts, in Black and Navy, 7 gore, pleated, flare—trimmed with silk ribbon, regular $3.00 for $1.95
—No 517.—Black Vicuna Skirts, 9 gores, with wide box pleats, prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and buttons, regular $4 50 for $2.95
—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for $3.95



25 Per Cent. Off Dress Goods

The season's selling has left behind a large quantity of short lengths of from one to eight yards.

These are in the seasons most favored materials and are already marked at specially remnant reductions. To clear at once we offer them at 25% off remnant prices.

$5.00 Overcoat Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00
—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00
—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50
—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

25 p.c. Discount Sale

Only 3 Days More of our Big 25 p.c. Discount Sale

We will continue our Big Discount Sale for three days more, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, to enable those who were not waited upon last week another chance to participate in this great money saving event.

25 per cent.

Straight Discount off everything you buy with the exception of Grey Cottons and Cotton Threads.

Don't miss it this week it's your last chance.

Sale closes Friday evening at 5.30 o'clock.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

WHAT to GIVE
WHERE TO BUY.

These are questions every person have already asked themselves.

We believe our store solves these questions and at prices to please your pocket books.

Our range of gift goods cover every age from the baby to the grand parents.

Toys, Dolls, Sleighs, Games, Baskets, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Celluloid Boxes, Albums, Burnt Wood Goods, Gold Plated Goods, Ebony Goods, Manicure, Lamps, Glassware, Fancy China, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Etc., and we believe it is to your interest as well as our own for you to give our stock a look over before buying.

AT THE BEEHIVE
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

Use Armour's Extract of Beef in the Right Way.

Those accustomed to ordinary beef extracts and fluid beef usually use three or four times too much of Armour's. If a recipe called for one spoonful of salt and you put in 4, the dish would be briney.

ARMOUR'S is pure Extract of Beef—highly concentrated. One-quarter teaspoonful is sufficient to make a cup of beef broth, bouillon, etc., etc.

By the addition of a small quantity of Armour's Extract of beef you can restore the juices to yesterday's roast or give a rich, beefy flavor and color to gravies, sauces and left-overs that will make them appetizing and attractive. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

Armour Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Armour Tomato and Beef Catsup

An appetizing relish for steaks, chops, roasts, pork and beans, and fish of all kind. It is just a little bit better than others.

Sold by all Grocers.

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Christmas Presents

Mufflers	25c to $1.50	Neckwear	25c to 50c
Gloves	75c to $1.50	Cuff Links	25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs	25c to 75c	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00
Scarf Pins	25c to 50c	Silk Suspenders	50c to $1.50

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The Toronto License Inspector.

The Toronto News is very much exercised over the removal of the Toronto License Inspector from office, and demands from the Mail and Empire evidence of the truth of its statement that that gentleman "was dismissed from office for neglect of duty."

The Mail and Empire might with great propriety refer the News to the editorial columns of the Globe of a few days ago, where the News will find ample evidence of "neglect of duty" on the part of its pet Inspector.

The Globe, after commending the present License Commissioners, under the caption of "The New Commissioners' Manifesto," says:

> "Everyone who is solicitous that the liquor laws should be strictly enforced and the evils of the traffic diminished as far as the law and the powers of the License Commissioners allow will be pleased at the text and tone of the document addressed to the trade by Mr. McNaught and his fellow-commissioners. They will be especially pleased that a rational standard for the continuance of licenses has been adopted. • • • "In their opinion," the Commissioners say, "the selling of liquor should be made subsidiary to the provision of ample and proper hotel accommodation for the housing and comfort of guests, and they therefore propose to make every licensee in the city of Toronto live up to the requirements of the act. In other words, they must keep an hotel and not a drinking saloon."

Was this done under the management of the late Inspector? Let the Globe reply. It asks this pertinent question:

> "How many licensed places are there where people can apply on the Sabbath for a well-cooked, well-served meal? There are certainly many in which any such application would be received with quite apparent disfavor, and where, if acceded to, it would be marked by circumstances tending to discourage such applications for the future. Let any bold person make the experiment and report his experience. The average tavern is the last place where one would think of applying for a meal."

And the Globe adds in confirmation of its statement, that—

> "Not long ago a gentleman and his wife desired to get accommodation in the district east of Church street, but not on that thoroughfare. Their experience was that of the licensed houses in the east there was actually only one place where tolerable board and lodging could be secured, and in the great majority of places no pretence was made of trying to furnish accommodation."

Is this not proof positive of the truth of the Mail's charge that Inspector Hastings "neglected his duty." What are Inspectors appointed for, but to see that the provisions of the law is carried out? Had Inspector Hastings, for whom the News is so solicitous, done his duty, the Globe could have made no such complaint as is contained in the above extract.

The fact is, the News' editor has not yet been sufficiently long removed from the evil party surroundings, which used to influence him, to see things through a non-party telescope. It takes time to shake off the evil shackles which bound him so long in the past. Time may remove the incubus.

TIMELY TOPICS.

1906.

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The new year is off to a good start.

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The weather man was good to the boys. He gave them a little skating yesterday.

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Another old boys' and girls reunion is over. Auf wiedersehen!

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Rev. Dr. Potts is a fine lecturer, but it took our own Mr. William Johnson to send interesting wireless messages while on the trip to Jerusalem.

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That smooth old hypocrite, the Globe, got its bumps in Toronto yesterday. After shouting "No politics" for a couple of weeks, and all the time doing its best to knife the Conservative candidate, the Rev. editor had the pleasure of seeing his candidate get it "good and proper," as the boys would say. Banzai!

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An interesting fact is noted in the Toronto despatch in another column, namely, that York Loan sufferers can deposit their books with the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, which institution will forward them to the liquidators. This will greatly simplify matters for local sufferers.

DESTROY THE CAUSE.

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Toronto Star. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is eighty-two years old, and somehow or other it seems an oversight that he wasn't one of the Fathers of Confederation.

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License reduction was defeated in Toronto. The water wagon is not yet a popular conveyance in the Queen City.

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A number of Canadian politicians and journals have objection to Canada's expressions of sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's programme. They have protested against Canadian interference with Imperial politics. But it will be observed that some of these same persons have taken part in Mr. Devlin's meeting in favor of Irish home rule. This appears to be more exclusively a question belonging to the United Kingdom than the mutual preference programme.

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The Members of Parliament and Senators of the Montreal district, supporting the Government, are trying to relieve the Premier of the task of choosing a colleague in the place of Mr. Prefontaine. What they have they propose to hold, but they are willing that the Interior Department should be divided to make a new portfolio for the West. The proposal to increase the already excessive number of ministers approaches the height of the ridiculous.

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Regina has been so recounted that it now gives a majority of three to the government candidate. The Haultain man claims that some "switching" has been done since the vote was cast. From all that can be learned there was no scarcity of the kind of men who had switched ballots in other elections.

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The people of Toronto have given their answer to the Grit semi-Grit and nondescript press of that city, by electing Coatsworth Mayor of the city, by the handsome majority of 4097. As to the Globe, its support of anyone, as a rule, is a sure forerunner of defeat. The News has received a blow it were well for it not to forget. To the small fry, their defeat is of little consequence. The Mail and Empire has cause to congratulate itself on the success of its advocacy of Coatsworth.

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The fact that the Thurlow Cement Works by-law was carried by a very handsome majority is a matter for congratulation. The wonder is, however, that eight men in the Township should have voted against it.

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That deplorable drowning accident which happened yesterday should be a warning to the boys of this city. Skating on the bay is a dangerous pastime, and many a life has been lost through it.

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There is danger ahead. The Mail and Empire says: In Belleville it has been discovered that when elections go by acclamation the bars need not be closed. This will tend to make contests unpopular in some districts.

Keeps the Skin Smooth

McKeown's Winter Cream is the best preparation you can use. It is dainty, being neither greasy nor sticky, and is quickly absorbed by the skin, leaving it soft, clear and velvety. It has protective qualities found in no other lotion and preserves the complexion, no matter how trying the weather.

Price 15c and 25c.

Sold only at

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

Died at Rossmore.

Mrs. Sarah A. Babcock, widow of the late Mr. James R. Babcock, died last night at Rossmore village. Deceased was 72 years of age and for 36 years had lived at Rossmore. She had been ill for some time, suffering from a cancer. Mrs. Babcock was a member of the Methodist church and a lady respected by all who knew her. Two sons, Chas. W. and James R., and one daughter, Mrs. E. Joyce, all of Rossmore, survive.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

PLEASANT AND BRIGHT INCIDENT AT AVONDALE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

We mentioned some days ago, in these columns, the approaching fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. De Mill, of Avondale. They were at home yesterday afternoon to receive the congratulations of their numerous friends, and from two o'clock until the evening they were kept busy receiving evidences of the esteem in which they were held, not only by their neighbors, but by residents of the city. Amongst other callers was the Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, who, having learnt of the many years that Mr. DeMill has been an official of the Methodist church in Shannonville and Belleville, called to pay his respects. Looking at Mr. and Mrs. DeMill it would appear that an error of at least ten years had been made somewhere, for although they allege that they are seventy-eight and seventy-two years old respectively, they do not look like it. Miss DeMill was aided in the reception of the guests by Mrs V. P. Hunt, of this city, and her children, Harry and Helen. The Intelligencer joins in congratulations and hopes the worthy couple may live beyond their diamond wedding.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

SIDNEY.

In this Township a spirited contest for Reeve and Councillors was waged Mr. Clem Ketcheson, who was Reeve for a portion of 1905, was defeated by Mr. M. Sullivan. The vote was as follows:

Reeve — Mr. Sullivan 425, Ketcheson 403.

Councillors — S. White 432, Chas. Ketcheson 430, F. Knight 417, C. Scott 398, J. Farrell 320. The latter announced his retirement from the contest, but not before the ballots had been printed.

THURLOW.

In this township the only issue at stake was the exemption by-law for the proposed new cement works. As it required a three-fifths vote to carry the by-law, it was feared by some that, as there was no municipal election, it would be difficult to secure the required number of votes. Such, however, proved not to be the case, as an exceptionally heavy vote was polled, as the following figures show:

	For.	Against
Poll No. 1	181	0
Poll No. 2	124	1
Poll No. 3	95	0
Poll No. 4	107	1
Poll No. 5	114	2
Poll No. 6	116	1
Poll No. 7	99	1
Poll No. 8	121	2
Poll No. 9	130	0
	1087	8
	8	
Maj. for by-law	1079	
Total possible vote	1434	
Three-fifths of vote	846	

MARMORA VILLAGE.

Reeve—J. A. McDonnell re-elected.
Councillors—J. Dempsey, H. R. Pearce, J. H. Warham and T. A. Thompson.

AMELIASBURG.

Whilst we were unable to secure the figures from this township, we learned that Mr. W. E. Anderson was elected Reeve over Mr. Willoughby Anderson, and the local option by-law was carried by a substantial majority.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take "Laxative Bromo" Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Address and Presentation.

Miss Florence Moynes had a pleasant "surprise party" yesterday, when she was made the recipient of a beautiful pearl sunburst and gold chain. Miss Helen Hunt made the presentation and Master Pat Yeomans read the following address:

Miss Florence Moynes:

Dear Miss Moynes,—The teachers and scholars of the Primary Class of Bridge St. Methodist Sunday school, in bidding you good-bye, want to tell you how much we love you. We have admired your "sunshiny" face and wondered at your patience. It has been a joy to us to come to Sunday school to meet you, for you made the place so happy for us. You have told us how God loves us and you told that "old, old story" in such a way that we wanted to be like God and you. We shall miss you very much, but know that wherever you go you will, like Jesus, be ever going about doing good. Please accept this pearl sunburst as a tribute to your goodness.

Belleville, 1st January, 1906.

Mr. Geo. H. Pope and Mr. Wm. Johnson, who were invited to be present, added their meed of praise to the beauty of Miss Moynes' character, and the influence of her life upon those who had the privilege of knowing her.

A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Is one of the meanest things in the world. To prevent biliousness use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which keep the system clean and pure, regulate the bowels, give tone to kidneys and liver. You'll never have a headache, you'll never have a sour stomach, but you will have vigorous, bracing health by taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c per box, or five boxes for one dollar.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray h
And your husband certainl
them. Then why not tr
Ayer's Hair Vigor? It res
gray hair every time, all th
color of early life. And
druff also. Sold for 60 ye

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. E. W. Rathbun, M.P.P., of Deseronto, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Douglas Ponton, of Toronto, spent New Year's in the city.

Mrs. Hutchison, of Montreal, the guest of Mrs. Donald, George St

Mr. John Lee, of Montreal, spen New Year's with his parents in the city.

Miss Carrie Lavine, of Montrea was a guest at the Hyman-Phippe wedding.

Miss R. Glickler returned to Mo real to-day, after visiting her fat in this city.

Mr. Walter Corham, of Engadi Mich., is visiting his mother, Corham, Boswell St.

Mr. Jas. McKenna returned Syracuse to-day, after spending holidays in the city.

Miss Kate McCarthy and her frien Miss Jenkins, of Toronto, return home this morning.

Mr. Roy Moon, of Frankford, New Year's with his cousin, Arthur Moon, of this city.

Mr. Albert E. Davis, To , is spending New Year's in the city with his parents and friends.

Miss Lillie Moon, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Loretta Shea left to-day for Hamilton where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. John Coldan, of Toronto, returned to his home yesterday after spending New Year's in Belleville.

Capt R. and Mrs. Matheson and little son, left for Hamilton to-day, where they will reside for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Picton, are at the Quinte. They were guests at the Hyman-Phippen wedding.

Miss Lena Monoghan, of this city, left to-day for Solmesville, where she has been engaged as school teacher for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phippen, of Conway, are guests at the Quinte, and attended the Hyman-Phippen wedding on New Year's day.

At the Quinte: J. Holgate, W. D. Irwin, Peterboro; G. Williams, Napanee; C. Wensley, Campbellford; L. Louchland, F. Summerfield, W. R. Carmichael, A. Bueber, Montreal; W. Wilson, Cornwall; H. Smith, J. Colgan, W. Nash, J. Potts, W. Wilson, L. Levy, F. M. Sloan, Toronto; A. J. Ford, Lindsay; L. B. Cawthorpe, Thamesford; E. H. Phippen and wife, Conway; E. Elsey, J. Allen, Picton; Messrs. Strachan, Murphy, Dalton, Oldrieve, Swift, Gravelle, McCartney, Crawford, Williams Hodgson, Folger, Bates, Spriggs, Lockett, J. A. Vandervoort, J. E. Singleton, Kingston; W. Beatty, Parry Sound; J. Munn, Hamilton; C. W. Johnson, Brockville.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

It is claimed the carrot forms blood and beautifies the skin.

The Ever
Rub
Is Light and Dura
THEY WILL P
We can fit your boots
RUBBERS or O
VERMILYE

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS:
Fair to-day. Wednesday, strong easterly winds; snow or rain.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bon and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, no safe in piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Buckwheat Flour
Maple Syrup
Clover Honey

Macaroni
Spaghetti
Vermicelli

Lima Beans
White Beans

Horseradish
Baked Beans

Delicious Teas & Coffee

INVALID WINES

Wilson's Invalid Port .... $1.
(6 bottles for $5)
Vin St. Michel ....
Spanish Tokay Wine ....
Canadian Port ....
cts, etc.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARK

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a vo can be made of these [illegible]

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Curs Coughs

GRAY'S SRUP does that one thing, and does it w l. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for l throat and lung troubles.

GRAY'S SRUP OF RED SPRECE GUM stop ating tickle—takes away the sooths and heals the throat—a URES COUGHS to stay cured.

None th s effective because it is pleasant to e.

25 cts. bottle.

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Intelligencer

WANT ADS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

To borrow $1500 at 5 per cent. o city property. Apply at this offic

Tea Canvassers Wanted. It wi pay you to investigate my good prices, and complete outfit of sam ples and instructions. A trial orde solicited. Alfred Tyler, Wholesal Importer and Spice Grinder, Lon don, Ontario.

Experienced grill and wire work ers. Apply Canada Foundry Co., Kin St. Subway, Toronto. j2-3

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine prem iums—5 papers, all for one year $1.00. Liberal terms. Good mone for sharp canvassers. Get samples Send for terms.—The Weekly Intel ligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wt

Look After The HENS

Egg prices are gettin higher every week.

Nothing better than HESS' Poultry Panacea to make hens lay. Keeps them healthy.

25c Package.

WATERS' DRUG STOR

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

For The Winter

GO TO

CALIFORNIA,
MEXICO OR
FLORIDA.

"The land of Summer's sunshine"

TOUR OF ALL MEXICO

Leaving Toronto on Jan. 29th.
Covering all points of interest.
Special reduced rates.

Mount Clemmens "Mineral Baths" and St. Catherines Mineral Springs, delightful resorts for those who need a rest. Best of hotel accommodation.

For tickets and full informat call on

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T. H. COPPIN,

BUSINESS CARDS [illegible] gencer. Your name [illegible] 500 $1.00.

Teeth and Digestion

T close connection between decay eeth and disease of the digestion pointed out by a writer in Gu Hospital Gazette. The presen free acids in the mouth is pa rly harmful. These may co om various sources, but most co ly from the acid fermentation of carbo-hydrate food lodged on or ween the teeth at the gums, an to the action of micro-organisms resent in the mouth.

ally the saliva is alkaline; y acids produced in the crev the teeth are thus neutralized d decay prevented. There are nditions under which the saliva ible to neutralize the acids ed locally, namely: (1) when deficient in alkalinity and (2) it is deficient in quantity. As former, it is well known that aliva becomes less alkaline or acid in any condition of pro d gastric digestion, a pheno n which occurs in nearly all of dyspepsia. Moreover, the when decayed further tend to up the state of chronic dyspep by rendering mastication imper A vicious circle is thus estab d.

obviate this form of dental dis the teeth should be washed fre ntly with a solution of which one the ingredients is bicarbonate of This may prevent one of the st disagreeable results of the dis e—facial neuralgia.

utting the King on His Head.

Jacobites still remain in England. hese men don't believe in the igning House of Guelph. They an to see the descendants of James . put back on the throne. Jaco ites, to express their scorn and atred of the present reigning fam y, always put the stamps on their tters upside down. That, you see, a great insult to the portrait on uch stamp. In England you rare get a letter with an upside down tamp on it, for loyal Englishmen ffix their stamps with reverent pre sion always. When you do get uch a letter rest assured it is from discontented Jacobite.

Spring-Cole Nuptials

A quiet wedding was celebrated at he residence of the officiating min ster, Rev. A. C. Maybee, Ann street, hen Miss Ethel May Cole, of Belle ille, was married to Francis S. N. pring, of Corbyville. The bride was aintily gowned and looked charm ng. The couple were unattended. Im ediately after the ceremony the appy couple left on the evening rain for points east, carrying with hem the best wishes of a host of riends for a happy future.

Try Again for Health Gin Pills Will Cure You

OR MONEY REFUNDED

If you have wasted money on doctors and taken medicine after medicine without relief, of course you are discouraged. But don't give up. There is one cure—certain and sure—that will make your kidneys well and strong.

Here is a letter from an old gentleman, 72 years of age, who had just your experience, but who was convinced that he owed it to himself to at least try GIN PILLS. Read what he says:—

The Bole Drug Co., Boissevain, Man.
Winnipeg, Man.
Dear Sirs,
I am now 72 years of age. I have been ill for about six or seven years, and have been attended by different doctors, but I could get no help. I started taking —— Kidney Pills, and I have taken several odd boxes, and I found they helped me a little. This spring I started to take Gin Pills, and believe they have cured me. I cannot say too much about them, and recommend them as a good kidney pill.
(Signed) WILLIAM CUMPSTONE.

Note that Mr. Cumpstone not only found quick relief, but "believe they have cured me."

Try just once more. Give GIN PILLS a fair trial. So sure are we that GIN PILLS are a positive cure for all Kidney troubles that we will let you test them free.

Send name and address, and tell in hat paper you saw this offer and we ill send you a sample box of GIN ILLS free of charge. Gin Pills are ld by all druggists at 50c a box, or boxes for $2.50.

E BOLE DRUG CO. WINNIPEG MAN.

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards superior quality imported by The lligencer Job Department These are the cheapest and best in da. Travellers, business and pro nal men should examine them.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Gymnasium classes will be opened again this evening, and educational class work takes its usual swing this week.

The Rev. Rural Dean Beamish will speak at a series of Sunday meetings starting next Sunday.

Dr. Drummond has cancelled his engagement to lecture here on Feb. 8th.

The year's reports show a great advance in the work in every department, and the need of larger premises in felt on all sides.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

New York, Jan. 2

Stock.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	89¾	90¼
do pref.	105⅛	105⅛
B. & O	113½	112⅞
C. O	56¼	56⅝
C.P.R.	174⅝	173⅞
Erie	48½	48¼
do pref.	81	80½
C. G. W	21¼	21⅛
Ills. C	175⅞	175
K. T.	37	37
L. & N.	152⅞	153⅛
Soo	144⅞	144
Mop	100⅝	100¼
N Y C	152⅛	151⅛
Nor	85½	85¼
O W	52⅛	52½
Penn	144⅞	143⅞
R I	24¼	24
Reading	139	141⅞
St. Paul	181⅛	180⅞
Sou Pac	66¼	66
Sou. Ry	36	37¼
Union Pac	149⅛	148⅞
Texas	33½	33½
Wab.	20¼	20¼
do pref	41½	40½
W C pref.	61	61
B.R.T.	89	87½
Met.	124⅞	123⅛
Manhattan	161⅛	161⅛
T. W.	117½	117½
A. C. P.	111⅛	108⅞
Alo.	77	76¼
Sugar	153	150
P. O.	101	102
T. C. I.	132	130
U. S. Steel	43¼	42½
do pref	107⅞	106⅞
W. U.	93	93¼
A. F.	41½	40¼

May wheat opened at 88 ;closed at 88⅞
July wheat opened at 84⅛; closed at 84⅛
May corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅞
July corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅞
Jan. pork opened at 13.77 closed at 13.77

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

J. R. Heintz & Co.

Established, 1879.

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'Phone 80

Help the Hospital.

Before Acknowledged, $1,481.75

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

C. M. Reid	$25.00
W. H. Gordon	10.00

MARRIAGES.

HYMAN—PHIPPEN. — On January 1st, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Phippen, Bridge St., Belleville, by the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. B. Levin Hyman to Miss Edith Katherine Phippen.

Prices For Butterflies.

Butterfly collectors are seldom able to estimate with any confidence the value of their collections, since the prices for specimens so constantly vary. A case in point is that of the blue butterfly of Brazil, specimens of which were originally sold for from $50 to $75. Afterward some collectors who supplied the London market ran into a perfect swarm of these butterflies and shipped to England such quantities that better specimens than the original insects sold for $1 each. It not infrequently happens that two or three specimens of a certain family are discovered by collectors, who, encouraged by the high prices received for their finds, are tempted to prosecute their search for this particular variety without result for several years. Suddenly they or some other collector finds the insects grown plentiful, and the cherished varieties of the cabinet become among the commonest specimens

Sociable Spiders.

Spiders have been observed in Madras which live in a sponge-like nest of branching network, penetrated internally by canals of communication and furnished with a number of external apertures. The nests, which may be attached either to the tips of branches or to leaves of the prickly pear, are ashy gray in color and constructed of leaves, with an external covering of the usual sticky threads. The spiders are similar in color to their nests. Their inconspicuous, sheet-like webs radiate in all directions, and as many as five or six nests, connected by intermediate webs, may be found on a single plant. The connecting webs, which are very strong, often form tubular bridges between the nests. From forty to a hundred spiders may be found in a single nest, and males and females inhabit the same nest in the proportion of about seven to one.

Piles Cured.

Suffering For Years, and Bed-Ridden From Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

Trial Package Mailed Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

"I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and I had to take to my bed. I tried everything and anything the doctors prescribed, and took their treatments for a long time. But nothing ever did me any good. I had seen your ad. in different newspapers, so I got a 50-cent box and began using them. From the very first I got quick relief and by the time I was starting on my third box I saw I was cured. I have not been troubled with them since. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours, T. A. Sutton, Stone and Cement Contractor, Marion, Ind."

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

The moment you start to use it your suffering ends and the cure of your dread disease is in sight.

The Pyramid Pile Cure renders an operation unnecessary. Don't submit to the cruel, excruciating pain caused by the surgeon's knife. Besides, it is expensive and humiliating and rarely a permanent success.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of "easy-to-use," specially made, suppositories. They are soothing, painless, instant and certain.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 11675 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Judgment has been rendered by Chief Justice Meredith in the case of Joseph James vs. the Rathbun Company, which was recently tried here. The action was dismissed without costs. The judgment will appear to-morrow.

We will continue selling, while they last, all 1906 Calendars at a flat price of 10c each, including calendars at 50c and 75c. Come early if you want a pretty calendar cheap at Scantlebury's.

St. Thomas' Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Festival in City Hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admittance 15c. 1t

2000 volumes of choice Books published at $35, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, selling at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c per volume.
Genuine Snaps these are in good books. C. B. Scantlebury.

A HUGE SUCCESS.

Holloway St. S. S. entertainment, by popular request, will be repeated Tuesday eve., January 2nd. It will take the form of a patriotic entertainment and many new features will be added. (Wednesday night standing room was at a premium. Don't miss it. No tickets. Admission 15c. 28-tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Beautiful china cheap at Scantlebury's—25 per cent. off already very low prices—also on dolls, fancy goods, and wall paper.

Close the year well, by taking out a ten, fifteen, or twenty year endowment with The Mutual Life Company of Canada. You will be well pleased, a few years from now, that you have done so. — BURROWS, OF BELLEVILLE, General Agent.

Dr. Caverly has removed his office from Alberta Block to his residence on West Bridge St. 'Phone 325. 2,2t

China and fancy goods sale at Scantlebury's: also dolls, pictures and wall paper for a few days, at 25 per cent. discount.

The vital statistics of the city for the month of December, as per register of the City Clerk, were as follows: Births 9, marriages 4 and deaths 11.

HAVE YOU HEARTBURN?

It's quite common with people whose digestion is poor. Immediate relief follows the use of Nerviline. Stomach is strengthened, digestion is made perfect, lasting cure results in every case. Use Polson's Nerviline once and you'll never be without it, because every type of stomach disorder is conquered by a few doses. One 25c bottle of Nerviline always convinces. Sold everywhere for the past fifty years.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

THE HOT WATER CURE.

When the world looks dark and dreary
And in heart and brain you're weary,
When you cannot see a prospect that invites you or is cheery,
Don't sit down and sadly mumble,
Don't let others hear you grumble.
Take a good hot bath.

When you think that all who meet you
Are evolving schemes to cheat you
And are practicing deceptions as with friendly words they greet you,
Do not stay to frown or fret there,
But go home and when you get there
Take a good hot bath.

Few men have the wish to hurt you;
Sin keeps yielding ground to virtue,
And you weaken your defenses when you let your hopes desert you.
Do not, nursing anger, frown—it
Doesn't pay; go home and drown it
In a good hot bath.

Beginning Early.

"There's the master and missus quarreling again, and they've only been married a month!"

"They are uncommonly eloquent for the little practice they've had, aren't they?"

A Modern Family.

"Where's Edythe?"

"She's up in her studio hand paintin' a snow shovel."

"Where's Gladys?"

"In the library writin' po'try."

"Where's Clarice?"

"She's in the parlor playin' the pianner."

"Where's Gwendoline?"

"Up in her boudoir curlin' her hair."

"And where's ma?"

"Maw? Oh, maw's down in the kitchen gettin' dinner for the bunch!"

Stale and Unprofitable.

One day a football player appeared in the class room during football season. The students were deeply shocked, yet they managed to preserve the outward forms of respect. But when, presently, it turned out that the fellow knew his lesson there was none so poor to do him reverence.

"He's gone stale!" was the sneering whisper which ran from lip to lip.

Trade Secret.

"Are you the little boy whose papa writes so many cute sayings of children?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose your papa is always encouraging you to talk."

"No, ma'am. He threatens to whip me if I even whisper when he is writing his bright things the children have said."

Foxy Scheme.

Towne—You seemed anxious to pick a quarrel with him.

Browne—Yes; he's to be married next month and—

Towne—Ah, I see. Cut you out, eh?

Browne—Not at all, but I want him to cut me out of his list of friends. I want to save the price of a present.

Drawing the Line.

Young Slopay was courting the daughter of his former tailor.

"Darling," he said, "I hope you will learn to love and trust me."

"Well," returned the fair object of his affections, "I'm sure I can learn to love you all right, but papa says you are not to be trusted."

Dangerous.

Knott Yette—You mean to say that the use of hair dye is dangerous?

Ben Thayer—I do. Let me tell you something. A dear friend of mine, a happy bachelor, found his hair was turning gray at thirty. Well, he had it dyed a deep black. Four weeks later he was married.

Professionally Considered.

"Public opinion is a great power," remarked the earnest citizen.

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax; "a great deal may be done with it. The trouble is that it is so hard to capitalize."

Strong In Death.

Cannibal Chief—Have you any last message that you wish to have sent home?

Stern Looking Female—Yes; I have. Don't let my son-in-law know.

Going Chestnutting.

Mrs. Walker—Has your husband been out chestnutting this season yet?

Mrs. Torker—No, but he's going to a dinner where he is to make a speech next week, I believe.

Saves Life.

"He says his cough has saved his life many times."

"How?"

"By discouraging life insurance agents."

Proof Positive.

"She's no singer."

"No?"

"I should say not! I understood nearly every word she said."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HAPPINESS.

The Ambition of the Seeker and Where It Led Him.

In the sunrise of life a youth said: "I will attain greatness. I will mount to the high places, above the groveling throng, and wealth, power and happiness shall be added unto me."

In the flush of the morning he strove for all these things. At high noon he had acquired wealth, and in the afternoon power and fame came to him. It was as he had said, save that he, with all the generations of men, found not happiness. There had been friendships and smiles and hand clasps and embraces, but none of these things secured for him the thing he sought.

In the evening he sat by an open grave and pondered. Wayfarers saw him there and wondered much. "He is one of the mighty of earth," they said. "He has lands and tenements and goods. He has friends and servitors and fawning sycophants about him. Though we seek in vain, he must have found happiness."

They could not know that his palaces sheltered blasted hopes, that tares grew in his gardens, that the acclaim of the mob jangled harshly in his ears. They did not see his yearning, the dead dreams within him, the ashes in his heart.

His search had ended at an open grave. He drew his mantle about him and descended into it, while the passing throng swirled by.

At last, and without his knowledge, he had found that happiness which he long had sought.

A POPGUN PLANT.

Witch Hazel Shoots Its Seeds Away Ten or Fifteen Feet.

Do you know that the witch hazel shoots its seeds ten or fifteen feet? If you want a brand new sensation, bring home some branches of witch hazel having both flowers and unopened seed pods on them and put them in vases of water. The pods burst at the most unexpected times, waking you in the night and peppering you with their hard, shiny, black seeds. Branches that are to be used for a party must be selected with care to be sure of having perfectly fresh flowers and seed pods that have not opened. If it is possible to do so, cut them the same day they are needed. If they must be cut the day before they are needed, put them in a cold place in water and wrap a damp cloth around the branches in order to prevent the flowers from withering and to keep the seeds from being expelled too soon.

There will be great excitement when the seed pods open with a snap and the seeds come pattering down. It is well to rehearse this performance, for natural objects often refuse to "show off" when you want them to.

The Fly.

The fly's capacity for crime is extended by its strength, which is relatively nearly seven times that of a horse, for it can lift twenty times its own weight. It can absorb enormous quantities of oxygen and is, in fact, a confirmed oxygen toper.

The reprehensible habit of walking upside down on the ceiling, to which the fly is addicted, is due to its habit of exuding gum from each of the 1,200 hollow hairs in its feet.

The fly, too, has an evil eye, which is divisible into several other eyes. It has also 1,700 or 1,800 parts all connected with the olfactory nerves and therefore possesses complete equipment for detecting unsound meat, such as is given to no other living creature.—Lecture of H. Hill in London.

Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep. Beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bather does not touch bottom. His body sinks to the shoulders and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

John Brown's Cottonwood.

One day in 1857 John Brown rode up to the Benton place near Effingham, Atchison county, Kan., and dismounted. He carried in his hand a switch which he had cut from a cottonwood tree. This he tossed aside, and later Mrs. Benton stuck it in the ground at the back door of her little house. It took root and grew. It is now a huge tree and is known in the neighborhood as "the John Brown cottonwood."

Ought to Be Happy.

Towne—I hear Marryat and his bride are no longer living at that boarding house of yours. Browne—No; they've gone to housekeeping. Towne—Ah, their home life now will bring them much closer together, and— Browne—You bet it will! They've taken a flat.

Evil Enough.

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Of course the outlook isn't bright
At times and things go all awry;
It's hard to see a ray of light
In all our overclouded sky.
But, after all, just keep in mind,
As you your sum of woes rehearse,
This axiom, and comfort find:
It's bad, but then it might be worse.

It's just as true as true can be:
We've never found the bottom yet,
Though we are low, we're bound to see
Some others still beneath us set,
So make the most of adverse fate
Instead of taking griefs to nurse:
Upon this saying meditate:
It's bad, but then it might be worse.

If you have met with any cross,
If you're not in the best of health,
Or meet with unexpected loss,
Dispelling rosy dreams of wealth:
No matter where the trouble lies—
In blighted love or empty purse—
You will remember, if you're wise:
It's bad, but then it might be worse.

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Always try to keep cool in great emergencies. For instance, if you happen to be freezing to death.

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At King Alfonso's wedding in old Madrid the fountains in the streets are to spout wine. This will be done to keep the populace in good spirits.

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Germany is paying dearly for her colonial expansion. The war in West Africa has already cost her fifty-one million dollars, and the territory is comparatively worthless.

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American millionaire Corey got his wife to let him go free for a million dollar Christmas box. Many a woman would close the bargain for less than that, and throw in the Christmas tree.

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A cynical philosopher is quoted as saying that the average inhabitan of England—or any other country, for that matter—would feel the loss of his own little finger more acutely than he would the intelligence that the whole of China had been destroyed by some convulsion of nature.

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The advanced price of leather has brought the canvas shoe question into premature prominence. The trade is considering how the increase in the cost of footwear is going to affect it with the opening of spring. There are mutterings and sounds heard which may portend a different situation from that which has been anticipated. Those who handle white goods are beginning to decide that the best field for business will be in the best grades of canvas goods.

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The fur hunters of the northern wilds had prosperous times in 1905. Mink, marten and other furs command higher prices than for the past thirty years, while there has been a slump in foxes. An otter skin is worth $22 as it comes from the trapper's hands. Even weasels, worth nothing a few years ago, now bring $1 each. According to the Duluth Herald, last winter $4.50 was considered a good price for a mink pelt, and it wasn't more than a season or two back that $2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice raw mink fur will bring $11, and a marten pelt from $18 to $29, where $6 or $7 was paid last winter.

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In 1906 Russia and Turkey will melt like lumps of butter; the Czar and the Sultan will be assassinated, Roosevelt will prevent three wars; Vesuvius, Pelee and Popocatepetl erupt, and earthquakes will rattle the china and every cupboard in Christendom. So says the "Last of the Prophets," but he fails to tell us whether the Trent canal will be finished or not.

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HER LADYSHIP'S DIAMONDS

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Her ladyship's extravagance was a subject of general remark, but it was true that his lordship did not stint her in money matters, and so what she threw away was nobody's business after all. It was so for the first five years of their married life, and then his lordship began to feel the pinch. He delayed saying anything to her of the matter as long as possible, but there came a day when he had to tell her that retrenchment must be the watchword for several years to come. He had figured up her bills and found she had spent more money in a given time than any other woman in the kingdom. In a way he was proud of it, but in another way he had to give her a word of caution. She could still be extravagant and reduce her expenses one-half.

His lordship found out something too late. Give a wife rein for the first five years, and she will take the bit in her teeth for the next five. Talk of economy should come before, instead of after. In addition to gratifying her own many whims and caprices her ladyship had a brother in the navy and another in the army, both officers, of course, and both living more or less off her bounty. Only the day before his lordship had asked for a private interview to talk retrenchment she had sent the naval officer a liberal check to straighten up his debts of honor and been informed by letter that the other one must have a much larger amount or throw up his commission in disgrace.

His lordship's news, therefore, came like a douche of cold water. If there was any sort of scene it was kept from the servants and therefore from the public, and things seemed to go on as before. They didn't, however. Her ladyship had her diamonds duplicated in paste and raised a large sum on the real gems to help others and herself. This was done quietly and secretly and was only part of a plan she had in her mind.

After the close of the London season his lordship retired to his country castle and was soon followed by a score of invited guests. The astute English robber is always on the watch for these house gatherings. Every woman guest is certain to bring at least a good part of her jewels to wear at dinner, and there are always chances for a smart thief to get in his work. As an offset the host employs a detective to mix in with the servants or even with the guests for the time being and keep watch over things.

It was so in this case. Scotland Yard had loaned him Inspector McDonald, and there never had been a robbery in a country house he was protecting.

The inspector, under another name, mingled with the guests and made himself at home, but he was given to passing much of his time wandering over the estate and musing in the shade of its forests. One of his musing fits was one day interrupted in a rather singular manner.

He was lying on the moss under a spreading beech when the sound of footfalls disturbed him, and he rolled over on his side, to discover her ladyship making her furtive way through the woods. At a dozen paces from him she stopped and with a stick dug a hole in the ground at the foot of a tree and concealed something. When she had run away the inspector scooped out the dirt until he came to an oiled silk bag containing her ladyship's diamonds. They were all there to her last ring, and the inspector knew enough about precious stones to know that these were paste.

This happened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. What her ladyship would do without her diamonds at dinner time the inspector could not determine. Her secret burial of them meant to him simply one thing—she was going to be "robbed" of them. She would have to put up a claim of loss by daylight, and there would be a sensation. Either that or she must be "indisposed" at dinner time and not appear among her guests during the evening.

Her ladyship proceeded at once to business. An hour before dinner, and after all the guests, including the inspector, had been indulging in games on the lawn, she went to her room to discover that her diamonds were missing. There was a sensation at once. No one had seen any stranger lurking about, and the robbery must have been perpetrated by some of the servants. Including maids and valets, these numbered over sixty, and each one was obliged to come forward and be investigated. His lordship insisted on the most rigorous examination, and this led to protestations and hard feelings. Within twenty-four hours the house party was broken up and scattered, and Inspector McDonald had to admit that he had no clew. The only thing his lordship could do was to offer a reward, and he made it $25,000.

The inspector did not go with the others. He remained behind to look for clews. He held many interviews with his lordship and her ladyship together, and he had to admire the density of the one and the cunning of the other. It was more than cunning. Her ladyship had more nerve and check than the detective ever before had found in a woman. She was a most convincing liar, and if he hadn't had the paste diamonds in his pocket he would have been inclined to believe that the scene in the woods was a day dream. She could furnish no information as to how her diamonds had disappeared.

She cleared her own maid of suspicion, but would not vouch for the honesty of the others. It was through her advice and insistence that his lordship advertised "No questions asked." The stolen plunder could thus be returned by any one of her choosing. The $25,000 would get the originals out of pawn and save her brother. The inspector held but one interview with her ladyship alone. At that interview, after she had retold her story and looked him as straight in the eye as a woman could, he said:

"I can't believe that the plunder was carried far. I shouldn't wonder if it was buried in the woods."

"That may be," she innocently replied.

"They didn't happen to be your paste diamonds, while the real gems are in a vault in town?"

"Would his lordship advertise such a reward for paste diamonds? Have you ever heard that I have resorted to paste?"

"I did not mean it in that sense. The reason I spoke of the woods was because I was out there that afternoon."

"Well?"

"I thought I saw a woman prowling around."

"Then you have been derelict as a detective. Why didn't you speak of the matter before?"

"The more I think of it the more I believe that this woman buried something at the foot of a tree."

"Then let me call his lordship, and we will go at once."

When it was too late he saw that she wouldn't take a bluff, and he was obliged to accompany the pair to the woods. He walked straight to the tree and showed them the cavity. He looked straight into the eyes of the woman, but she did not falter in the gaze. He saw by her attitude that she was even ready to hear him say that she was the woman he saw and to drag from his pocket the bag of diamonds in corroboration. He dared not put her to the test.

When his lordship criticised his action in not overhauling the unknown woman, the detective could only swallow his chagrin and beg to withdraw from the case. Two hours later he was packed and ready to go. As he was descending the stairs he encountered her ladyship ascending. She gazed straight into his eyes and held out her hand. There was no bribe in her fingers—she knew the inspector to be above that. He took the bag of diamonds from his pocket and passed it over without a word and then, raising his hat to her, he kept on his way out of doors. Two weeks later a London paper said:

"We are glad to hear that her ladyship's diamonds have been restored to her. It is hinted that the person claiming the reward had the manners of the gentleman, though in disguise."

"One of her brothers, maybe," said Inspector McDonald to himself, as he turned to the case in his book and wrote "Closed" at the bottom.

His Religion.

Not long ago a certain clergyman from the west was called to a church in Jersey City. Soon after his arrival the divine's wife made the usual visits to the members of the parish. One of these, a plumber's wife, was asked by the good lady whether the family were regular churchgoers, whereupon the wife of the plumber replied that, while she and her children were attendants at divine service quite regularly, her husband was not.

"Dear me!" said the minister's wife. "That's too bad! Does your husband never go to church?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that he never went," was the reply. "Occasionally Will goes to the Unitarian, now and then to the Methodist, and I have known him to attend the Catholic church."

A look of perplexity came to the face of the visitor. "Perhaps your husband is an agnostic," suggested she.

"Not at all," hastily answered the other; "he's a plumber. When there is nothing for him to do at one church there is very likely something for him at one of the others."—Harper's Weekly.

Where the Sea Disappears.

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Conscience.

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of sympathy that went up as we made our appearance. After that all seems a blank, and I can only believe what I am told—namely, that I looked round me in a dazed sort of fashion, and then fell in a dead faint upon the deck.

When I recovered consciousness again, I had to think for a moment before I could understand what had happened. I found myself in a handsomely-furnished cabin that I had never seen before. For an instant I imagined myself back again on the ill-fated Fiji Princess. Then a tall red-bearded man—the same who had carried Miss Maybourne up from the boat—entered, and came towards me. Through the door, which he had left open, I could see the awning-covered promenade-deck outside. As soon as I saw him I tried to sit up on the velvet-cushioned locker upon which I had been placed, but he bade me be content to lie still for a little while.

"You will be far better where you are," he said. "What you want is rest and quiet. Take a few sips of this, and then lie down again and try to get to sleep. You have some arrears to make up in that line, or I'm mistaken."

He handed me a glass from the tray above my couch, and held it for me while I drank. When I had finished I laid myself down again, and, instead of obeying him, began to question him as to where I was. But once more I was forestalled, this time by the entrance of a steward carrying a bowl of broth on a tray.

"You see we're determined, one way or another, to close your mouth," he said, with a laugh. "But this stuff is too hot for you at present. We'll put it down here to cool, and in the meantime I'll answer not more than half-a-dozen questions. Fire away, if you feel inclined."

I took him at his word, and put the one question of all others I was longing to have answered.

"How is the lady who was rescued with me?"

"Doing as well as can be expected, poor soul," he replied. "She's being well looked after, so you need not be anxious about her. You must have had [illegible] terrible time in that boat, to judge [illegible] the effects produced. Now, what [illegible] next question?"

"[illegible] want to know what ship this is, or how far we were from the Salvages when you picked us up?"

"[illegible] vessel is The King of Carthage—Captain Blockman in command. I'm afraid I can't answer your last question offhand, for the reason that, being the doctor, I have nothing to do with the navigation of the ship; but I'll soon find out for you."

He left the cabin, and went to the foot of the ladder that led to the bridge. I heard him call the officer of the watch, and say something to him. Presently he returned.

"The Salvages lie about seventy miles due nor' nor'-east of our present position," he said.

"Nor'-nor'-east?" I cried. "Then I was even further out in my calculations than I expected."

"Why do you ask about the Salvages?"

"Because it was on a rock off those islands that our ship, the Fiji Princess, was lost. We put off from the island to try and catch a sailing vessel that came in sight yesterday morning. A dense fog came on, however, and during the time it lasted we lost both the ship we went out to stop and also our island. Ever since then we have been drifting without food or water."

"You have indeed had a terrible experience. But you've a splendid constitution, and you'll soon get over the effects of it. And now tell me, were no others saved from the wreck?"

"As far as we could tell, with the exception of our three selves, not a single soul."

"You say 'three selves,' but we only rescued the lady and yourself. What, then, became of the third?"

"The third was a child about eight years old. The poor little thing must have been hurt internally when we were sucked under by the sinking ship, and her condition was probably not improved by the long exposure we had to endure on the bottom of the boat from which you rescued us. She scarcely recovered consciousness, and died on the island a short time before we left it in our attempt to catch the vessel I spoke of just now."

"I never heard a sadder case," said the doctor. "You are indeed to be pitied. I wonder the lady, your companion, came through it alive. By the way, the skipper was asking me just now if I knew your names."

"The lady is Miss Maybourne, whose father is a well-known man at the Cape, I believe."

"Surely not Cornelius Maybourne, the mining man?"

"Yes, she is his daughter. He will be in a terrible state when the Fiji Princess is reported missing."

"I expect he will; but, fortunately, we shall be in Cape Town almost as soon as she would have been, and he will find that his daughter, thanks to your care, is safe and sound. Now I am not going to let you talk any more. First, take as much of this broth as you can manage, and then lie down and try to get to sleep again. As I said just now, I prophesy that in a few days you'll be up and about, feeling no ill-affects from your terrible adventure."

I obeyed him, and drank the broth. When I had done so I laid down again, and in a very short time was once more in the Land of Nod. When I opened my eyes again the cabin was almost dark. The doctor was still in attendance, and, as soon as he saw that I was awake, asked me if I would like to get up for a while. I answered that I should be only too glad to do so; and when he had helped me to dress, I took possession of a chair on the promenade deck outside. It was just dinner-time in the saloon, and by orders of the Captain, who came personally to enquire how I was, I was served with a meal on deck. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and thoughtfulness of the officers and passengers. The latter, though anxious to hear our story from my own lips, refrained from bothering me with questions; and thinking quiet would conduce to my recovery, allowed me to have the use of that end of the deck unmolested. As soon as I could do so, I enquired once more after Miss Maybourne, and was relieved to hear that she was making most satisfactory progress towards recovery. After dinner the Captain came up, and seating himself in a chair beside me, asked a few questions concerning the foundering of the Fiji Princess, which information, I presumed, he required for his log.

"You have placed Mr. Maybourne very deeply in your debt," he said, after a little further conversation; "and I don't doubt but there will be many who will envy your good fortune in having conferred so signal a service upon his daughter. By the way, you have not told us your own name."

My heart gave a great jump, and for the moment I seemed to feel myself blushing to the roots of my hair. After the great kindness I had already received from everyone on board the vessel, it seemed worse than ungrateful to deceive them. But I dared not tell the truth. For all I knew to the contrary, my name might have been proclaimed everywhere in England before they left.

"My name is Wrexford," I said, feeling about as guilty as a man could well do.

"Any relation to the Wrexfords of Shrewsbury?" asked the Captain with mild curiosity.

"Not that I'm aware of," I answered. "I have been living out of England for many years, and have no knowledge of my relations."

"It's not a common name," continued the skipper; "that is why I ask. Sir George Wrexford is one of our directors, and a splendid fellow. I thought it was just possible that you might be some connection of his. Now, if you will excuse me, I'll be off. Take my advice and turn in early. I'm sorry to say we're carrying our full complement of passengers, so that I cannot give you a proper berth; but I've ordered a bed to be made up for you in my chart-room, where you have been all day to-day. If you can manage to make yourself comfortable there it is quite at your service."

"It is very kind of you to put yourself to so much inconvenience," I answered. "I fear by the time we reach Cape Town I shall have caused you a considerable amount of trouble."

"Not at all! Not at all!" the hospitable skipper replied, as he rose to go. "I'm only too glad to have picked you up. It's our duty to do what we can for each other, for we none of us know when we may be placed in a similar plight ourselves."

After he left me, I was not long in following the good advice he had given me; and when I had once reached my couch, fell into a dreamless sleep, from which I did not wake until after eight o'clock next morning. Indeed, I don't know that I should have waked even then, had I not been disturbed by the noise made by someone entering the cabin. It proved to be the doctor.

"How are you feeling this morning?" he asked, when he had felt my pulse.

"Ever so much better," I replied. "In fact, I think I'm quite myself again. How is Miss Maybourne?"

"Still progressing satisfactorily," he answered. "She bids me give you her kind regards. She has been most constant in her enquiries after your welfare."

I don't know whether my face revealed my secret, or whether it was only supposition on his part, but he looked at me pretty hard for a moment, and then laughed outright.

"You may not know it," he said, "but when all's said and done, you're a jolly lucky fellow."

I sighed, and hesitated a moment before I replied.

"I'm afraid you're mistaken," I said. "Luck and I have never been companions. I doubt if there is a man in this world whose career has been more devoid of good fortune than mine. As a boy, I was unlucky in everything I undertook. If I played cricket, I was always either bowled for a duck's egg, or run out just as I was beginning to score. If there was an accident in the football field, when I was playing, I was invariably the sufferer. I left Oxford under a cloud, because I could not explain something that I knew to be a mistake on the part of the authorities. I quarrelled with my family on the same misunderstanding. I was once on the verge of becoming a millionaire, but illness prevented my taking advantage of my opportunity; and while I was thus delayed another man stepped in and forestalled me. I had a legacy, but it brought me nothing but ill-luck, and has finally driven me out of England."

"And since then the tide of ill-fortune has turned," he said. "A beautiful and wealthy girl falls overboard—you dive in, and rescue her. I have heard about that, you see. The ship you are traveling by goes to the bottom—you save your own and the same girl's life. Then, as if that is not enough, you try your luck a third time; and, just as a terrible fate seems to be going to settle you for good and all, we heave in sight and rescue you. Now you have Miss Maybourne's gratitude, which would strike most men as a more than desirable possession, and at the same time you will have her father's."

"And, by the peculiar irony of fate, both come to me when I am quite powerless to take advantage of them."

"Come, come, you mustn't let yourself down like this. You know very well what the end of it all will be, if you spend your life believing yourself to be a marked man."

"You mean that I shall lose my reason? No, no! you needn't be afraid of that. I come of a hard-headed race that has not been in the habit of stocking asylums."

"I am glad of that. Now what do you say to getting up? I'll have your breakfast sent to you in here, and after you've eaten it, I'll introduce you to some of the passengers. On the whole, they are a nice lot, and very much interested in my two patients."

I thanked him, and, to show how very much better I felt, sprang out of bed and began to dress. True to his promise, my breakfast was brought to me by a steward, and I partook of it on the chart-room table. Just as I finished the doctor reappeared, and, after a little conversation, we left the cabin and proceeded out on to the deck together. Here we found the majority of the passengers promenading, or seated in their chairs. Among them I noticed two clergymen, two or three elderly gentlemen of the colonial merchant type, a couple of dapper young fellows whom I set down in my own mind as belonging to the military profession, the usual number of elderly ladies, half a dozen younger ones, of more or less fascinating appearances, and the same number of children. As soon as they saw me several of those seated rose and came to meet us. The doctor performed the necessary introductions, and in a few minutes I found myself seated in a comfortable deck-chair receiving innumerable congratulations on my recovery. Strange to say, I did not dislike their sympathy as much as I had imagined I should do. There was something so spontaneous and unaffected about it that I would have defied even the most sensitive to take offence. To my astonishment, I discovered that no less than three were personal friends of Miss Maybourne's, though all confessed to having failed in recognising her when the boat came alongside. For the greater part of the morning I remained chatting in my chair, and by mid-day felt so much stronger that, on the doctor's suggestion, ventured to accompany him down to the saloon for lunch. The King of Carthage was a finer vessel in every way than the ill-fated Fiji Princess. Her saloon was situated amidships, and could have contained the other twice over comfortably. The appointments generally were on a scale of great magnificence; and, from what I saw at lunch, the living was on a scale to correspond. I sat at a small table presided over by the doctor, and situated near the foot of the companion ladder. In the pauses of the meal I looked round at the fine paintings let into the panels between the ports, at the thick carpet upon the floor, the glass dome overhead, and then at the alley-ways leading to the cabins at either end. In which direction did Miss Maybourne's cabin lie, I wondered. The doctor must have guessed what was passing in my mind, for he nodded his head towards the after-alley on the starboard side, and from that time forward I found my eyes continually reverting to it.

Luncheon over, I returned to the promenade-deck, and, after a smoke—the first in which I had indulged since we left the island—acted on the doctor's advice, and went to my cabin to lie down for an hour or so.

When I returned to the deck, afternoon tea was going forward, and a chair having been found for me, I was invited to take a cup. While I was drinking it, the skipper put in an appearance. He waited until I had finished, and then said he would like to show me something if I would accompany him along the deck to his private cabin. When we reached it, he opened the door and invited me to enter. I did so, and, as I crossed the threshold, gave a little start of surprise, for Miss Maybourne was there, lying upon the locker.

"Why, Miss Maybourne!" I cried, in complete astonishment, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were about agin. I hope you are feeling stronger."

"Much stronger," she answered. "I expect I shall soon be quite myself again, now that I have once made a start. Mr. Wrexford, I asked Captain Blockman to let me see you in here for the first time, in order that I might have an opportunity of expressing my gratitude to you before we face the passengers. You cannot imagine how grateful I am to you for all you have done for me since that awful night when the Fiji Princess went down. How can I ever repay you for it?"

"By becoming yourself again as quickly as possible," I answered; "I ask no better payment."

I thought she looked at me in rather a strange way as I said this; but it was not until some time later that I knew the reason of it. At the time I would have given worlds to have spoken the thoughts that were in my mind; but that being impossible, I had to hold my tongue, though my heart should break under the strain. We were both silent for a little while, and then Miss Maybourne took my hand, and I could see that she was steeling herself to ask some question, and was not quite certain what answer she would receive to it.

"Mr. Wrexford," she began, and there was a little falter in her voice as she spoke, "you told me on board the Fiji Princess that you were going to South Africa to try and obtain employment. You must forgive my saying anything about it, but I also gathered from what you told me that you would arrive there without influence of any sort. Now, I want you to promise me that you will let papa help you. I'm sure he will be only too grateful for the chance. It would be a kindness to him, for he will remember that, but for you, he would never have seen me again."

"I did not do it for the sake of reward, Miss Maybourne," I answered, with an outburst of foolish pride that was not very becoming to me.

"Who knows that better than I?" she replied, her face flushing at the thought that she had offended me. "But you must not be angry with me. It would be kind of you to let me show my gratitude in some way. Papa would be so glad to give you letters of introduction, or to introduce you personally to people of influence, and then there is nothing you might not be able to do. You will let him help you, won't you?"

If she could only have known what she was asking of me! To be introduced to the prominent people of the colony was the very last thing in the world I wanted. My desire was to not only attract as little attention as might be, but also to get up country and beyond the reach of civilization as quickly as possible.

However, I was not going to make Miss Maybourne unhappy on the first day of her convalescence, so I promised to consider the matter, and let her know my decision before we reached Cape Town. By this compromise I hoped to be able to hit upon some way out of the difficulty before then.

From that day forward the voyage was as pleasant as it would be possible for one to be. Delicate as was our position on board, we were not allowed for one moment to feel that we were not upon the same footing as those who had paid heavily for their accommodation. The officers and passengers vied with each other in showing us kindnesses, and, as may be imagined, we were not slow to express our gratitude.

Day after day slipped quickly by, and each one brought us nearer and nearer to our destination. As the distance lessened my old fears returned upon me. After all the attention I had received from our fellow-travelers, after Miss Maybourne's gracious behavior towards me, it will be readily imagined how much I dreaded the chance of exposure. How much better, I asked myself, would it not be to drop overboard while my secret was still undiscovered, than to stay on board and be proclaimed a murderer before them all?

On the evening prior to our reaching Cape Town I was leaning on the rails of the promenade deck, just below the bridge, when Miss Maybourne left a lady with whom she had been conversing, and came and stood beside me. The evening was cool, and for this reason she had thrown a lace mantilla, lent her by one of the passengers, over her head, and had draped it round her shapely neck. It gave her an infinitely charming appearance; indeed, in my eyes, she appeared the most beautiful of all God's creatures—a being to be loved and longed for beyond all her sex.

"And so to-morrow, after all our adventures, we shall be in Cape Town," she said. "Have you thought of the promise you gave me a fortnight ago?"

"What promise was that?" I asked, though I knew full well to what she alluded.

"To let papa find you some employment. I do hope you will allow him to do so."

I looked at her as she stood beside me, one little hand resting on the rail and her beautiful eyes gazing across the starlit sea, and thought how hard it was to resist her. But at any cost I could not remain in Cape Town. Every hour I spent there would bring me into greater danger.

"I have been thinking it over as I promised," I said, "and I have come to the conclusion that it would not be wise for me to accept you offer. I have told you repeatedly, Miss Maybourne, that I am not like other men. God knows how heartily I repent my foolish past. But repentance, however sincere, will not take away the stain. I want to get away from civilization as far and as quickly as possible. For this reason immediately we arrive I shall start for the Transvaal, and once there shall endeavor to carve out a new name and a new life for myself. This time, Providence helping me, it shall be a life of honor."

"God grant you may succeed!" she said, but so softly that I could scarcely hear it.

"May I tell myself that I have your good wishes, Miss Maybourne?" I asked, with, I believe, a little tremor in my voice.

"Every good wish I have is yours," she replied. "I should be worse than ungrateful, after all you have done for me, if I did not take an interest in your future."

Then I did a thing for which it was long before I could forgive myself. Heaven alone knows what induced me to do it; but if my life had depended on it I could not have acted otherwise. I took her hand in mine and drew her a little closer to me.

"Agnes," I said, very softly, as she turned her beautiful face towards me, "to-morrow we shall be separated, perhaps never to meet again. After to-night it is possible, if not probable, that we shall not have another opportunity of being alone together. You don't know what your companionship has been to me. Before I met you, I was desperate. My life was not worth living; but you have changed it all—you have made me a better man. You have taught me to love you, and in that love I have found my belief in all that is good—even, I believe, a faith in God. Oh, Agnes, Agnes! I am not worthy to touch the ground you have walked on, but I love you as I shall never love woman again!"

She was trembling violently, but she did not speak. Her silence had the effect, however, of bringing me to myself, and it showed me my conduct in all its naked baseness.

"Forgive me," I whispered; "it was vile of me to have insulted you with this avowal. Forget—and forgive, if you can—that I ever spoke the words. Remember me only as a man, the most miserable in the whole world, who would count it heaven to be allowed to lay down his life for you or those you love. Oh, Agnes! is it possible that you can forgive me?"

"I have nothing to forgive," she said, looking up into my face with those proud, fearless eyes that seemed to hold all the truth in the world; "I am proud beyond measure to think you love me."

When I heard these precious words, I could have fallen at her feet and kissed the hem of her dress; but I dared not speak, lest I should forget myself in my joy, and say something for which I should never be able to atone. Agnes, however, was braver than I.

"Mr. Wrexford," she said, "you have told me that you love me, and now you are reproaching yourself for having done so. Is it because, as you say, you are poor? Do you think so badly of me as to imagine that that could make any difference to me?"

"I could not think so badly of you if I tried," I answered.

"You have said that you love me?"

"And I mean it. I love you as I believe man never loved woman before—certainly as I shall never love again."

Then, lowering her head so that I could not see her face, she whispered—

"Will it make you happier if I say that I love you?"

Her voice was soft as the breath of the evening rustling some tiny leaf, but it made my heart leap with a delight I had never known before, and then sink deeper and deeper down with a greater shame.

"God forbid!" I cried, almost fiercely. "You must not love me. You shall not do so. I am not worthy even that you should think of me."

"You are worthy of a great deal more," she answered. "Oh, why will you so continually reproach yourself?"

"Because, Agnes, my conscience will not let me be silent," I cried. "Because, Agnes, you do not know the shame of my life."

"I will not let you say 'shame,'" she replied. "Have I not grown to know you better than you know yourself?"

How little she knew of me! How little she guessed what I was! We were both silent again, and for nearly five minutes. I was the first to speak. And it took all the pluck of which I was master to say what was in my mind.

"Agnes," I began, "this must be the end of such talk between us. God knows, if I were able in honor to do so, I would take your love, and hold you against the world. But, as things are, to do that would be to proclaim myself the most despicable villain in existence. You must not ask me why. I could not tell you. But some day, if by chance you should hear the world's verdict, try to remember that, whatever I may have been, I did my best to behave like a man of honor to you."

She did not answer, but dropped her head on to her hands and sobbed as if her heart would break. Then, regaining her composure a little, she stood up again and faced me. Holding out her hand, she said:

"You have told me that you love me. I have said that I love you. You say that we must part. Let it be so. You know best. May God have mercy on us both!"

I tried to say "Amen," but my voice refused to serve me, and as I turned and looked across the sea I felt the hot salt tears rolling down my cheeks. By the time I recovered my self-possession she had left me and had gone below.

CHAPTER X.

Seven o'clock next morning found us entering Table Bay, our eventful journey accomplished. Overhead

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LIVING LIFE OVER AGAIN

Not the Best Way to Ease the Discontent of the Human Heart — Last Sermon on Last Sunday of the Year Furnishes Dr. Talmage With Food For Retrospect of Years That Are Gone.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—In this sermon at the close of the old year the preacher deals with the discontent in the human heart, which often inspires the wish that we might live life over again. The text is Job ii, 4, "All that a man hath will he give for his life."

This question naturally arises on this last Sunday of the year: "Would we like to live our lives over again? Would we like to have the year of 1905 again greet us in the swaddling clothes of a new-born babe? Would we like to make the plea of the old poet, when in rhyme he sang these now familiar lines:

> Backward, turn backward, oh, time in
> your flight!
> Make me a child again just for to-night.

Some of us frankly admit that we would like to live our past years over again. Others just as frankly state that they do not so desire. Benjamin Franklin belonged to the first group. In one of his letters to his son he wrote thus: "I should have no objection to a repetition of my life from its beginning, only asking the advantages authors have in a second edition to correct some faults of the first. So I might, besides correcting the faults, change some sinister accidents and events of it for others more favorable. But, though this were denied, I should still accept the offer." But perhaps Benjamin Franklin would not have written thus if he had taken all the possibilities into account. I would like to show you in this sermon that God's way of giving only one earthly life to one man is the best way. May God help us to-day as we, on this last Sunday of the year, take a retrospect of the years that are gone.

No man, in the first place, could take the journey of life over again unless he took with it the dangers that he escaped in his first experience, which might be fatal to him in his second, nor could he be sure of achieving again the successes that he had before. I have been told that when gold was discovered in California every boat in New York harbor that could be bought or rented was drafted into the service to carry to the western shores those who were possessed by the gold fever. So anxious were men to dig in California hills that they were ready to risk their lives in any old hulk. Some three or four hundred crazy crafts in the year 1850 rounded Cape Horn. Some of these tubs were not fit to sail across Lake Michigan on a summer day. One, I have been told, was nothing but a ferryboat. But, strange to say, all those cranky boats reached California in safety. Not one was wrecked that year. Many an iron boat with screw propeller has since been destroyed upon the dangerous rocks of South America. But during the first year of the California gold fever not one boat was lost on the voyage. We know not how we have weathered the financial and the domestic storms, but we have. We know only too well how fierce the cyclones have blown off our Cape Horns. But, having weathered them once and realized what the dangers were, we have grave doubts whether we should ever be able to weather them again.

Do you not remember that awful struggle you had to get established in business? Night after night you used to walk the floor. Then, when you just got a foothold and things seemed to be coming your way, do you not remember those years of panic and hard times? Would you like to live those years over again? Your business partner broke down at that time with nervous prostration. He died in an insane asylum. Your own brain was almost crazed. Your hair is white to-day from those trials. Would you like to live them over again? How do you know you would come through them next time as successfully as you have done? You know that it seemed a mere chance that your father's old friend came to your rescue at that time or that oil was discovered upon your farm land, which land you could never give away before and which land you were almost tempted to let go to liquidate the taxes. Would you like to be caught in in that railroad accident? Perhaps you were on a train that was wrecked, in which many passengers were crushed or mutilated. You do not know how it happened. You were sitting in the car reading. Suddenly the engine gave a shriek; the brakes were jammed hard down. Then you awoke in a dazed condition. You heard groanings and prayers being uttered all about you. You escaped, like Job, by the skin of your teeth. The man who sat within three feet of you was dead or, what is worse, physically mangled for life. If you had to go through that accident again, would you be physically well and whole as you are to-day? Oh, no! Most of us do not wish to run again the risks we ran during our past lives. Financial risks, domestic risks, physical risks! They nearly destroyed us. We could not be sure that we should have the same chances for success ever again if we had to meet the same dangers. Most of our friends who have been destroyed were wrecked by a chance trivial as a hair. Most of us, if not all of us, on the other hand, have been saved by that turning of a hair. Almost were we destroyed, but almost was not quite enough to annihilate us.

We fear to meet our past financial and physical and domestic dangers again. We should also tremble when we look back upon our past spiritual temptations. It is absurd for some of us to say if we had our lives to live over again we would do any differently spiritually than we did in the days that are gone. In all probability we would do just the same as we did in the past if not worse. Why? Because to-day, with all our experiences and shortcomings, we are going ahead sinning all the time.

Does knowledge about the dietary and gastronomic laws make the physician careful about what he eats and how he eats? Oh, no. Doctors can prescribe all right for their patients. But they are proverbial iconoclasts at all the shrines of health when they apply those laws to their own tables. Their doctrine is, "Do not eat as I do, but eat as I say." Let a convention of physicians assemble, and they will have the most intellectual papers read before them upon the proper treatment of dyspepsia. Then they adjourn and go to the table and eat twice as much as they ought to eat and eat that unmasticated food in half the time they ought to eat it. Then they will return to their homes and have their meals at irregular hours. The physician would never let his dyspeptic patients eat as he does. He knows what he ought to do, but he does it not. Now, if we had to live our lives over again in all probability we would do in reference to temptation just as the average physician does in reference to his well known gastronomic laws. We would fall before temptation as he yields to the temptation of the palate. And I for one would be very much surprised if we would turn out again spiritually as well as we have done.

I force myself to this belief for a second reason. We had but little experience in the past. But we did have some experience and knowledge of sin. We did not fall into sin as a trap is sprung upon the unwary bird. We walked straight over the precipice of sin with our eyes wide open. For many years you were addicted to drink. You have been in the past a drunkard. You are a reformed one now. You know all the miseries and horrors of a drunkard's life. But tell me about your first glass. Did you not have just as much a horror of liquor then as you do now? Did you not lie awake all night long, feeling that fiery liquor burning its way down your throat and into your heart after your first drink? Yet did that experience lead you to forswear drink? Did you not return to your tempter again and again? You have been a desecrater of the Sabbath day. You can see the awful results of what a godless Sabbath is upon your present life. Why do you not make Sunday a holy day? Did the sin of a broken Sabbath ever appear to you more heinous than when on the first Sabbath you stayed away from church and went with some sinful boys picnicking in the woods? Ah, Christ was right when in the parable of Dives and Lazarus he represented the rich man in hell who had asked him to send Lazarus back to earth to warn his five brothers "lest they come into this place of torment" as receiving the answer from Abraham, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." If we deliberately sinned when we first went through life we should surely deliberately sin if we went through life a second time. In all probability if we had life to live over again we would not turn out spiritually as well as we have already done.

Then consider another fact. If we were going to live our lives over again we would have to change time. Instead of being seventy, sixty, fifty or forty years of age we would have to become ten, twenty or thirty years of age. What does that mean? Why, it means when we call back our fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers and run around again as a curly-headed child we would have to give up our wives and husbands and children and grandchildren. Would you like to do that? Of course if you were a little girl of eleven years of age you could not have a husband and a lot of babies as you have now. Of course if you were a schoolboy you could not have of couple of other schoolboys running around and calling you "papa" and asking you what they should do. Were you happier when you were young than you are now? I doubt it. I doubt if the opportunity of being ordered around by your teachers and by your parents and by your older brothers and sisters were laid alongside of you present opportunities you would say, "Give me back my youth." I think that you would say: "Let me stay as I am. I would prefer to be a man rather than a boy or a wife and a mother rather than a little child being put to sleep in a trundle bed."

We loved and still do love our fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers. But do we not also love and cling to our wives and husbands and children? We seem to grow a bigger baby about them every day. When we go away from home now we long to get back, just as a little child cries for its mother. How would you like to go back to childhood and live ten, twenty or thirty years before you had the pleasure of domestic life that you have now? Are you sure that you would find a wife as wel adapted to you as she who is now your companion and helper? You know how faithfully she has clung to you. She is like a sapling. She knows how to bend before the angry tornadoes; but, like the sapling, she never loses her anchorage. When the storm of anger subsides she rights herself and compels you to do the same. I do not believe there is another woman in all the world who is more fitted to be the companian of your life than she has been. If I were you I would not ask to go back to childhood and risk losing her. It was hard enough in the beginning to win her. All her school friends were amazed to see her choose you when, from a worldly standpoint, so many suitors had laid siege to her heart and hand.

Then the babies! How could we give them up, even for a little while? I once read of a little girl who, with her brother, was watching a knife grinder sharpening some scissors. Her father, quite nearsighted and deaf, turned to the boy and said: "My son, here is some money. Ask the organ grinder to play another tune." With that the boy began to laugh. His sister turned upon him a look of sharp rebuke as she answered, "Yes, father," we will." Then she turned and gave the organ grinder another pair of scissors to sharpen, and the nearsighted and deaf father turned smilingly away, thinking he had made his children happy, whereas, in fact, it was the daughter who had made the father happy. So when we grow older our children have a habit of covering up our weaknesses. We do not know why it is, but we are growing more and more dependent upon them every day. Ah, yes, those boys and girls of ours, how much they are to us! The hair may be gray upon our heads, the hand may be feeble, but we would not have raven locks and stout limbs if we had to be separated from them even for a year. If we went back to childhood days, could we improve our lot? Could we have any better children than are now blessing our lives?

Our past lives cannot be lived without surrendering the present; but, thank God, we can live out the future with the present and the past to a great extent combined into one. And we can combine the present and the past in the year which is to come by guarding against the most awful mistake we made in past years. We have tried to fight the battle of life alone. We have tried to conquer in our own strength rather than in the strength of the Lord God Almighty, who has always promised to sustain us if we would put our trust in him. We can now grip a hold of the arm of the Almighty God if we will. And oh, my friends, if we put our trust in Christ do you not believe that with his help we could during the coming years overcome many of the mistakes of the past? We can make the past, purified of its evils, live and breathe again in the future. We can! Yes, we can! If we only enter the new year with Christ's help we should be able to undo many of the wrongs of the past, besides taking advantage of the blessed opportunities of the future.

Not only that, but still another blessing may be ours. In Christ we may be able to live again during the years of the coming eternity with those who have made the past years for us so happy. We shall not be at that time like the old lady who lived for many years in the city of Los Angeles. She died there at eighty-four years of age in November, 1905. When she died it was found out that for the last twenty-eight years of her life she had concealed in her attic the dead body of her oldest daughter. This was the body of a young girl of twenty-seven years, who had breathed her last in the far east, and her body had been shipped from Amherst, Mass., to the home of her mother in the far west. For nearly thirty long years this broken-hearted mother had clung to the body of her child and carried it wherever she went. So some of us have been clinging to the dead bodies of our loved ones which were buried many, many years ago. But if we will only give our hearts to Christ here and now on the last Sunday of the year Christ will some day give our loved ones alive back to us. Then we will not have to choose between wife and mother or husband and father or brother and child. Then we shall have them all together again. Then the past and the present and the future shall be united into one. Then father and mother, brother and sister, wife and husband, children and grandchildren shall all assemble together before the throne of God to forever sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. Oh, my friends, will you let your past life live again in Christ?

Thus in closing this sermon on the last Sunday of the year I do not feel a sense of sadness such as I have often felt upon similar occasions in the past. Whenever I have attended the watchnight meetings of previous New Year's eves the ringing of the bell when the clock struck 12 has always sounded to me like the tolling of a dirge. It has been to me a death-knell. It has been like the tolling of the bell when the hearse enters the cemetery. As the clock struck 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, it seemed to call: "Dead and gone! The years of 1900 and 1901 and 1902 and 1903 and 1904 and 1905 are dead and gone! They are dead and gone forever! Hear it, ye living! Dead and gone forever!" But as I hear the clock striking the midnight hour to-night it will not be a dirge, but a promise of reunion. It will ring: "The year of 1905 is not dead and gone forever. Thou shalt meet it with its sanctified joys and sorrows. Thou shalt meet it again smiling with the faces of those who have made thy past twelve months happy and blessed. Thou shalt meet the year of 1905 coming forth to greet thee, O Christian, with the sacred years of 1890 and 1880 and 1870 by its side. All these years shall live again if thou wilt put thy faith in Christ and have him live in thee and thou in him." My friends, on this last Sunday of the year, wilt thou have the midnight bell toll for thee a dirge or ring out for thee a gospel triumph? You can here and now decide if you shall live over again your happy past.

Thou blessed past with our hallowed dear ones? Art thou alive? Shall it come forth to greet us at the day of judgment and, purified of all evil, live with us through all the coming eternities? It will. Thou year of 1905, go forth and assemble for us the dear years that are gone. Assemble them to greet us when, like Christ, we shall rise from our ascension mount, and time for us shall be no longer except as we spend that time with Christ.

The Waiter Brought It.

A Toronto man took a well-known clergyman in to lunch at a well-known buffet, upstairs, a few days ago, and after he had given the order for both of them the clergyman picked up the menu card and began looking at it.

"I'm blind as a bat," he observed on finding that he could not read it.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, who had been standing by.

In a moment the waiter returned with a pint of Labatt's, which he proceeded to uncork and pour into the glass of the nonplussed clergyman. Then it dawned on him that the waiter had misunderstood his remark about his defective eyesight.

Cages For Grasshoppers.

There is a regular business in Italy of making little wire cages for grasshoppers. The insect is regarded as lucky, and if one can be kept alive in the cage for a month it is believed the year will be prosperous. The superstition arose from this incident: A cardinal of the Medici family invited a bishop to dine with him in his garden. The cardinal handed the bishop a glass of wine. A grasshopper fell from a tree into the wine, and the bishop did not drink it. The wine was afterward found to have been poisoned.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 48 car loads, composed of 971 cattle, 3 sheep and 6 calves.

The quality of the bulk of fat cattle was only fair to medium. Too many half-finished cattle that ought to have been left for five or six weeks longer in the stable are being offered.

Trade was fair, considering the quality. All offerings were sold before noon.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.85 to $5 per cwt.; seven or eight loads sold at the latter figure, the bulk selling at $4.55 to $4.65. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.25.

Butchers.

There were not many loads of well-finished butchers. The best sold at $4.25 to $4.40; fair to medium, $3.85 to $4.12½; common, $3.40 to $3.65; cows sold at $2.85 to $3.75 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 4000; strong to 15c higher; prime steers $5.40 to $5.75; shipping steers, $4.75 to $5.35; butchers, $4.85 to $5.25; heifers $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.30; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $2 per head higher, $20 to $60.

Veals—Receipts, 600; active; $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,500; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; pigs, $5.65 to $5.70; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50; closing easier.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,200; active; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher; lambs $6.25 to $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.65; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 4214 head; 35 cars on sale; steers, slow; top grades steady to a shade higher; medium grades slow to a shade lower; bulls and cows, steady; bologna cows, strong, about all sold; steers, $3.90 to $5.30; bulls, $2.75 to $4; cows, $1.75 to $3.50; Liverpool and London cables, quoted cattle steady, at 10½c to 11¾c per pound, dressed weight; exports, steady; none to-day; to-morrow, 700 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1018 head; less active; veals, 20c to 25c lower; barnyard and westerns, slow to 25c off; all sold; Veals, $5 to $9.90; tops, $9.75; little calves, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; yearlings, $2.50 to $2.75; westerns, $3.50 to $3.75; dressed calves, easier, at 9c to 12½c per pound for city dressed veals, and 8c to 12c for country dressed.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8451 head; 14 cars on sale; sheep, firm, to 25c higher; lambs, 20c to 50c higher; one car held over; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $7 to $8.25; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,376 head; 370 on sale; higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.75 to $5.90.

PICKERING COLLEGE BURNED.

Strong Gale Frustrated Firemen's Efforts—Loss $30,000.

Pickering, Jan. 2.—Pickering College one of the best-known scholastic establishments on the American continent, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The outbreak occurred at about 8.30 a. m. in the northwest corner of the building in the apartments of the Principal, Mr. W. P. Firth, M. A. The pupils were away on their Christmas holidays, and the building was only occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Firth, the matron and servants. Mr. and Mrs. Firth had not long left the college for Pickering station to take train for Toronto, when the fire was first noticed, and they were summoned back by telephone just before the train started.

The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and drove the flames across the building, and frustrated the firemen's efforts. The fire burned fiercely for several hours, and before noon the whole of the main building had been completely destroyed, the walls and chimneys being all that remain. The gymnasium and other outbuildings are intact.

The loss is estimated at about $30,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The college, which was erected in 1878, was carried on under the auspices of the Society of Friends and was the only Friends' College in Canada.

Big Fire at Truro, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Gunn's Opera Block at Truro was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A number of firms were burned out. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire In Asylum Cottage.

Mimico, Jan. 2.—Although the building in which they were confined was burning down over their heads, many of the patients in Cottage No. Two at Mimico Asylum, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, absolutely refused to be rescued. They finally had to be removed by force. The twenty or more patients in the house were, however, safely carried out. The loss is about $15,000.

Wheatley Block Burned.

Wheatley, Jan. 2.—About 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the new Jackson block, corner of Erie and Talbot streets, occupied by Stewart Anderson as a general store. The building and stock are a total loss. Loss on building, $2,500; loss on stock, about $6,000.

British Commercial Agents.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—It is probable British commercial agents will be appointed to Colonies. Mr. O'Hara's letter caused the matter to be seriously discussed. On behalf of the Board of Trade it is pointed out that Canada will not be entirely neglected. As to the Colonies in general men have been sent to make inquiries in South Africa and the Australias, with the result that agents have been appointed to Africa, and will apparently be chosen for Australia. The probability is that similar measures will be followed in regard to Canada.

Hamilton Man Killed.

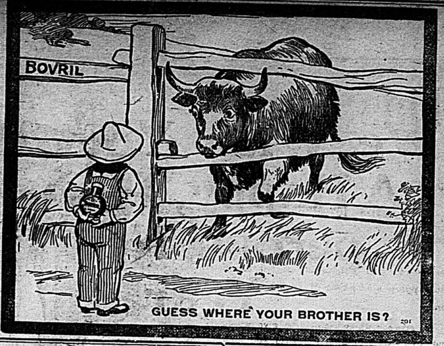
Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Elliott Longley, who resided near the Jockey Club, and was employed by the Imperial Cotton Co., was on his way to work between 6 and 7 o'clock, Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, when he was struck by a G. T. R. train from the east and was killed instantly.

Two Lonely Men Suffocate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Word has been received of the tragic death of two homesteaders, R. McLaughlin and James Ross, who were living in one shack near Hanley, Sask. They were found dead in bed by neighbors, having been suffocated by coal gas.

Alien Act In Force.

London, Jan. 2.—The Alien Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, came into force yesterday. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the landing of 24 of 42 immigrants from Germany.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Pastry Scraps.

Take the scraps of pastry left after pie making, roll them and spread with chopped figs, dates, raisins and nut meats. Lay another sheet of paste on top, roll lightly, cut cookie shape and bake delicate brown. Nice for the children's lunches.

The Emerald.

The emerald improves in color on exposure to the light. Pearls kept in the dark lose their luster, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

Puddings.

A pudding, whether steamed in a mold or boiled in a bag, must not cease boiling, not even for a minute, or it will certainly be sticky. Keep the water boiling, and if more is needed as it boils away see that what is used to replenish it is boiling.

A Dangerous Orange.

In parts of New Zealand there grows a sort of orange which no one but a native can eat without becoming very ill, while two would probably poison the average European.

Useful Cleansing Fluid.

A very useful cleansing fluid which will remove grease from the finest fabrics without injuring them is made with one quart of rainwater, two ounces of ammonia, one teaspoonful of saltpeter and one ounce of finely shaved white castile soap.

Dandruff.

A preparation of one ounce of flower of sulphur and one quart of soft water if applied thoroughly to the scalp night and morning will remove every trace of dandruff and render the hair rich and glossy.

English Marriages.

In every thousand marriages in England twenty-one are solemnized between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in a thousand.

PRUNING THE BRANCHES.

Will not save a diseased tree. Whatever it is that threatens the life of the tree must be discovered and attacked directly. It is the same with rheumatism, which has been considered incurable in advanced stages, because the ordinary remedy, instead of going at the root of the disease, simply prunes the branches. The trouble is in the bone or joint and must be got at there, must be driven out. This is where the pre-eminence of Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil comes in over all other remedies. It goes straight at the root of the trouble in the quickest and most direct way, penetrates to the bone and effects a sure, permanent and speedy cure. Here is what one sufferer says of it:

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Falls Downstairs to Death.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—As a result of injuries sustained in falling down stairs Frederick Rummel met death yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 65 years of age, and is survived by a widow and large family.

HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak don't put

Sunday School Rally Yesterday Afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL AND INTERESTING AFFAIR IN HOLLOWAY STREET CHURCH — MR. HORACE YEOMANS, A SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER FOR EIGHTY YEARS, PRESENT — REV. DR. POTTS MADE A MASTERLY ADDRESS.

The Methodist Sunday school rally of 1906, held at Holloway St. Church, on New Year's afternoon, was inaugural and a grand success, and West Belleville Church, in the language of one present, "scored once again in the ample and appropriate decorations, the efficient orchestra and the hearty welcome." At 2.30 the body of the church was but slimly filled, but the music began and so did the stream of Sunday school scholars from the Sunday school rooms, beginning with the little tots with cherubic faces, and ending with aged men and women, made happy in Sunday school associations, and thus the school of the church almost filled the galleries. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the chairman, was surrounded with ministers and Sunday school superintendents, the orchestra being in the background of a spacious platform. The opening chorus, "Stand up for Jesus," was, like those that followed, well sustained and heartily sung.

The Rev. J. P. Wilson opened with prayer, and the venerable chairman gave the palm to one present who was an older Sunday school scholar than himself, viz., Mr. Horace Yeomans, for 80 years a Sunday school worker. The chairman then congratulated those present on the occasion of this first rally, complimented Belleville upon her efficient staff of Sunday school workers, and bespoke a most hopeful future for this union.

Prof. Osborne presented a list of greetings arranged in committee and forwarded, viz., greetings from Belleville Methodist Sunday schools to King Edward. Here "God Save the King" was spontaneously rendered. Prof. Osborne, continuing, referred to greetings sent to similar rallies held simultaneously in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg; referring them severally to 2 Thes., 3, 1. This action of the committee was, on motion of Superintendents Magrath and Gordon, adopted by the rally. Prof. Osborne also read the telegram of greetings from the rally at Massey Hall, Toronto, to Belleville:

"The Methodist Sunday schools of Toronto, representing 23,000, send greetings," referring to Ephesians, 3, 17, 19, read by Rev. G. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Leitch was called upon for greetings, which he presented with hearty welcome and best wishes from the church that had given the initiative in this rally.

Supt. Johnson also gave heartiest greetings through Dr. Potts as chairman of the International Sunday School Committee, to 26 millions of Sunday school scholars over the world; through Rev. A. Martin and Mr. H. Yeomans to old scholars, and through other superintendents present, Messrs. W. Gordon, Magrath, Elvins, Doxsee and Miss Watson, to Sunday school scholars of to-day in the City of the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Gordon then sang, most suitably, a duet, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

The chairman then introduced the speaker of the occasion, who, he said, needed no introduction to a Belleville audience. Dr. Potts was well known as chairman of the International Sunday School Committee.

On rising the Rev. Dr. congratulated those present because of manifest interest in the Sunday school work. He said he loved children, especially the girls, little and big, and said that the last children's gathering he had addressed was at the inauguration of Alberta, where the children had taken a part, and he would not soon forget the motto over a wagon load of boys, "Men of the north we are." Yes, said the Dr., "the coming men of the no longer Lone Land,' and it was so with this, the fairest country under the stars, where the men of the future are in training in the Sunday school, and only thus is our country safe." Dr. Potts told of meeting Michael Davitt at one time, and said his presence had no charm, but his first words to me won me, "You represent the grandest natural heritage under the sun," and we have in training for its salvation a part of the great army of Sunday school workers, 26 millions, an army larger than the combined armies of the nations. In 1781, said the Dr., a Methodist young woman came to Robert Raikes with a burdened heart about the young, and this was the beginning, as together they organized the first Sunday school, and a shilling was paid for teachers each Sunday. In 1786 Bishop Ashbury began the first Sunday school in America, in Virginia, and behold what God hath wrought! In early Sunday schools the teachers taught from 6 to 10 a.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m., and thus came the eight-hour system. The Sunday school is the mightiest force in the church to-day, and we must direct it against all evil. John Wannamaker, the superintendent of the largest Sunday School in America, found time to teach a class of 1,400 in his Philadelphia Sunday school, where the centurian and captain is employed with military precision. Here, said Dr. Potts, in the Sunday school is the fruitful field for every pastor, as it is estimated that 80 and even 87 per cent. of additions to church membership come by way of the Sunday school, and here teacher and pastor were co-workers. The International Committee had provided the bill of

Rome on May 5, 1907, and would be attended by thousands from America. What a sight! The Dr. anticipates an anthem of praise from thousands of voices in the Colosseum, the scene of humiliation and death to thousands of the early Christians. Our purpose, said the speaker, is not to sing hymns and keep up the machinery. No, our motto for this year is "Myself and my class for Christ." Don't you want to come and help us? And the Dr. sat down amid the applause of a delighted audience, and the first rally closed enthusiastically.

Miss Sabra Bonisteel gave a pleasing recitation at the close of Dr. Potts' address.

"A Journey To Jerusalem."

GRAPHIC AND INTERESTING LECTURE BY REV. DR. POTTS ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT LAST NIGHT.

At Bridge Street Church last evening a goodly number assembled to hear the Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, lecture. His subject was "A Trip to Jerusalem," being an account of the voyage of 800 or so Sunday school workers to the World's Sunday School convention at Jerusalem.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was chairman. Before the lecturer commenced his address, brief devotional exercises were carried out, consisting of the singing of a hymn, prayer by the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., and a solo, entitled "Galilee," by Miss M. Vermilyea.

The chairman, in introducing the Rev lecturer, did so without any comments, as Dr. Potts, he said was too well known to need any introduction.

In his opening remarks Dr. Potts referred to the great world's Sunday school convention held in 1903, ocing the centenary. Then it was hinted that the next world's convention should take place at Jerusalem. He (the speaker) thought at first that it was almost foolish to dream of such a proposition, but it was decided to go, and he, after some persuasion, consented to be one of the party. It was a great undertaking, but with such men at the head of the movement as Messrs. E. K. Warren, J. McQuillis and W. Hartsorn, all of the United States, the trip was successfully arranged. It was a most interesting trip from beginning to end. What a grand and glorious privilege it was to visit and walk in places where Jesus had walked! What inspiration was received! The lecturer then gave a minute and concise account of the trip upon the steamer, the doings on board, the services held, etc. The various points of interest visited were noted. Such places as Funschal, Madeira, Athens, Malta and Gibraltar were described. The Rev. gentleman waxed eloquent in referring to the latter place and its Governor, Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith. Gibraltar represented the solidity of the grand Empire to which we belong. A notable place was Mars Hill, in Athens, where he had the opportunity of preaching on a Sabbath day, and the subject was appropriate to the surroundings, namely, "Jesus and the Resurrection." After a short stop at Joppa, "On to Jerusalem" was the cry, for that was the place prominent in the minds of all on board. That noted city was reached in due time, and a rush of historic memories filled the minds of all. The speaker gave an interesting account of the convention, held in a large tent, which was pitched near Mount Calvary. The visit to the Garden of Gethsemane, the field called the Field of Angels, and other historic places of interest were graphically described by the Rev. gentleman. The return home by another route and the visits to Egypt, Rome and various other places were spoken of. The lecture throughout was of intense interest.

Ex-Mayor Graham moved, seconded by Dr. Farley, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried by a standing vote. Rev. Dr. Potts appropriately replied. The singing of the National Anthem and the benediction by the Pastor brought the proceedings to a close.

A HAPPY EVENT.

HYMAN-PHIPPEN NUPTIALS AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A very interesting wedding took place on New Year's day, at 3 p.m., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Phippen, Bridge St., when his younger daughter, Edith Katherine, was united in matrimony to Mr B. Levin Hyman, son of Mrs. S. A. Hyman, of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the spacious and beautifully decorated drawing-rooms, Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. Many guests from Montreal and Toronto were present, as well as a host of immediate friends and relatives in Belleville. Miss Jessie Carrier, of Toronto, was the sweet and winsome maid of honor, and Mr. Percy Allen was best man.

Many good wishes accompany the young couple as they enjoy their bridal trip to New York and other American cities.

Bright Boy Of Thirteen Met a Watery Grave.

STANLEY COUGHLIN, WHILE SKATING ON THE BAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, RAN INTO OPEN WATER AND WAS DROWNED — A SAD NEW YEAR'S INCIDENT.

New Year's day did not end happily for at least one family in this city. This was owing to the fact that Stanley Coughlin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coughlin, who reside on Church street, did not return home during the night and as he was skating upon the bay on Monday afternoon, it was feared that he had met a watery grave. Such proved to be only too true. The lad in question was, with many others, upon the bay and, like many others used a small sail to aid his progress. As darkness came on Stanley was missed and some of his companions raised an alarm. During the night, and up to an early hour this morning, many friends went out in search of the missing boy, but no trace of him could be found. This morning the search was resumed, and about 10 o'clock Messrs. Wm. Carter and Jos. Duesberry, who were amongst the searchers, found, frozen in the ice in the centre of the bay, the sail used by the lad. It was at once surmised that the body was near by and with the aid of grappling irons the remains of the lad was recovered in about 30 feet of water. Where the boy met his fate was midway in the bay between the end of the Grand Junction dock and Cow Island. Here the water yesterday was not frozen over, but during the night a slight coating of ice formed. The sorrowing father was upon the scene when the body was recovered and his feelings can be better imagined than described. The body was conveyed to Mr. Carter's boat house, and Dr. Tracy, coroner, was summoned, who, after hearing the facts, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

The remains were conveyed to Tickell & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Stanley Coughlin was a bright lad of nearly 13 years of age. He was a general favorite with his companions and his untimely death has caused much sympathy to be expressed for the bereaved parents and relatives.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Kingston Juniors Trimmed Local Y. M. C. A. Team.

There was a very good attendance at the hockey match last night between the St. George's, of Kingston, and the local Y.M.C.A. team, and the game was fast and quite exciting. Mr. "Billy" Burke was referee, and again proved himself a capable official. The visitors won by a score of 4—2, but the score does not indicate the play by any means. So far as individual play was concerned, the locals had the Kingston lads beaten a city block, but the Limestone City boys had a little bit of combination, which the Y.M.C.A.'s were very short in, and it was the same old story — combination always wins. Perhaps the locals may now see the advantage of a little more practise together. If so, they should easily win the return match, if one is played. The star players on the teams were Phil Acton for the locals and Reg. Crawford for Kingston. The home team did not play as clean a game as they might, though it must be confessed that none of them were sent to the side for biting. There was a good deal of undue roughness, however, which might well be cut out. The line-up was as follows:

Kingston.		Y.M.C.A.
Strachan	Goal.	Dolan
Murphy	Point.	Acton
Dalton	Cover point.	Connolly
Oldrieve	Centre.	Weller
Crawford	Rover.	Smith
Gravelle	Right wing	Brennan
McCarthy	Left wing	Hamilton

O. H. A. Juniors Feel Sore.

The local junior O.H.A. team was slated to play at Cobourg last night, but word was received here at 11 o'clock yesterday that there was no ice. The management of our boys naturally feel somewhat indignant, for the tickets for the team, and a number of spectators who were to accompany them, had been purchased. As it is claimed that under the O.H.A. rules 36 hours notice must be given if a game cannot be played, the matter will be reported to the proper officials for investigation.

SPORTING NOTES.

Yesterday's hockey results: O.H.A. senior—Midland 13, Argonauts 9; intermediate—Goderich 15, Clinton 1; Federal League—Ottawa Vics 5, Cornwall 3; exhibition—Kenora Thistles 4, Ottawa 2.

It is said that "Jack" Marks, formerly of this city, has signed to play on the forward line of the Canadian

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The York County Loan

THERE ARE 113,740 PASSBOOKS OUTSTANDING — SHAREHOLDERS MAY DEPOSIT THEIR BOOKS WITH THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN THIS CITY.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Unless the view changes before that time, it is probable that the examination made before Neil McLean of the affairs of the York County Loan, will not be resumed on Jan. 5, to which date it was adjourned in Osgoode Hall. The liquidators do not wish to simply rehearse ground already covered by the enquiry in charge of W. H. Cross, the Government official appointed by the Attorney-General.

In the effort to devise a plan through which shareholders outside this city may forward their passbooks to the National Trust Company without expense, the liquidators have decided to utilize the branch banks throughout the province. Arrangements have been completed with the following banks outside this city, whereby shareholders may deposit their pass-books in the branch offices and receive receipts therefor: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial, Ontario, Toronto, Standard, Metropolitan and Sovereign Banks.

113,740 BOOKS.

Home Smith forwarded to Mr. White to-day a statement showing that there are 113,740 passbooks outstanding. This figure is subject to change, but is approximately correct.

The National Trust Company has received a number of ten-cent pieces from shareholders in company with books sent in. The company wishes it understood that they do not desire these sums. Shareholders have evidently mistaken a request made some time since by the Shareholders' Committee for contributions of ten cents, for that of the liquidators.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

One of the most promising of this season's new dramatic offerings is C. S. Williams' production of Norman Lee Swartout's delightful farce comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty," which appears at the Carman to-morrow night. The piece is said to be one of the brightest and most potent laugh producers created since the days of the Hoyt farces, and in fact it is in some ways similar to those old masterpieces of wit and humor, though it is entirely new and original in theme and treatment. Mr. Swartout already holds an enviable place among contemporary writers of farce comedy in this country, through his creation of "Sandy" and several kindred pieces, but it is said that he has eclipsed all his previous efforts in "The Arrival of Kitty." Mr. Williams, who is a successful producer of this line of dramatics, promises to give his new comedy a thoroughly adequate presentation and to provide a company of unusual excellence.

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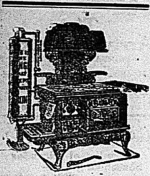

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ARTON WOODS MURDER.

Half-Brother of Victim Gives Himself Up At Flint, Mich.—His Remarkable Story.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—John Horton gave himself up last night confessing that he had a hand in the murder of Mrs. Marie Hart at Hamilton, Ont., last October.

Horton says she was his half sister. She was killed because she had threatened to tell the police about himself and two Mexicans, his partners, who were passing counterfeit money.

He does not say that he did the killing, but admits having a hand in it.

Gave Himself Up.

Horton struck town Saturday night. Last night he went to the county jail and told the officers that he wanted to give himself up.

Then he took from his pocket a circular gotten out by the police at Hamilton telling of the finding of the body of an unknown girl near that city on Oct. 9, and offering a reward for any information that would lead to the arrest of the murderers. The paper gave the description of the girl, but not her name as she had not been identified.

Threatened to Tell.

After the officers had read the paper, Horton, without further questioning, told his remarkable story.

He and two other men, he said whose names were Manuel Lacressa and Juan Senson, both Mexicans, were operating last October in Hamilton and the vicinity, passing counterfeit money.

In some manner the girl learned of the guilt of her half brother and his companions, and threatened to tell on them.

Haunted By Fear.

Horton carefully refrains from admitting that he had any part in the actual murder, but admits that it will mean a long term in prison to him, if not hanging.

He says, however, that he is tired of being haunted by the fear of capture, preferring to give himself up and have the matter off his mind.

He will be held here until the officials at Hamilton can be communicated with.

BOMB-THROWING IN IDAHO.

Ex-Governor Steuenberg Killed for Unknown Reasons.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Frank Steuenberg, formerly Governor of Idaho, was killed Saturday night by a bomb at his home in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered. Both legs were blown off and Steuenberg lived but twenty minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous Inner Circle of the Couer De Alene dynamiters, whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1899 while he was Governor.

Canada's Prosperity.

London, Jan. 2.—Tributes to Canada's progress and prosperity are the feature of the new year reviews of 1905 appearing in the press.

One writer says: "This year Canada keeps booming ahead. Canada keeps wide open doors for the courageous and stalwart, and has not only attracted the best of our surplus population, but is receiving a constantly increasing number of immigrants from the United States. This bounding of the Dominion has touched Australia with a little envy. Australia is not developing as she should, and much blame is thrown on the labor organizations.

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ELECTION MANIFESTO

Joseph Chamberlain Vigorously Attacks New Government.

Characterizes It as "Home Rule, Little Englander Government" — Makes Exposition of His Fiscal Policy, Especially of the Subject of Colonial Preference—Unionist Party Is, He Says, Agreed—His Summing Up.

London, Jan. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain issued his election manifesto yesterday.

After vigorously attacking the new Government, which he describes as being essentially a "Home Rule, Little Englander Government" depending for its existence on Irish votes, he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of Colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive program of the Unionist party; the second item, closely connected with the first being the policy of retaliation.

He declares that the Colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers. He points out that the scheme of Colonial preference will include a provision for the small tax on foreign wheat but says that as both home-grown and Colonial wheat will be free, and the supply from the Colonies unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree.

Unionist Party Agreed.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the Unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these aims, though he admits there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished. He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated, and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I believe our objects can be attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade, and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people. It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselves, while it would place a toll on the manufacturers of those countries which do not treat us fairly.

Summed Up.

"Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is desrtuctive and theoretical."

BLAST FROM DEVONSHIRE.

Issues Manifesto Against Retrograde Fiscal Policy—Says Home Rule Is a Side Issue.

London, Jan. 2.—The Duke of Devonshire, Liberal-Unionist, has issued an important election manifesto in which he virtually advises the Free Trade Unionists to support the Liberal candidates rather than the Protectionist Unionists. By treating the home rule question as a mere side issue he deals the strongest blow yet against Mr. Balfour's election tactics.

The duke asserts that there is no indication that the opinion of the country has changed since the rejection of the last home rule bill and that it is in the highest degree improbable that the Government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will incur the risk of introducing another such measure in the next Parliament. Therefore, he says, the question of free trade versus protection must be the paramount factor in the coming elections, and he declares there must be no deviation from attachment to free trade.

The duke confesses that he knows no more now than when he left the late Government of what is implied by the Balfourian fiscal scheme, which its authors declare to be acceptable to free traders and protectionists alike. On the other hand, he says there is no ambiguity about the Chamberlain propaganda, which is avowedly protectionist.

The manifesto contends that the Unionist party organization has largely been captured by the Protectionist wing, and that should the party become predominantly Protectionist there will be either real danger to free trade or the prospects of the exclusion of the Unionist party for an indefinite period from either power or influence.

In conclusion, the duke declares that it is the duty of Unionist Free Traders to take such action as will prove that the Unionist party, as a whole, whether in power or in Opposition, is still uncommitted to a retrograde fiscal policy by whomsoever it may be proposed.

MAY BE FIVE KILLED.

Bad Head-On Collision Occurs at Kinogama, Man.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A head-on collision occurred early yesterday afternoon between two freights at Kinogama, 45 miles east of Chapleau, when the engineer and brakeman were killed.

It is reported that three more are killed and many injured.

The wrecking train from Fort William left for the scene at 3 o'clock.

Honor For Canadian.

London, Jan. 2.—The New Year honors include only one recognition of the Indian staff. Among the names on the list is that of Major Alain Joly de Lotbiniere, R. E., superintending engineer, to be companion of the Indian order. He graduated from Kingston, Ont., Military College in 1883.

Over Dose of Laudanum Kills.

Peterboro, Jan. 2.—Edward Towns, an employe of the American Cereal Co., is dead as a result of an overdose of laudanum taken to induce sleep. The young man had been working nightwork. He was a brother of P. G. Towns, postmaster of Douro.

Found Dead In His Barn.

Campbellford, Jan. 2.—Jas. Hall, one of the oldest residents of this village, was found dead in his barn shortly

FUNERAL AT MADELEINE.

Great Honor Paid the Remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in Paris—Notable Figures Present.

Paris, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Long before the hour set for the funeral services on Saturday of the late Raymond Prefontaine to commence at the Madeleine, large crowds had gathered in the vicinity, numbers of whom endeavored to gain admission to the church, but only ticket-holders were admitted. When the services begun, the Madeleine was crowded. Among those present were: the British Ambassador and staff, M. Rouvier, Prime Minister of France; M. Doumer, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson; Secretary Griffuths, representing Lord Strathcona; Col. Hutchison, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, James Brodie Archer of Montreal, and Mr. Thomas, the French Minister of Marine. The Canadian Colonies in London and Paris were largely represented.

A very large number of wreaths were sent from England and Canada, French friends also contributing many. The service was conducted by the high priest of the Madeleine, assisted by Canon Wantel, and in the choir Mr. Plamondon of Montreal sang a solo. The service was the highest the Madeleine could give.

At the conclusion of the service, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Hector Fabre, the Canadian Government agent in Paris, stood at the entrance and received the condolences of the British Ambassador, the Minister of Bulgaria, the French Government officials, and many other distinguished people. The coffin was removed to the front of the Madeleine, where M. Rouvier, Prime Minister, addressing the gathering, eulogized the services of Mr. Prefontaine to Canada, and not only to Canada, but to England and France. The sympathy of the French nation, said M. Rouvier, was with the Canadian people in their great loss. Mr. Prefontaine was a patriot, a man to be admired for his energy and perseverance.

Mr. Lemieux replied.

Thanks to French Republic.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Earl Grey Saturday afternoon received the following cable from Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"The funeral of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine took place this morning at the Madeleine, Paris, with military honors. There were present a representative of the President of the Republic, President of Chamber, President of Council, Minister of Marine, British Ambassador, and staff of embassy. Speeches were made by the Minister of Marine and Solicitor-General of Canada.

"The British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for an audience with the President of the Republic to thank him in the name of His Majesty the King and His Majesty's Government for the military honors and attendance of representatives at the funeral, and also to thank the President of the Chamber and Ministers for attendance and speeches."

GAMBLING IS LEGALIZED.

Bookies Will Now Have Free Hand at Toronto Woodbine.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Saturday the following judgment was handed out at Osgoode Hall:

Rex. v. Hendrie.—Judgment (C.) upon a case reserved by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto. An information having been laid against William Hendrie, the president of the Ontario Jockey Club, the owners of the Woodbine racing track, that he kept a disorderly house within the meaning of secs. 197 and 198 of the criminal code, a formal conviction was entered. The ground for the conviction was that, to the knowledge of the defendant, an enclosed place was set aside for betting, to which the general public were admitted. The privilege of conducting the betting operations was leased to one individual, who sub-let to some twenty operators. The point reserved was whether, the club being an incorporated body, such place came within the act. Question answered in the negative and conviction quashed, Maclaren, J. A., dissenting. Per Moss, C. J. O.; The question is, can defendant be held responsible simply because he was a director and president of the club by which the privileges were leased or granted, and this was done with his knowledge and acquiesence? It is not shown that defendant personally promoted the action of the corporation, or that he did more than acquiesce. And nothing more should be inferred from his position in the club in order to render him liable as an accessory before the fact. Even in the case of a direct statutory provision against a corporation doing or refraining from doing certain acts, a director is not liable for a violation of the statute simply because of his office. In order to render him liable it must be shown that he personally participated in the prescribed acts. There is no authority showing that acquiesence amounts to personal participation. Reference to Regina v. Stannard, 9 Cox. C. C. 405. C. H. Ritchie, K. C., for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown.

Lord Strathcona's Views.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal of Canada, who returned Sunday from London, where he went in April last, says:

"The new ministry is getting down to business, and I believe it will show great strength. The Colonial Secretary is a son of a former Governor-General of Canada, and he has been in India, so that he is ample qualified. As to reciprocity between Canada and the United States, that is something which both nations must settle for themselves."

Strathcona In Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Lord Strathcona arrived here yesterday.

Customs Revenue Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Customs revenue for December shows an increase of $264,007 over December last year. For six months the fiscal year revenue was $22,703,292, an increase of $1,526,275 over the same period last year.

Senator Templeman To Succeed.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—While speculation is rife as to who will succeed the late

CORNERED THE REBELS

Doubassoff Explains How He Quelled Moscow Revolt.

Governor-General Says the Casualties Will Not Exceed 3,000—Black Hundreds Apply Torch and Watch Their Victims Consume in the Flames—Terrible Pictures of Conditions Along Siberian Railway.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the Government to redoubled energy.

Nevertheless the Workmen's Council and the executive committee of the social revolutionists are managing to evade arrest and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

An interview with Governor-General Doubassoff was printed yesterday, in which he explains that the duration of the revolt is owing to the extent of the region in which the military forces are operating and owing to the lack of troops which compelled Doubassoff to await reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg before giving the revolutionists their death blow.

Cornered Them Up.

"The most difficult task," the Governor-General continued, "was to drive them from their base on the Kazan Railroad between Moscow and Perovo (three miles east of Moscow), and surround them in the Presna district, so as to prevent their escape. Both these tasks were successfully accomplished.

"The strikers of the Prokharoff Mills, who held the proprietor as a hostage, were ready to surrender Friday, but Col. Minn, who conducted the negotiations, declined to accept their surrender unless they also delivered up the "Drujinists," the soldiers of the revolutionists, who had sought refuge there."

Governor-General Doubassoff further declared emphatically that the artillery bombarded only the houses from which the revolutionists fired.

Casualties 3,000.

Governor-General Doubassoff has not yet given the figures of the losses during the fighting at Moscow, saying that it is impossible for them to more than make a guess. However, he places the outside limit as 3,000. The troops and police do not suffer nearly so heavily, and it is reported that up to Thursday night there were less than 50 casualties among them everywhere.

Governor-General Doubassoff has posted an imperial ukase guaranteeing pardon to strikers who have not used arms.

A terrible affair occurred at a workman's tea house in Novaya Derevyna street near the Presna district. It was surrounded by the Black Hundreds, who finally applied the torch and were watching the victims inside consumed by the flames, when Cossacks arrived on the scene.

The papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian Railway. There are no railway officials on duty, and on the section so far as Cheliabinsk, Government of Orenburg, all the stations have been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. The military trains are running without order or proper engineers.

Session of Douma.

Forseeing the probability that it will be impossible to hold elections in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and other disturbed districts, the Government has provided that when the certificates of half the members elected are received the Douma will be immediately convened.

At Riga.

Riga, Government of Livonia, Jan. 2.—Three policemen were killed during Sunday night.

Gen. Count Sollogub, the new Governor-General of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected Wednesday.

In the Lettish portion of the Baltic provinces the situation is quieter, no serious outbreak has occurred recently. Troops are pursuing revolutionary bands from Dvalk and Dvinsk.

The revolutionary movement is spreading in northern Livonia, where estates are being attacked.

Women in Council.

Mitua, Courland, Russia, Jan. 2.—Four columns of troops, principally cavalry and artillery are converging toward Mitau and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic administration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenburg a woman of 70 and two girls sit in the new council.

Dies From Wounds.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Bogdanovitch, Vice-Governor-General of Tamboff, Central Russia, who was wounded three times with revolver shots Dec. 28, has died of his wounds.

Witte's Master Stroke.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the Emperor to immediately promulgate a modern constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the Liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the National Assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly. Moreover the plan has other heavy backing, and the Emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The Premier is understood to have informed His Majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture, and might rally the whole body of Conservative and Liberal opinion to the side of the Government.

Police Summoned to Massacre.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Notices have been posted in parts of the city summoning the police to assemble for a massacre

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— " Stew	5c, 6c,
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—Pork	10c. 12½c
—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

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7.00 Trousers for	$5.00
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Amabel—Bruce	3587	2	
Ameliasburg, Pr. Ed.	2583	2	
Arran—Bruce	2562	2	
Elma—Perth	4159	5	
Enniskillen—Lambton	4745	2	2
Euphemia—Lambton	2321	2	
Haldimand—N'th'm'd.	3946	1	
Keppel—Grey	4160	2	
Markham—York	5378	5	
Moore—Lambton	4796	7	
Nottawasaga—Simcoe	5342	5	
Osprey—Grey	3075	2	
Osgoode—Carleton	5225	6	
Pickering—Ontario	5226	6	
Sophiasburg—Pr. Ed.	2095	2	1
Southwold—Elgin	4338	6	
Vaughan—York	4586	7	
Peel—Wellington	3865	2	
Sydenham—Grey	3406	2	
Derby—Grey	2146	0	2
Rawdon—Hastings	3434	0	
Osnabrook—Stormont	2960	7	10
Ottonabee—Peterboro	3546	2	20
Scott—Ontario	2270	2	2
Egremont—Grey	3607	1	80
Dummer—Peterboro	2039	.	13
Clinton Tp. (Lincoln)	2058	0	..
N. Grimsby—Lincoln	1406	0	100
S. Grimsby—Lincoln	1602	1	2
Kingston—Frontenac	3176	5	20
Maple—York	....	.	55
McNab—Renfrew	3835	2	156
Nelson—Halton	2776	1	..
Nissouri East	2753	2	22
Metcalfe—Middlesex	2206	0	147
Nassagaweya Tp.—Halton	2357	1	..
rth Oxford	1402	2	78
rwick	2329	0	200
t Wawanosh	1960	1	70
nia	2632	2	31
lingwood Tp.—rey	2302	1	39
Towns and Villages			
ona—Lambton	468	2	22
naby—Lincoln	1100	2	28
efield—Peterboro.	1244	2	41
ville—Halton	1642	2	76
n Sound—Grey	8776	13	460
ffville—York	1000	2	99
hampton—Bruce.	1636	2	76
nbury—Grey	786	2	31

Local Option Defeated.

Townships.

ton	....	.	110
on—Wentworth	3620	6	85
ca—Haldimand	1885	2	53
ford—Welland	2140	2	90
ford—Wentworth	1585	2	..
ston—Lennox	2216	2	16
Towns and Villages.			
—Halton	1484	2	29
ton—Wellington	791	2	18
ham—York	....	2	95
tea—Lambton	4185	6	200

ALL MAKES RESTITUTION.

e New York Life $235,000 Ham ton Failed to Account For.

York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall, nt of the New York Life In- Co., has paid to the company 5,000 advanced to Andrew Ham- nd so far not accounted for by milton. On receipt of Mr. Mc- tter, accompanying the cheque a meeting of the board of was called for to-day. no official statement on the s obtainable, it was accepted that Mr. McCall's resignation ent will be presented to the to-day.

nference of a number of trus- erday Alexander E. Orr was to accept the presidency of ny. Mr. Orr said he would t some one else be selected ace permanently, but he of- ct as president until some selected.

nd is a $12,000 Referee.

k, Jan. 3.—An agreement to ating on premiums has been o by the New York Life the Equitable Life Assur- y and the Mutual Life In- Announcement was made hat Grover Cleveland has nted referee to decide all dispute that may arise in s, and that his salary as be $12,000 per annum, to ly by the three companies. nd has accepted with the g that the officers of the nies are to second him in stop rebating.

ar For Show Poultry.

Jan. 3.—Over 7,000 song rnyard fowl were on ex- rday at the opening of the oultry show of the New Pigeon and Stock As- Madison Square Garden. high breeds were hand- d and one lot of them. Orpingtons from Ber- e brought here in a pri- ny foreign birds were on

er Fights Law.

., Jan. 3.—W. H. Lati- delphia fugitive, was the Montreal police yesterday but a habeas as secured from Chief and the prisoner again housand dollar bonds two business men. The cur Friday.

gain Nominated.

3.—Edward Blake has inated by the Nation- Longford. He is now accepts, he will like- , as in the past two

Report Friday.

3.—There has been in forwarding the in- he York Loan enquiry -General. Mr. Cross, said last night that the Attorney-General few points he would with Mr. Masten first, ntleman is expected likely the report will rliament buildings on

s Out West.

. 3.—During the r 52,218 acres of land Land Department of

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So many transfers and rearrangements of stocks have become necessary to facilitate moving operations that we've become keener than ever in our effort to empty the shelves and clear the counters, particularly everything that belongs to the winter season.

5 Girls' Grey Lamb Collars from $7.50 to $15.00, removal sale price $6.00 to $11.50.

25 Natural Alaska Sable Ruffs from $10.00 to $32.50, removal sale price $7.50 to $23.50.

1 Grey squirrel set, Ruff and Muff, was $25.00, removal sale price $18.65

1 Chinchilla set, Ruff and Muff, was $19.00, removal sale price, $14.85.

1 white Fox Ruff and Muff, was $20.00, removal sale price $15.25.

1 choice Mink set, Stole and Muff, was $105.00, removal sale price, $85.00.

1 choice Mink set, Stole and Muff, was $65.00, removal sale price $53.50

1 choice Mink Stole, was $55.00, removal sale price $44.50.

1 Stone Martin Ruff was $35.00, removal sale price $26.50.

1 Isabella Fox set, Ruff and Muff, was $40.00, removal sale price $29.65.

5 only large Fur Stoles from $19.50 to $27.50, removal sale price $13.50 to $17.85.

6 only Ladies' Caperines from $13.50 to $37.50, removal sale price $9.50 to $25.00.

6 only Black Bokara Caperines were $4.50, removal sale price $2.85.

8 only Ladies' Astrachan and Bokara Coats, sizes 36 to 44, were from $30.00 to $37.50, removal sale prices $16.50 to $26.50.

1 Ladies' Muskrat coat, size 34, was $38.50, removal sale price $29.50.

1 Ladies' Belgian Otter Coat, size 36, was $70.00, removal sale price $56.50

1 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, sable cuffs and reveres was $47.50, removal sale price $36.50.

1 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, Oriental Mink trimmed, was $52.50, removal sale price $41.50.

2 Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 34 and 36, were $65.00, removal sale price $52.50.

2 Ladies Black Persian Lamb Coats, Canadian Mink trimmed, were $85.00, removal sale price $67.50.

2 Ladies Black Lamb Jackets were $100.00, removal sale price $81.50.

2 Ladies Black Lamb Jackets were $125.00, removal sale price $107.50.

1 Ladies' Black Lamb Jacket was $135.00, removal sale price $116.50.

1 Ladies' Black Lamb Jacket was $145.00, removal sale price $123.50.

4 only Ladies' Hamster Fur-lined Coats, Black, Brown and Navy cloth covered, were $37.50, removal sale price $26.50.

We will also clear all our other small Furs, including Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Caperines, Stoles, Gauntlets, etc., at 25 per cent. off our regular low prices.

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We start the New Year with special money saving offerings in every department.

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Exceptional Table Linen Prices

ALL FRESH NEW GOODS.

A wholesale firm's misfortune enables us to make this offering. They found themselves over stocked at inventory time and were willing to sacrifice their prices to clear out the lot.

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—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard 25c

—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. 35c

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We make some exceptional Embroidery prices on Tuesday and Wednesday, to clear out the ends and odd lengths. Read the prices below.

—Fancy Embroideries, in assorted widths and designs, worth regularly 5c, 6c, 7c, on sale at per yard 4c

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— " 15c Lawn 10c
— " 17c Lawn 12½c
— " 20c Lawn 15c

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Commencing Tuesday morning we will offer the biggest bargains in Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Cloth Skirts, we have ever attempted.

These are the new styles for the coming spring, but we have got early delivery of them and will offer them while they last at these prices.

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—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for $3.95

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The season's selling has left behind a large quantity of short lengths of from one to eight yards.

These are in the seasons most favored materials and are already marked at specially remnant reductions. To clear at once we offer them at 25% off remnant prices.

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Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50
—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

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Nottawasaga—Simcoe	5342	5	150
Osprey—Grey	3075	2	103
Osgoode—Carleton	5225	6	98
Pickering—Ontario	5226	6	95
Sophiasburg—Pr. Ed.	2096	2	100
Southwold—Elgin	4333	6	200
Vaughan—York	4586	7	85
Peel—Wellington	3865	3	119
Sydenham—Grey	3406	2	..
Derby—Grey	2146	0	255
Rawdon—Hastings	3434	0	3
Osnabrook—Stormont	2960	7	102
Otonabee—Peterboro	3546	3	200
Scott—Ontario	2270	2	37
Egremont—Grey	3607	1	300
Dummer—Peterboro	2033	.	154
Clinton Tp. (Lincoln)	2056	0	..
N. Grimsby—Lincoln	1400	0	100
S. Grimsby—Lincoln	1602	1	21
Kingston—Frontenac.	3176	5	20
Maple—York	....	.	59
McNab—Renfrew	3335	2	156
Nelson—Halton	2776	1	..
Nissouri East	2753	2	22
Metcalfe—Middlesex	2206	0	147
Nassagaweya Tp.—Halton	2357	1	..
North Oxford	1402	2	75
Warwick	2323	0	200
East Wawanosh	1960	1	70
Sarnia	2632	2	31
Collingwood Tp.—Grey	3303	1	39
Towns and Villages			
Arkona—Lambton	468	2	22
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Seneca—Haldimand	1835	2	53
Stamford—Welland	2140	3	90
Glanford—Wentworth	1535	2	..
Ernestown—Lennox.	2316	3	16
Towns and Villages.			
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Drayton—Wellington.	791	2	18
Markham—York	....	3	95
Petrolea—Lambton	4135	6	300

M'CALL MAKES RESTITUTION.

Pays to New York Life $235,000 Hamilton Failed to Account For.

New York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., has paid to the company the $235,000 advanced to Andrew Hamilton, and so far not accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. On receipt of Mr. McCall's letter, accompanying the cheque and note, a meeting of the board of trustees was called for to-day.

While no official statement on the subject is obtainable, it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president will be presented to the trustees to-day.

At a conference of a number of trustees yesterday Alexander E. Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr said he would prefer that some one else be selected for the place permanently, but he offered to act as president until some one else is selected.

Cleveland Is a $12,000 Referee.

New York, Jan. 3.—An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Co. Announcement was made yesterday that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters, and that his salary as referee will be $12,000 per annum, to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop rebating.

Private Car For Show Poultry.

New York, Jan. 3.—Over 7,000 song birds and barnyard fowl were on exhibition yesterday at the opening of the 17th annual poultry show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Stock Association in Madison Square Garden. The fowl of high breeds were handsomely houses and one lot of them, numbering 135 Orpingtons from Berlin, Conn., were brought here in a private car. Many foreign birds were on exhibition.

Latimer Fights Law.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.—W. H. Latimer, the Philadelphia fugitive, was turned over to the Montreal police officer at noon yesterday but a habeas corpus writ was secured from Chief Justice Sifton and the prisoner again released. One thousand dollar bonds were given by two business men. The hearing will occur Friday.

Blake Again Nominated.

London, Jan. 3.—Edward Blake has again been nominated by the Nationalists of South Longford. He is now in Toronto. If he accepts, he will likely be unopposed, as in the past two contests.

York Loan Report Friday.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—There has been some slight delay in forwarding the interim report of the York Loan enquiry to the Attorney-General. Mr. Cross, the investigator, said last night that he had not seen the Attorney-General yet. There are a few points he would like to go over with Mr. Masten first, and as that gentleman is expected home to-day it is likely the report will be sent to the Parliament buildings on Friday.

Land Sales Out West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—During the month of December 52,218 acres of land were sold by the Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount received from the sale amounted to $282,035, an average of $5.40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold amounted to 782,332 acres, the amount realized being $4,041,344. During the previous year 520,665 acres

SINCLAIR'S

Great Removal Sale

WE ARE OFFERING A

GENUINE 20%. TO 33 1-3% DISCOUNT.

The reason we are giving this Removal Discount Sale is to reduce the surplus of stock we have on hand before we move in what we believe will be the finest Dry Goods Store Belleville has ever seen.

OUR SALE IS A GENUINE REMOVAL SALE.

So many transfers and rearrangements of stocks have become necessary to facilitate moving operations that we've become keener than ever in our effort to empty the shelves and clear the counters, particularly everything that belongs to the winter season.

5 Girls' Grey Lamb Collars from $7.50 to $15.00, removal sale price $6.00 to $11.50.

25 Natural Alaska Sable Ruffs from $10.00 to $32.50, removal sale price $7.50 to $23.50.

1 Grey squirrel set, Ruff and Muff, was $25.00, removal sale price $18.65

1 Chinchilla set, Ruff and Muff, was $19.00, removal sale price, $14.85.

1 white Fox Ruff and Muff, was $20.00, removal sale price $15.25.

1 choice Mink set, Stole and Muff, was $105.00, removal sale price, $85.00.

1 choice Mink set, Stole and Muff, was $65.00, removal sale price $53.50

1 choice Mink Stole, was $55.00, removal sale price $44.50.

1 Stone Martin Ruff was $35.00, removal sale price $28.50.

1 Isabella Fox set, Ruff and Muff, was $40.00, removal sale price $29.65.

5 only large Fur Stoles from $19.50 to $27.50, removal sale price $13.50 to $17.65.

6 only Ladies' Caperines from $13.50 to $37.50, removal sale price $9.50 to $25.00.

6 only Black Bokara Caperines were $4.50, removal sale price $2.85.

8 only Ladies' Astrachan and Bokara Coats, sizes 36 to 44, were from $40.00 to $37.50, removal sale prices $16.50 to $26.50.

1 Ladies' Muskrat coat, size 34, was $38.50, removal sale price $29.50.

1 Ladies' Belgian Otter Coat, size 36, was $70.00, removal sale price $58.50

1 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, sable cuffs and reveres was $47.50, removal sale price $36.50.

1 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, Oriental Mink trimmed, was $52.50, removal sale price $41.50.

2 Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 34 and 36, were $65.00, removal sale price $52.50.

2 Ladies Black Persian Lamb Coats, Canadian Mink trimmed, were $85.00, removal sale price $67.50.

2 Ladies Black Lamb Jackets were $100.00, removal sale price $81.50.

2 Ladies Black Lamb Jackets were $125.00, removal sale price $107.50.

1 Ladies' Black Lamb Jacket was $135.00, removal sale price $116.50.

1 Ladies' Black Lamb Jacket was $145.00, removal sale price $123.50.

4 only Ladies' Hamster Fur-lined Coats, Black, Brown and Navy cloth covered, were $37.50, removal sale price $26.50.

We will also clear all our other small Furs, including Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Caperines, Stoles, Gauntlets, etc., at 25 per cent. off our regular low prices.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

BARGAINS For THE NEW YEAR

We start the New Year with special money saving offerings in every department.

For Tuesday and Wednesday we place on sale the list below. Goods which for one reason or other we will sell at much below regular prices.

Don't worry about this reduction reason—be on hand Tuesday morning. If the values do not impress you as exceptional there is no obligation to purchase.

Exceptional Table Linen Prices

ALL FRESH NEW GOODS.

A wholesale firm's misfortune enables us to make this offering. They found themselves over stocked at inventory time and were willing to sacrifice their prices to clear out the lot.

These have just arrived in our basement—all fresh new designs—On sale Tuesday morning at 8.30 a. m.—Note the widths.

—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard 25c

—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. 35c

—150 yds. extra quality Half Bleached Pure Linen Flax Tabling—a soft brilliant quality that will bleach beautifully—72 inches wide, regular selling price 65c—3 new designs, our special sale price 50c

Embroideries Reduced

We make some exceptional Embroidery prices on Tuesday and Wednesday, to clear out the ends and odd lengths. Read the prices below.

—Fancy Embroideries, in assorted widths and designs, worth regularly 5c, 6c, 7c, on sale at per yard 4c

—Regular 14c to 20c, Embroidery and Insertions, sale price, per yd. 11c

12½c Victoria Lawn 8c

This offering is the result of a special mill purchase—The Lawns are beautiful soft quality, free from dressing, and in exceptional widths. Special qualities for Dresses, Waists and Underwear.

900 yards in all.

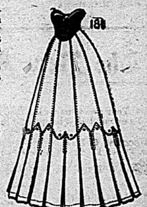
—Regular 12½c Lawn 8c
— " 15c Lawn 10c
— " 17c Lawn 12½c
— " 20c Lawn 15c

Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts

Commencing Tuesday morning we will offer the biggest bargains in Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Cloth Skirts, we have ever attempted.

These are the new styles for the coming spring, but we have got early delivery of them and will offer them while they last at these prices.

There are one hundred, in assorted sizes, and at the prices quoted they should all go in a few days. Come at once and secure your size.



Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts.

—No. 551—Vicuna Skirts, in Black and Navy, 7 gore, pleated, flare—trimmed with silk ribbon, regular $3.00 for $1.95

—No 517.—Black Vicuna Skirts, 9 gores, with wide box pleats, prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and buttons, regular $4 50 for $2.95

—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for $3.95

25 Per Cent. Off Dress Goods

The season's selling has left behind a large quantity of short lengths of from one to eight yards.

These are in the seasons most favored materials and are already marked at specially remnant reductions. To clear at once we offer them at 25% off remnant prices.

$5.00 Overcoat Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripes, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50
—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

The RITCHIE Co, Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

25 p.c. Discount Sale

Only 3 Days More of our Big 25 p.c. Discount Sale

We will continue our Big Discount Sale for three days more, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, to enable those who were not waited upon last week another chance to participate in this great money saving event.

25 per cent.

Straight Discount off everything you buy with the exception of Grey Cottons and Cotton Threads.

Don't miss it this week it's your last chance.

Sale closes Friday evening at 5 30 o'clock.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

JANUARY SALE OF FURS

Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.

Successor to Miss M. H. Herbe t. Opposite Footbridge.

Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

The New Store.

The New Year greets us with a face all smiles, 1906 is on the calendar. To one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

25% Discount Off Ladies' Skirts, Furs, Silk, Blouses, Men's Underwear, Tweed Effects in Dress Goods.

25% Off Wrapperettes, Ladies' Leather Wrist Bags and Blankets.

50% Off Ladies' and Children's Mantles, all new goods.

No goods will be allowed out on approbation this week.

Wims & Co

WHAT YOU CAN GET FOR

Christmas Presents

Mufflers .... 25c to $1.50
Gloves .... 75c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs 25c to 75c
Scarf Pins .... 25c to 50c
Neckwear .... 25c to 50c
Cuff Links .... 25c to 50c
Umbrellas $1.00 to $5.00
Silk Suspenders .... 50c to $1.50

SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, ETC.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

Tailors and Furnishers.

For New Years

Our list of good things for New Years will be complete. Everything fresh.—We are receiving a special lot of Oysters for that day, it being one of the biggest days in the year for them.

Mince, Apple, Pumpkin and Lemon Pies. Scotch Bread, Fruit Cake, Ice Cream, Charlotte Russe (to order), Cream Puffs and many other nice things.

Ed. F. Dickens.
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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

How Grit Rouges Run the Machine.

The death of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has led the Senate and Commons supporters of the Government to meet in caucus, to discuss the political situation, and direct the Premier what he should do under the circumstances, and who should be the successor to the late Minister. Not satisfied with this modest proposition, these worthies suggest a reorganization of the Cabinet, and who shall be the incoming Ministers.

No one, who has paid any attention to the manner in which such men as Senator Choquette and Commoner Talbot, have dictated the Laurier policy in the past, will be surprised at this new and extraordinary movement of the Quebec Senators and Commoners; cheek and impudence is characteristic of their political bearing and relations to the Government.

The deliberation of this Rouge-Grit caucus resulted in the selection of Hon Mr. Brodeur, now Minister of Inland Revenue, to fill the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. Lemieux, now Solicitor-General, to step into the shoes of Mr. Brodeur as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. Demers, M.P. for St. Johns and Iberville, to be appointed Solicitor-General.

Then a little finesse is indulged in. It is known that British Columbia is claiming representation in the Cabinet. The fact that Senator Templeman now sits in the Cabinet without portfolio and consequently controls no patronage does not satisfy either Mr. Templeman or British Columbia, hence it is suggested that a Ministry of Mines be established and that the place be given to Mr. Templeman, of British Columbia, who is now disgruntled. As for the latter proposition it is without any justification on public grounds. In by far the greater part of Canada the Dominion Government has nothing to do with the mining industry, and there is really no more call for the suggested position than there would be for a Federal ministry of education to look after schools in the Yukon. Party and not public reasons are plainly behind the suggestion of the caucus, which seems to have been a bumptious gathering.

The rage for position and patronage is the governing idea that prevails among Ministerial supporters. It will be interesting to watch events.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The winter's passing smoothly, but
If you'll believe me, I'm
Just longing for the come-back of
The good old summer time.

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The schools opened again to-day. The youngsters are learning one of the stern realities of life—everything must have an ending.

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It's a pity the Mayor, with his Santa Claus rig on, didn't butt in at the masquerade ball last night. He'd have captured first prize, sure.

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By having no election last Monday, and thus allowing the bars to remain open, Belleville advertised herself all over Canada. We seem to be always doing something, nowadays, to keep us in the limelight.

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In Toronto, out of a Council of 21, sixteen are Conservatives. In Hamilton the figures stand the same way. Nearly every place in Ontario, with the exception of Kingston, there is a Conservative majority. It would appear that the people of this province got so sick of the Grit rule which lasted for 32 years that they lose no opportunity, nowadays, of smashing everything that has the least suspicion of Grit in it.

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By the way, now, about those New Year's resolutions of yours. We hope you included among them a determination to give a dollar or two to the Hospital.

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A beautiful original Christmas poem has just been received. It is rather late in the day, but will do splendidly for next Christmas.

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The Help the Hospital fund is growing splendidly, but if everybody who could afford it gave a dollar or two, the ladies of the W.C.A. would soon have all the money they need. Come now, ladies and gentlemen, subscribe to this worthy fund. You'll be surprised to see how nice your name looks in the paper.

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Rumor says there may be a shake-up in the chairmanships when the City Council meets for organization next Monday. Not a bad idea, by any means. It might work quite as well as new blood in the Council as a whole.

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A musical and intellectual feast is promised all who attend the concert in St. Michael's Church to-morrow evening. Many of the city's leading vocalists will sing, and Rev. Father Twomey will tell the experiences of "A Day in Rome."

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Another week of the Globe's "non-partisan" campaignings and Mr. Coatsworth would have had about 10,000 majority in Toronto. In the words of the poet, the people of Toronto are "on to" the Globe with both feet.

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The kind we want. The London Globe, referring to Rothschild's offer to send the Tottenham families to Canada, says: "They are not wastrels or loafers, but some of the very best bone and sinew of the country, and although we do not grudge our best to Canada, we cannot help feeling a certain reluctance in sending them out of England at all." This would be good reasoning, if those who are to be sent to Canada could be made comfortable where they are. Send that class of people to Canada and a plentiful future is in store for them.

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The result of the entry into Edmonton by the Canadian Northern Railway, has, says a Winnipeg telegram of late date, resulted in a reduction of three cents, which has been made on the freight rate for grain, flour, oatmeal and mill stuffs, shipped from Edmonton to Port Arthur. The old rate was 28 cents a hundredweight, and on the new basis it will be 25 cents, making the freight on a bushel of wheat from Edmonton to Port Arthur, 15 cents. The reduced rate will make a better price for the farmer in grain and the coarser grades of flour. When it is remembered that the output of the North-west this year exceeded 80,000,000 bushels, it will be readily understood what a reduction of three cents per hundredweight means.

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The revelations made in New York as to the manner in which certain insurance companies have conducted their business, has brought to light the true character of a certain class of United States legislators. It would appear that when the legislator grafter wanted to bleed the companies, he would cause to be introduced into the House bills containing extraordinary provisions, apparently for the purpose of being bought off by the companies which would be affected, were they to become law. Here is a specimen of proposed legislation: "A 10 per cent. tax on their income, some to relieve a sick man from paying the premiums on his policy, which the company was at the same time forbidden to forfeit, and some to make canvassing an offence at law." The probabilities are, says a contemporary, "Knowing the kind of men who fathered such bills, it was in a way natural for the company directors to seek to buy them off. As recent events have shown, however, it would have been cheaper to have publicly explained the character and effect of the bills and defied the grafters. The course taken only encouraged the legislative blackmailer."

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Dr. Farley, of this city, objects to a paragraph which appeared in this column concerning Dr. Osler, the alleged facts in which were gathered from a western Ontario paper. Dr. Farley, who was a class-mate of Dr. Osler's, says the latter, though for many years a resident of Uncle Sam's domains, has ever remained a loyal Britisher, so much so that, on one occasion, he made quite a long journey in order to have one of his children christened on British soil. Dr. Farley does not believe that Dr. Osler intends to resign the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford, and is pained at the injustice which he thinks has been done his old friend.

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Rumor says that the local Philharmonic society is getting along bravely with its rehearsals, and the members will more than do themselves proud when presentation night comes.

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One of the pleasantest sights of the glad new year would be a couple of rporation employes sprinkling and on the slippery granolithic walks. A fall on one of them gives even a middleweight an awful jar.

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The Kingston Whig likes its little joke. At the mayoralty election, held on Monday, John M. Mowat beat Francis King, and the Whig calls the election a game in which a Jack beats a King. Joking of that kind is always dangerous. The Jack in a pack of cards is sometimes called by another name.

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Ald. Dan Gallery, of Montreal, late Liberal member for St. Ann's division in that city, has been unseated and disqualified as the result of an election trial, in which he was charged with corrupt and illegal practices. The peculiar thing in this trial is that the petitioner against Mr. Gallery was not a Conservative, but another Liberal, Dr. Guerin, his object being to "get even" with Dan for an alleged ill turn done to the Doctor in the previous provincial elections. The Quebec Grits are a happy family.

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That temfool letter of Admiral Rojestvensky's must have been inspired by the Russian autocracy, with the object of diverting the minds of the Russian people from the awful state of affairs in the land of the Czar.

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The man on the next block wonders:

If we may not have to make artificial ice next summer.

If there is any truth in the story that a certain West side Sunday school superintendent is a hypnotist?

If York Loan sufferers in this city are going to subscribe to a fund to present President Phillips with a gold-headed cane.

If it isn't about time the Belleville curling club was playing a match for a barrel of oatmeal? Hoot, mon!

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

In Medicine Quality

Does Quality Count With You?

Is of first importance; after that freshness, skill in compounding and price in the order named. We buy only of reliable, well established houses, registered druggists only fill your prescriptions.

Our prices are low and alike to all.

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

AMELIASBURG.

The contest in this township was a spirited one. Mr. W. E. Anderson defeated the present Reeve, Mr. Willoughby Anderson, by a majority of 170 votes. The vote for Councillors was as follows:

A. Lont	355
A. Dempsey	348
F. Filo	316
G. W. Weese	234
J. H. Parliament	178

Local option was carried by a majority of 81.

HUNGERFORD.

In this township Mr. John Dwyre was elected Reeve, defeating Mr. John Baker by a majority of 277. The Councillors were all elected by acclamation. The Council politically consists of three Conservatives and two Liberals.

Mr. W. W. Collins was elected Reeve by a majority of 21 votes.

Holds an Important Position

The lady spoken of in the following despatch from Toronto is a sister of Ald. D. V. Sinclair of this city:

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Miss Alice B. Sinclair, who graduated in nursing from the Toronto General Hospital a few years ago, succeeds Miss N. McKellar as Superintendent of the Burnside maternity branch of the Toronto General Hospital, Miss McKellar, who has just resigned, has filled the position for seventeen years, and the board of trustees have testified their appreciation of her services in an appropriate address. Miss Sinclair recently took a course in the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York.

Death of a Child

The death occurred to-day of Pearl Barriage, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barriage, Donald St. The child had been ill but a few days, the cause of death being brain fever.

Collision at Tweed

On Monday evening a west-bound C.P.R. passenger train was run into by an east-bound freight while standing on a siding at Tweed. The accident was due to the engineer of the freight train not applying the air brake in sufficient time when approaching the other train, which was waiting at the east end of the yard. Though the force of the collision was sufficient to create serious alarm for a moment, no passengers suffered any injury. Five freight cars, however, were seriously damaged and the main truck was obstructed for ten hours, but this involved no delay in the service, as the trains were able to pass through on a siding.

"There is nothing so good for you these days, to keep Stomach right and Liver active, as

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Of course, you know that. This is just to remind you if you are not feeling "up to the mark."

25c AND 60c A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Presentation Last Night

Mr. Chadwick, the popular General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was last evening presented with a handsome gold locket by the members of the business men's gymnasium class. The presentation was made by Mr. Tousaw, the President of the Y.M.C.A., on the floor of the gymnasium, before the class lined up. Mr. Chadwick was entirely taken by surprise, and in a few words expressed his thanks for, and appreciation of, the gift. After three rousing cheers for the Secretary, the class proceeded with their exercise.

Local Legal

Osgoode Hall, Jan. 1.

Before Meredith, C.J.

James v Rathbun Co.—Judgment (R.) in action tried, without a jury, at Belleville. Action to recover damages for loss sustained by plaintiff owing to defendants having blown up and destroyed the apron and side of his dam across the River Scoutamatta, in the County of Hastings, and part of the main dam itself, and for damages for injuries to the apron and slide, alleged to have been caused by defendants forcibly, carelessly and negligently using the dam and slide, and bridge across the slide, in bringing down their drive of logs, posts, bolts and timber. Held, following Farquharson v. Imperial Oil Co., 30 S.C.R. 188 that the right of defendants to float their logs and timber down the stream across which plaintiff's dam was erected was paramount to that of plaintiff, and plaintiff's dam not being provided with a convenient opening for the passage of saw logs, timber, rafts and crafts, that defendants were in law justified in what they did to remove the obstruction. Caldwell v. McLaren, 9 App. Cas. 392, referred to. Ward v. Township of Granville, 32 S.C.R. 510, distinguished. Action dismissed without costs. Counterclaim dismissed without costs. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and S. Masson (Belleville) for plaintiff. G. F. Shepley, K.C., and G. E. Deroche (Deseronto) for defendants.

Died in Toronto.

Mr. Gilbert W. Latta, son of Mr. John Latta, of this city, died at Toronto on Sunday last. Deceased had been in the Queen City for some time. He was known to many here, where he resided for some years. A widow and one child survive, also a mother and father and four brothers and three sisters, the majority of whom reside in this city.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

The C M. B. A.

The installation of officers took place last evening at the C.M.B.A. rooms, the presiding officer being Bro. W. A. G. Hardy, D.D.G.P. After the installation ceremony was completed, the brothers were entertained to an oyster supper, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music, cards, etc.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Tomatoes stimulate the healthy action of the liver.

It is claimed the carrot forms blood and beautifies the skin.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong winds and gales, becoming milder with sleet or rain. Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair and a little colder with local snow flurries.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Buckwheat Flour
Maple Syrup
Clover Honey
Macaroni
Spaghetti
Vermicelli
Lima Beans
White Beans
Horseradish
Baked Beans
Delicious Teas & Coffee.

INVALID WINES

Wilson's Invalid Port $1.00
(6 bottles for $5)
Vin St. Michel .... .80
Spanish Tokay Wine .... .75
Canadian Port .... .40
etc., etc.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary Treasurer at 41 Bridge street, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1906, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors and general business. Dated, Belleville, 3rd January, 1906.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
j3-4t Sec'y-Treas. B. C. C.

Help the Hospital.

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Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notice included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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BOWERMAN'S.

Jan. 1st.—The weather for the past few days has been spring-like.

It is a long time since we have had such a rain as we got on Thursday night and Friday. Cellars here and in Wellington were nearly filled with water. Swamping, that for a few weeks had been good, is flooded.

The smallest amount of fall wheat that has been sown here for years was sown last fall.

There was a large turn-out at our school meeting last Wednesday. Mr. Bruce McFaul was elected Trustee. Miss Forester is again engaged for the coming year. She gives excellent satisfaction.

A number from this place attended the Christmas tree at Hillier on Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Rae, of Picton, lectured on "Jack and Jill." Part of the choir of the Methodist Stone Church, Picton, were present and furnished the programme. Proceeds nearly $40.

Mrs. Sticker is staying at Wellington with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Clark, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbs, of Manitoba, visited at Warkworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogle and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Huffman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Giles, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Palmer visited Mr. Thos. Crandall, of Picton, Sunday, the 24th.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BARGAIN IN CARDS.

Business and professional men will do well in examining the cards just imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. They are of superior quality and very cheap. We have them from $1.00 for 500 with name and address upwards. Eight sizes. tf

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Beautiful china cheap at Scantlebury's—25 per cent. off already very low prices—also on dolls, fancy goods, and wall paper.

Christmas entertainment at the Salvation Army Barracks, Jan 3rd, at 8 p.m. 10 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

We will continue selling, while they last, all 1906 Calendars at a flat price of 10c each, including calendars at 50c and 75c. Come early if you want a pretty calendar cheap at Scantlebury's.

The wagon of the Queen City Oil Company came to grief on Front street this morning by the breaking of an axle. A considerable quantity of coal oil was wasted as a result of the mishap.

Dr. Oliver Duprau, dentist, is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. Caverly has removed his office from Alberta Block to his residence on West Bridge St. 'Phone 325. 2,2t

China and fancy goods sale at Scantlebury's: also dolls, pictures and wall paper for a few days, at 25 per cent. discount.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Vermilyea, Miss Stork, Miss Phillips, Miss Holton, Miss Bawden, Miss Deboe and Mr. Cameron, Mr. Doyle, Mr. McIninch and Mr. Hayes will take part in the sacred concert to be given by St. Michael's choir to-morrow evening. Between the parts of the concert, Rev. Father Twomey will deliver a lecture on "A Day in Rome."

2000 volumes of choice Books published at $35, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, selling at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c per volume.

Genuine Snaps these are in good books. C. B. Scantlebury.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Have you decided what to give "Him" for New Year's? Perhaps Quick & Robertson can help you.

Our time is all yours and we'll be pleased to show you the many choice and exclusive things we have in Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear, House Coats, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Hosiery, etc. We've certainly the finest display of Men's Toggery in town. Everybody says so.

WHISKY TRADE TRICKS.

How Liquor Fifteen Years Old is Made in Fifteen Minutes.

Whisky fifteen years old is made oftentimes in fifteen minutes, as was discovered by Professor Wiley of the United States agricultural department when he was selecting liquors for the Paris exposition, and when we stop to consider how quickly the process is accomplished and how many times the price is doubled and trebled upon what would otherwise be very cheap wine the only surprise is that there is any new wine to be had in the market at all.

Credit is due to a small black spider which haunts tenement rafters and abandoned places for the aging process. The working spiders are not picked up by chance. They are saved from day to day and are fed with care and system, and the cobweb workers have discovered when the supply of freshly killed flies gives out spiders will thrive on a gelatinous mixture of meat jelly thickened with a little sugar. Choosing a sufficiently aged label is the first step in producing old wine. So the labels are printed on a small hand press kept especially for the purpose, and the aging establishment has a collection of a dozen blocks to simulate a dozen varieties, some of them very clever forgeries of the well known brands. Next they are printed in cheap ink that will soon fade. But this is not trusted alone, as a bottle of 1756 wine may have to go to the table within twenty-four hours after it has been draped in cobwebs. The labels are all dipped in tobacco water and hung over a stove to dry.

The mellowing effect of the process is wonderful, considering its simplicity. The labels are pasted on the bottles, then dipped in a bucket of water and set down to drain, and the finishing touches are in the shape of dusting them over with sawdust. As a result the bottle catches and holds a light film, such as would be acquired by years of cellar life. And now the final act is performed by the spiders. The bottles are at last placed in a narrow basket and two or three energetic spiders put in with them. The dusty surface of the bottles offers an excellent beginning for the weavers. In a few hours the bottle looks 200 years old, with its cobweb draperies. It developed during Professor Wiley's researches that nine-tenths of the whisky sold over our bars had never seen a distillery, but is what is known to the trade as synthetic whisky—that is to say, a sufficient quantity of water, spirits, coloring matter and flavoring to give the natural appearance of age needs only the process named to deceive the public. The alcohol is furnished by high proof spirits known as "high wine."

Celery for rheumatism and neuralgia.

BILLY BOY, MATCHMAKER

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"Pretty! It is profane to call her merely pretty," Wheaton said, staring covertly at Helen Marr. "She is well named," he went on. "Can't you fancy her's the

"Face that launched a thousand ships
And burned the topless towers of Ilium?"

"No," Norris answered with a laughing shake of the head. "Remember, I'm neither artist nor painter, nor even Bohemian—merely a village landlord, whose chief concern is to keep terms with his tenants, and used to seeing pretty girls, even very pretty girls, every day in the week."

"If you call her pretty, I repeat your case is hopeless," Wheaton persisted. This time he spoke very low, but not so low as to escape Helen's ear. She was coming toward them on her dappled pony, her hat hanging at the back of her head and a sheaf of wild roses in the hollow of her arm. The pink of the roses was deepening in her cheeks, and she would have ridden past with the merest inclination of the head but that Billy Boy, spoiled beast, was of another mind. He whinnied joyously to Norris, and when he got abreast of that gentleman planted his four legs, obstinately refusing to budge, his whinny changing to a plaintive whicker of protest.

"I see Billy Boy is constant—not proud and haughty like his mistress. He does not ignore his friends if he does happen to find them in bad company," Norris said, stepping to the pony's head and letting him rummage a sugar lump out of his pocket.

Norris tried to speak with his usual bantering friendliness, but not very successfully. He wished, indeed, Billy Boy had been less his constant friend, since he did not want to present Wheaton to Billy Boy's mistress. However, there was no help for it—it served him right for spoiling the creature so. But there were mitigating circumstances to the spoiling.

The Marr paddock adjoined his own, and while holding converse with Billy Boy across the fence of it, giving him bread, sugar or sweet apples, he needed no excuse for likewise holding converse with Miss Helen. She was shy of him when they met socially, for, though Norris would have scrupled to admit it, he was the catch of the village, much courted by the eager and rather let alone by the self respecting. Beyond their pride and their pedigree the Marrs had little. Helen's chief diversion, indeed, was the rides she took about the red roads and the shady lanes which led from the village into the deep country.

Wheaton was not a bad sort, but he was a city man and, Norris more than suspected, a trifler, making love to every very pretty or very piquant face he encountered. He was, moreover, disgustingly good to look at. Thus Norris contrasted mentally Wheaton's supple elegance with his own burly strength. Wheaton played at being an artist, chiefly by way of diversion. He had just enough money to keep himself in luxurious idleness and no will whatever to increase the sum of it or divide the spending. Norris knew all that; therefore he raged inly, mainly at himself, while Wheaton talked to Helen, the while coaxing Billy Boy to stand obstinately still by giving him tufts of tender roadside grass. It was playfully done, so playfully Helen did not in the least see through it.

She got over her shyness very quickly and talked brightly to Wheaton, giving him now and again dazzling smiles. It took her all aback to have Norris at the end of fifteen minutes jerk Billy Boy's bridle sharply and send him cantering homeward with a sharp slap on the rump.

As the pony cantered Helen wondered what she had done to displease Norris. He had looked gloomier and older than she ever had seen him and had growled in answer to the goodby she had thrown to him over her shoulder.

Before the week end she had ceased to think of Norris, of Billy Boy, of anything, indeed, save and except Wheaton. They had ridden through the long summer mornings together and spent the silver moonlit evenings strolling about the village, never getting beyond hail or the range of friendly household lights. Helen went bareheaded; Wheaton insisted upon it. He insisted, too, that he must paint her—not in the heat of the summer, but when he came back in the fall. He was coming, of course. He had not dreamed that his own country held such beauties as the region roundabout had disclosed. Possibly he would settle down there and make himself famous by perpetuating the charm of its grassed reaches, its towering hills, the silver of its brooks and the soft, illimitable purples brooding above its big fields.

Helen listened as one enchanted. She was just nineteen, unworldly as a new fledged dove and full of romance and the worship of romance. Wheaton seemed to her a creature apart, a denizen of another world, one in which she herself belonged of right, although she would no doubt be the simplest, the humblest, there. His tales of the city, of the studios, the cafes, the sparkle and foam of existence, fascinated her as nothing else had ever done, not even the old Chronicles, which heretofore had served her instead of fairy tales.

Wheaton really talked well, but then Helen's listening was in itself inspiration. Add that he was as much in love as his temperament admitted, and it is easy to understand how he seemed to her inspired. He did not look forward or backward—at anything except the day and the pleasure of it. Helen had charmed her as that other Helen no doubt charmed Paris. What wonder that he reveled in the charming without a thought of how it might end!

He did not even see what it all meant to Norris, good old Norris, who was too staid and phlegmatic ever to know the real meaning of life. He loved to make Helen talk of him. By her stories Norris had been to her a sort of combined knight errant and fairy godfather. There was no hint of romance in them, for all she had colored so beautifully and flung up her head in telling of the traps and pitfalls the village had set for him. It was plain she knew Norris to be a prize of the chase matrimonial. Perhaps that was why Wheaton felt moved to ask one day as they sat under the big apple tree at the edge of the paddock:

"Little Helen, why don't you save Norris from his pursuers? You could do it, you know—by taking him yourself."

"Thank you. That's just what I've been wanting to ask this last two years," Norris said, vaulting over the fence, in whose ambush he had come upon them unseen. "Will you take me, Helen?" he went on, heedless of Wheaton's presence. Helen gave a little cry and hid her face in her hands.

She had risen. Wheaton also stood up. Both men towered above her, looking defiantly into each other's eyes.

"Will you take me, little girl?" Norris repeated, catching her hand and laying it against his cheek. He felt it tremble delicately before Helen snatched it away. She looked up at him almost piteously, then turned to Wheaton.

Wheaton's face was a battlefield. All at once he was discovering that he did not know all of himself. Under the dilettante, the man of leisure, there was another, somewhat primal, self, with somewhat also of primal force. And this fellow was wild to spring at Norris' throat, to rend and strangle him, and, having rent him, bear away the prize. Yet with the other half of him Wheaton knew that if he had but heard of rather than heard Norris' lovemaking he would have smiled approval of it as a good ending to something otherwise tangled.

This other man saw, too—and was shamed bitterly by the sight—the love light playing in Helen's innocent eyes. She was not for him. He had better break her heart at once than at piecemeal. That would be the end should he be mad enough to marry her. He would tire of her—of any woman. But, oh, the twinge at thought of her another man's wife! He shut his teeth on it and took both her hands—slim hands, hanging helplessly at her sides. He wanted to clasp and kiss them and lay them against his breast, but a certain fiber akin to manliness made him instead hold them firmly as one might hold those of a frightened child while he said huskily:

"The play is done, Helen. I'm going away, straight abroad, never to come back. Won't you let me think of you as—happy Helen Norris?"

"Why think of me at all?" Helen began proudly.

Billy Boy interrupted her—Billy Boy, who felt he must be in everything. He came between her and Wheaton and gently crowded her toward his favorite Norris, then, whirling about, kicked Wheaton heels over head.

Thus a tense moment became filled with comedy. Thus also Helen found out that laughter is balm for lovesickness. Who could be sentimental over a lover sent sprawling to grass? Not Helen, certainly.

By this token she married Norris before the new year came.

The God of Fortune.

The Chinese deity of fortune is always represented as a jolly god, and the rich votive offerings which cover his altars are speaking testimonials to his popularity. On the 2d of the second month a special festival is held in his honor, on which occasion his temples are crowded with worshipers, who manifest a devoutness which is strangely wanting in the services offered to the less material deities.

Feasts of fat things are greedily presented to secure his favor, and, not content with leaving the lots on the knees of the god, his practical minded worshipers seek to lift the veil which conceals his counsels from mankind. For this purpose they adopt a curious device.

In some open space or market square a large wooden cannon loaded with a small charge of powder and a circular rattan wad is fired perpendicularly into the air. As the wad descends the surrounding crowd struggle to catch it, in the belief that he who is successful will enjoy the blessings of peace and plenty during the ensuing year.

True Art.

John Ruskin said that in matters of criticism one should never come to particulars, for authors are apt to come down upon you with "authorities," there being an authority for almost every absurdity that can be committed, either in literary or practical matters. In a letter to a college friend Ruskin wrote: "The object in all art is not to inform, but to suggest; not to add to the knowledge, but to kindle the imagination. He is the best poet who can by the fewest words touch the greatest number of secret chords of thought in his reader's own mind and set them to work in their own way. To put plain text into rhyme and meter is easy; not so to write a passage which every time it is remembered shall suggest a new train of thought, a new subject of delightful dream. It is this mystic secrecy of beauty which is the seal of the highest art, which only opens itself to close observation and long study."

SELECTIONS

THE WALKING FEVER.

One Phase of "Yellow Jack" That Is Particularly Dangerous.

"In the south they have lately had yellow fever," said a lady who is an exile from Mobile because of the sickness, "but one of the sources of the disease is of a peculiar character. It is distributed by persons who have what is called the 'walking fever.' They go about their business or affairs while the fever is latent in them, but still of a malignant and contagious character. A victim in whom the disease is established, and who is put to bed, by reason of coming in contact with but few persons rarely becomes a focal point of its spread, but the victim who still moves about distributes the malignant taint to many. The curious thing about these sufferers is that they keep on going about till they simply fall down and quickly die. They have a headache and stiff joints, but their temperature is little above normal, and they attribute their sickness to other than the serious causes which give rise to it.

"In a previous invasion of yellow fever in the south, I remained until too late to leave my home. The quarantine was imposed, and its terms were executed with cruel fidelity. A gentleman living in my street, a merchant, gave his whole attention and time to health work. Our street is on high ground and is kept in the best possible sanitary condition. The gentleman came home daily and one evening fell fainting in the street. That night he died. Not a house in the row, some thirty of them, was spared by the dread visitant. We were able to trace from him the progress of the malady that twice decimated the residents of the street within twelve days.

"A woman friend of mine in New Orleans had the walking fever during the current outbreak of the disease. She communicated it to her family, and now all of them, eight in number, are dead."—New York Herald.

The Practicability of Airships.

The mists of the future still hide the airship that will be used as a conveyance, making regular trips, carrying people to and fro above the earth on business and pleasure, but the coming of the practical ship is inevitable. I will not venture to say how soon it will arrive, but I think that many who are now alive will move over the housetops in airships, when most houses will have entrances on their roofs. I have no faith in the idea that flying machines may be devised for single individuals or that the correct principle may be found by studying and copying the flight of birds. When such plans are suggested I am reminded of the ideas and efforts of inventors who a century ago tried to make locomotives with four legs to operate like horses. The thought of these mechanical experts was that, since the horse moved more rapidly across the land than almost anything else with which they were familiar, it followed that any mechanism that was to attain a greater speed would have to be constructed and operated in a similar way.—Success.

Heat and Cold.

An army surgeon who was stationed for some time in the Philippines has contributed to the New York Medical Record some of his conclusions from observation of epidemics of typhoid fever in those islands. One of the most surprising of his statements is that the greatest mortality as a result of the disease occurs during the first quarter of the year because the power of resistance of the natives is at the lowest ebb "at the close of the cold season." If we are surprised at the suggestion that there is a cold season in the Philippines our astonishment is increased by the further remark that "to an American it seems absurd that people should suffer and even perish from cold in a temperature seldom under 70 degrees, but such is the case." Cold and heat are relative terms, as the American may learn also in London, where the newspapers are printed with "scare heads" and long articles on the intolerable heat when the thermometer gets up to 80.

Blushing Made Dangerous.

Even in the backwoods district the use of belladonna to increase the brilliancy of the eyes is dying out, but the new "blush producer" from London bids fair to have a more serious effect than the herb product. The "blush producer" consists of nitrate of amyl "pearl," a capsule containing a minute portion of the drug. This is crushed in the handkerchief and inhaled, with the result that the acceleration of the heart action suffuses the face with a rosy blush. The danger lies in the fact that nitrate of amyl is a powerful heart stimulant, which has long been used in capsule form by patients suffering from cardiac affections. It is a yellow colored fluid, with a marked odor of bananas, and even in the slight doses required to send a flush to the cheek it will work hurt to the most vital organ of the body.

Uncle Sam's Lepers.

Several years ago the government made a count of the lepers in the United States (mainland) and found 278. About twenty cases have since developed. These lepers are scattered through twenty-one states and territories, but the states of Louisiana, California, Florida, Minnesota and North Dakota have all but forty-eight of them. In Louisiana there are 135 cases. California and Florida have each twenty-four cases. In Minnesota there are twenty and in North Dakota sixteen.

Sunny Spots.

There is one spot in Switzerland, Lugano, which has an average of daily sunshine for the year of 6.1 hours, higher than Padua, 5.6 hours, and nearly as high as Rome, 6.7 hours. Basel has only 4.7 hours. Denmark has the same daily amount of sunshine as England, 3.8 hours, while Germany has from 4.2 to 4.8 hours. The sunniest spot in Germany is Jena.

Coffee Test.

If you suspect your coffee is adulterated throw a handful of the beans in cold water. The real coffee beans will sink, while the spurious ones will float or remain suspended for some time.

Hungarian Asphalt.

Asphalt is found in large quantities in various parts of Hungary.

The First Newspapers.

The first newspapers, the Venetian gazettes, were for many years circulated only in manuscript because the government would not allow their publication in print. Becoming scurrilous, they were prohibited in every part of Italy by a special bull issued by Gregory XIII.

Britain's Lack of Woods.

With the exception of Portugal, Great Britain has the lowest percentage area of woodland of any country in Europe.

Favorite Trees of Birds.

Birds of different kinds have their favorite trees. Blackbirds, rooks and jays frequent oak trees, the ash shelters wood pigeons and thrushes, the hawthorn all kinds of finches, while the woodpecker's favorite is the beech.

Shoes.

Shoes were not made "rights and lefts" earlier than 1472.

The Korean Flag.

The Korean flag is white and bears in the center a sort of ball, one half blue and the other red, typifying the two elements of creation, the male and the female. In the corners are strange and complicated blue characters invented by a Chinese emperor a few thousand years ago.

Christmas In Scandinavia.

In Scandinavia Christmas is celebrated in its literal sense of "peace on earth, good will toward men." The courts are closed, quarrels are adjusted and old feuds forgotten. It is the home of the famous Yule log.

Chamois Leather.

To wash chamois leather make a lather of soap and warm water and in this squeeze the leather till the dirt is removed. Use more than one lot of suds if necessary, finally rinse in soapy—not clear—water, squeeze and hang out to dry. If the leather be much soiled add a little ammonia to the soap suds.

Theater Ticket Tax.

A 10 per cent tax on theater tickets in France yields about $10,000,000 a year. The money is devoted to the maintenance of the poor.

The Magnetic Needle.

The needle points to the north pole wherever the compass may be. North of the line on which the compass needle balances perfectly—the line is called the magnetic equator—the needle dips to the north. South of that line the southern end of the needle dips, but the ends of the needle are not reversed.

An Honored Baker.

Croesus erected a statue of gold to his baker in memory of his talents.

Tea In Japan.

Tea at a halfpenny a pound is used by the poorer classes in Japan. This is the cheapest kind of "bancha" and consists of the trimmings of the tea bushes when they are clipped with the shears after the first crop.

Bronze.

Bronze, such as used for tea urns, etc., may be cleaned by washing first with soap and water, then, after drying thoroughly, apply furniture cream and polish with a soft duster. This method is not recommended for works of art, but for bronze articles of household use it answers perfectly, making them look bright and new.

The Largest Searchlight.

The largest searchlight in the world is that on top of Pike's peak, Colorado, and flashes over 280 miles of the Rocky mountains.

Ocean Cables.

Atlantic cables are always laid from west to east because the prevailing winds in the summer months on the Atlantic are from the west and ships make much better weather going eastward.

Japanese Matches.

Sixty per cent of the matches made in Japan are sold in China.

Frog Barometer.

The green tree frog is an excellent barometer. Put him in a jar with an inch or two of water at the bottom and a little ladder running up to the top. If the weather is to be fine he will ascend; if bad he will go down.

Combinations In Dominos.

The mathematical fiend has been at it again, and now makes to a shuddering world the announcement that "two persons playing dominos ten hours a day and making four moves a minute could continue 118,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 248,528,211,840."

Highland Children.

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do pref.	105⅞	106
B. & O.	113⅞	113
C. O	56⅛	55⅞
C. P. R.	173½	173
Erie	48⅛	48⅛
do pref.	81¼	81¼
C. G. W	21⅛	21¼
Ills. O	175	175⅜
K. T.	36⅞	37
L & N.	153⅜	152½
Soo	144	142
Mop	100½	100
N Y C	152½	150⅜
Nor	86	85⅞
O W	52⅛	53¼
Penn	143⅜	143½
R I	23⅞	23⅞
Reading	142⅞	143⅜
St. Paul	180	181⅛
Sou Pac	65⅞	66
Sou. Ry	37⅞	36⅞
Union Pac	148	148⅝
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Wab.	20¼	20½
do pref	40¼	40½
B. R. T.	87⅞	87⅞
Met.	123½	122⅞
Manhattan	161½	161½
T. W.	117½	117½
A. C. P.	108½	107⅜
Alo.	75⅜	72
Sugar	150	151½
P. O.	101½	101⅛
T. C. I.	129	131
U. S. Steel	42⅛	43
do pref	106⅜	106
W. U.	93	93⅞
A F.	40	40

May wheat opened at 88⅞ closed at [illegible]

July wheat opened at 84½; closed at [illegible]

May corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅞

July corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 4[illegible]

Jan. pork opened at 13.80; closed at 13.77

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"Well, I guess it isn't the same thing; not in this house. When I want to smoke I have to put on my overcoat."

A Rising Man.

Warden (to newly arrived convict)—In this institution we try to put a man to work at his own trade or profession, so that he can work his way up. What is your occupation? Convict—I'm an aeronaut.

HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR.

The glad new year! What secrets lie
With its folded, untried days!
We long to know them, you and I;
We long to try the untrod ways;
And yet the leaves of memory turn,
Too many a page we linger o'er;
And still our ghostly lights we burn,
Above the hopes dead evermore.

"Behold, I make you all things new,"
New grace and strength for each day's need;
New promises, we know them true;
New wants before the throne to plead;
New hopes and joys; new trust and love;
New trials of our faith; ah, yet,
Temptations new our hearts to prove—
To be our bane or happiness.

O gracious God! this prayer we make—
We shrink from voicing out our fear—
Yet, lest our burdened hearts should break,
Grant us our need this coming year;
Take—take—we yield up all to thee,
But give—thyself with what is best;
And may our every moment be,
Within thine arms—eternal rest.

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Blow your nose gently, say the medical experts. Blow your horn the same way, might be added.

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A miners' union will give Alice Roosevelt a carload of coal as a wedding gift. Wouldn't that make you start housekeeping!

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China lacks the cohesion essential to a boycott. Her imports from the United States have made phenomenal increases since the American boycott was established.

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A despatch from Vancouver says that a western woman killed a 300-pound bear and an eagle measuring seven feet from wing to wing "at the first shot." No doubt the eagle was carrying the bear away to its eyrie.

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The revolutionists fight desperately in Russia, but the government is grimly shooting down all who oppose it, and if the army remains steadfast there will soon be an end to organized resistance, in the great cities at least.

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Owing to their lack of knowledge of the peculiarities of the mariner's compass, the seventy lake captains sailing the vessels of the Pittsburg Steamship Company have been required to attend this winter a school of instruction. If Canadian vessel-owners are wise they will see that their captains obtain like instruction.

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The marble caves recently discovered near Revelstoke, B. C., are pronounced by eminent experts as likely to become the greatest wonder and attraction on the American continent. In three days 3,225 feet were surveyed, of which 1,064 feet were in new channels, never before entered by man. It is stated that the caves are exceedingly grand, there being nothing just like them in the whole world.

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A great stir has been caused in British naval circles by the sweeping censures passed by the Admiralty upon the officers in command of the fleet of Gibraltar, from Admiral May downwards, for negligence in connection with the stranding of the Alliance in Tetuan Bay. It appears there was general unpreparedness to meet an easterly gale. It must make some of them feel a twinge, as they think of Admiral Byng.

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One thing stands out clear amid all the lurid clashing in Russia, that the autocracy has shown no real disposition to yield even under the most violent agitation; and when the autocracy has yielded in form and made promises, it has given no substantial guarantee that the promises will be carried out. The people have been taught the lesson over and over again that it is only by revolutionary organization that they can get a hearing.

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The total value of the horses owned in Ontario last year was estimated at $68,138,228, according to the Bureau of Industries. It is an increase of $18,000,000 in round figures since the year which Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, has shown an anxious desire to assist to still greater things. Whether by commission or otherwise it is time official encouragement were given to the horse-breeding industry of the province.

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A recent educational edict in England abolishes slates in schools, for sanitary reasons, but an influential protest has gone up, led by Sir J. Puleston, arguing that there was medical evidence to show that there was less danger of infection through using slates than through using the cheap paper and pencil introduced in their place; that on the point of economy the advantage was much in favor of slates; and that a considerable industry would suffer greatly if the policy was carried out. The decision will rest with Mr. Augustine Birrell, Liberal successor to Lord Londonderry.

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BANK TELLER FLITS

Union Bank Man Gets Off With at Least $1,100 Cash.

J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alberta, Is the Culprit—Crime Discovered Within Three Hours After Fugitive Had Left the Bank—Gambling Works His Ruin—Mounted Police Take Up the Trail.

Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 3.—J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alta., teller of the Union Bank, fled Saturday, carrying with him a package containing one thousand dollars.

He was traced to Calgary, where the police think he is hiding. The theft was discovered within three hours after the fugitive left the bank, when the manager checked up the cash.

It was believed that he was preparing to take a larger sum and secure the advantage of the three days' holiday in getting out of the country.

Hutchinson was until three weeks ago occupying a similar position in the Edmonton branch. Enquiry at the local branch from J. J. Anderson, local manager, elicited the information that the defaulter, while in this city, bore an exemplary character. The manager had received a communication from Didsbury branch notifying him of the disappearance of the clerk with $800.

Hutchinson was well-known and very popular in the city in social and hockey circles.

The street accounts of the defalcation places the sum at $1,200 from the Didsbury branch, and $1,100 from the Edmonton bank.

Those who knew him well believe that the young clerk took to gambling, and finding himself hard pressed awaited his opportunity to abscond with sufficient funds to meet his debts and take him to a place of safety.

The N. W. M. P. have been notified, and an active search is being prosecuted for the delinquent, whose home is Carberry, Manitoba.

CHAMBERLAIN ON COLONIES.

Says Time Has Gone By When They Can Be Treated Indifferently.

London, Jan. 3.—(C. A. P.)—In opening his own campaign last night at Birmingham, Jos. Chamberlain claimed the late Government had done something to remove the prejudice and misunderstanding with the Colonies, who formerly had cause for complain.

"The time is gone when we can treat them with indifference, when we can speak to them as though they were subject to our dictation. They are self-governing nations and our equals in everything except population and wealth.

"And very quickly you will find that they equal, perhaps surpass us, in these respects. If you do not court their favors, there are plenty of others who would only be too glad to receive them."

With reference to home rule he told his constituents that were it adopted "you will have in Ireland a sort of jumping off place for every enemy of the country who desires to take the jump."

Balfour's Address Issued.

London, Jan. 3.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, issued his election address last night. In it he says, "I hold that the time has arrived to adapt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of a changing world. Should you return the Unionist party to power it is to the reform of the fiscal system that its attention ought first be directed."

Free Trade Within the Empire.

London, Jan. 3.—(C. A. P.)—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, former Secretary for the Colonies, in his address, says it has become more plain that the great self-governing Colonies are strongly in favor of a preference to and from the motherland, and adds, "I strongly advocate an investigation of the subject at a conference, and that those who take part shall approach the task with a sincere resolve to advance free trade within the Empire."

Ald. Gallery Down and Out.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Ald. Dan Gallery is no longer M. P. for St. Anne's division. He was unseated yesterday by Judges Davidson and Robidoux for illegal practices, and also disqualified by the same tribunal. Gallery lost his seat because of money paid to Carters and Pidnand, his political agents, and because of money paid by himself. In fact, the court held that out of his own mouth the Liberal M. P. was condemned.

Leg Broken While Voting.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—James Fisher of Sudbury sustained a fracture of the thigh bone of his leg on Monday during a contest at the polling sub-division there. Dr. Elliott, Seely's Bay, reduced the fracture.

Kingston Bye-Election.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—It is generally understood that the Kingston bye-election will be held on Monday, Jan. 29.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ½d higher than Saturday and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75⅝c, May 79⅝c, July 80⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92⅝	89½
Detroit	91¼	86
Toledo	91½	86
St. Louis	87	81½
Duluth	86¼	87⅞
Minneapolis	85½	86⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 37½	....
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; March, 6s 10⅛d; May, 6s 9⅜d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures easy; Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 2⅜d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 42s 6d.

Cheese—American finest colored strong, 55s.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 9½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5123. Street price extra creamery, 25c to 26c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15c to 17½c; western imitation creamery extras, 19½c to 20c; do. firsts, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 3063; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, Sept. fancy, 14c; do. Oct. best, 13¾c to 13⅞c; do. late made, small, colored and white, average best 12c; do. large, 12¼c; do. fair, 11¼c to 11¾c; skims, full to light, 3¼c to 11½c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 9271; state, Penn. and near-by fancy, selected, white, 33c to 34c; do. choice, 30c to 32c; do. mixed extra, 29c to 30c; western finest selected, 27c; do. firsts, 26c; southerns, 20c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Are Higher at Chicago.

London, Jan. 2.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 10½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8¼c to 8½c. Sheep, 10½c to 12c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 32 car loads, composed of 525 cattle, 100 hogs, 800 sheep and 17 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair.

Trade, owing to light supplies, was moderately good all round.

Exporters.

Only a very few export cattle were on sale, and prices ranged from $4 to $4.50. Export bulls sold from $3.50 to $4.

Butchers.

The best butcher sold from $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.75 to $4; medium, $3.50 to $3.75; common to good butcher cows, $2.50 to $3.70; canners at $1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

A limited number of feeders and stockers sold as follows: feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. were reported as selling from $3.60 to $3.80; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., $3.25 to $3.50; stockers ranged from $2.50 for common to $3.50 for good; short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1300 lbs., are worth $3.80 to $4 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 10 milch cows and springers sold from $34 to $53 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves are worth from $4 to $6.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices were firm at $4 to $4.30 for export ewes; lambs at $5.50 to $6.10 and choice ewes and wethers are worth $6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Prices were quoted by Mr. Harris as unchanged, at $6.10 for selects and $5.85 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; fairly active and firm; prime steers, $5.40 to $5.75; shipping steers, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4.35 to $5.25; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.30; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3.

Veals—Receipts, 25; active and steady; $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy mixed and Yorkers, $5.50 to $5.55; pigs, $5.55 to $5.65; roughs, $4.60 to $4.85; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600; active; lambs, $6.25 to $8.10; a few $8.15; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $3.50; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 312; all consigned direct to slaughterers; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports to-day, 700 cattle; to-morrow, 38 cattle and 43 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 50; nothing doing of any importance; veals nominally steady; other calves weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1873; sheep firm; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $4.25 to $5; culls, $3; lambs, $6.75 to $8.40; Canada and westerns, mixed, $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2293; no sales reported on live weight; nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady to 25c higher; common to prime steers, $3.25 to $6.25; cows, $2.85 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $2.70; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; choice to prime, heavy, $5.25½ to $5.32½; medium to good, heavy, $5.20 to $5.27½; butchers' weight, $5.20 to $5.35; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $5.20 to $5.27½; packing, $4.90 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong; sheep, $4 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.85; lambs, $7 to $7.90.

Crews on Half Rations.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A letter has been received here from one of seven vessels, frozen in the ice near Herschel Island. It came from Reuben Spencer and Samuel Redmond, engineers on the steamer Bowhead. At the time it was written, Oct. 15, 1905, the crews of the vessels had been reduced to half rations.

Col. Aymer to Get It.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Hon. Henry Aylmer, brother of Lord Aylmer, inspector-general of militia, is to be appointed superintendent of the new training camp at Petawawa.

Winnipeg Bank Clerk Suicides.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Robert George McCosh, a clerk at the Bank of Commerce, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday morning. His accounts are straight at the bank, and despondency is said to be the cause. He was thirty-one years of age, and a son of Rev. Mr. McCosh of Chatham.

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towered the famous mountain from which the Bay derives its name, its top shrouded in its cloth. At its foot reposed the town with which my destiny seemed so vitally connected, and which I was approaching with so much trepidation. As I stood on the promenade deck and watched the land open out before me, my sensations would have formed a good problem for a student of character. With a perception rendered abnormally acute by my fear, I could discern the boat of the port authorities putting off to us long before I should, at any other time, have been able to see it. It had yet to be discovered whether or not it contained a police official in search of me. As I watched her dipping her nose into the seas, and then tossing the spray off from either bow, in her haste to get to us, she seemed to me to be like a bloodhound on my track. The closer she came the more violently my heart began to beat, until it was as much as I could do to breathe. If only I could be certain that she was conveying an officer to arrest me, I felt I might find pluck enough to drop overboard and so end the pursuit for good and all. But I did not know, and the doubt upon the point decided me to remain where I was and brave the upshot.

As I watched her, I heard a footstep upon the deck behind me. I turned my head to find that it was Miss Maybourne. She came up beside me, and having glanced ashore at the city nestling at the foot of the great mountain, and then at the launch coming out to meet us, turned to address me.

"Mr. Wrexford," she began, "I am going to ask you to do me a great favor, and I want you to promise me to grant it before I tell you what it is."

"I'm afraid I can hardly do that," I answered. "But if you will tell me what it is, I will promise to do it for you if it is in any way possible."

"It is this," she said: "I want you, in the event of my father not meeting me, to take me home. Oh don't say no, Mr. Wrexford, I want you so much to do it. Surely you will not deny me the last request I make to you?"

She looked so pleadingly into my face that, as usual, it required all my courage not to give way to her. But the risk was too great for me even to contemplate such a thing for a moment. My rescue of the daughter of Cornelius Maybourne, and my presence in Cape Town, would soon leak out, and then it would be only a matter of hours before I should be arrested. Whatever my own inclinations may have been, I felt there was nothing for it but for me to refuse.

"I am not my own master in this matter," I replied, with a bitterness which must have shown her how much in earnest I was. "It is impossible that I can remain so long in the place. There are the most vital reasons in the world against it. I can only ask you to believe that."

I saw large tears rise in her eyes, though she turned hurriedly away in the hope that I should not see them. To see her weep, however, was more than I could bear, and under the influence of her trouble my resolutions began to give way. After all, if I was destined to be arrested, I might just as well be taken at Mr. Maybourne's house as elsewhere—perhaps better. Besides, it was more than likely, in the event of no warrant having been issued, Mr. Maybourne, whose influence, I had been told, was enormous in the colony, might prove just the very friend of all others I wanted. At any rate, if I were not taken before the time came for going ashore, I would do as she wished. I told her this, and she immediately thanked me and went down below again.

Just as I announced my decision the launch came alongside, and a moment later her passengers were ascending the accommodation ladder, which had been lowered to receive them. They were three in number, and included—so I was told by a gentleman who stood beside me—the harbor master, the officer of health, and another individual, about whose identity my informant was not quite assured. I looked at the last-named with no little apprehension; my nervousness endowed him with all the attributes of a police official, and my mind's eye could almost discover the manacles reposing in his coat pocket. I trust I may never pass through such another agonizing few minutes as I experienced then. I saw the party step on to the spar deck, where they shook hands with the purser and chief officer, and watched them as they ascended to the promenade deck and made their way towards the bridge. Here they were received by the skipper. I leaned against the rails, sick with fear and trembling in every limb, expecting every moment to feel a heavy hand upon my shoulder, and to hear a stern voice saying in my ear—"Gilbert Pennethorne, I arrest you on a charge of murder."

But minute after minute went by, and still not one came to speak the fatal words. The ship, which had been brought to a standstill to pick up the boat, had now got under weigh again, and we were approaching close again, and we were approaching closer and closer to the docks. In less than half an hour I should know my fate.

As soon as we were safely installed in dock, and everyone was looking after his or her luggage, saying "good-bye" and preparing to go ashore, I began to look about me for Miss Maybourne. Having found her we went to the chart-room together to bid the Captain "good-bye," and to thank him for the hospitality and kindness he had shown us. The doctor had next to be discovered, and when he had been assured of our gratitude, we made enquiries for Mr. Maybourne. It soon became evident that he was not on board, so, taking his daughter under my protection, we said our final farewells and went down the gangway. For the first time in my life I set foot on South African soil.

The Custom House once passed, and the authorities convinced that we had nothing to declare, I hailed a cab and invited Miss Maybourne to instruct the driver in which direction he was to proceed. Half an hour later we had left the city behind us, and were driving through the suburbs in the direction of Mr. Maybourne's residence. After following a pretty road for something like a mile, on either side of which I noticed a number of stately residences, we found ourselves confronted with a pair of large iron gates, behind which was a neat lodge. But for the difference in the vegetation, it might very well have been the entrance to an English park. Through the trees ahead I could distinguish, as we rolled along the well-kept drive, the chimneys of a noble residence; but I was quite unprepared for the picture which burst upon my view when we turned a corner and had the whole house before us. Unlike most South African dwellings, it was a building of three stories, surmounted by a tower. Broad verandahs ran round each floor, and the importance of the building was enhanced by the fact that it stood on a fine terrace, which again led down by a broad flight of steps to the flower gardens and orangery. A more delightful home could scarcely be imagined; and when I saw it, I ceased to wonder that Miss Maybourne had so often experessed a preference for South Africa as compared with England.

When the cab drew up at the front door I jumped out, and was about to help my companion to alight when I heard the front door open, and next moment a tall, fine-looking man, about sixty years of age, crossed the verandah and came down the steps. At first he regarded me with a stare of surprise, but before he could ask me my business, Miss Maybourne had descended from the vehicle and was in his arms. Not desiring to interrupt them in their greetings I strolled down the path. But I was not permitted to go far before I heard my name called. I turned, and went back to have my hand shaken off by Mr. Maybourne.

"My daughter says you have saved her life," he cried. "I'll not ask questions now, but I thank you, sir—from the bottom of my heart I thank you. God knows you have done me a service the value of which no man can estimate."

The warmth of his manner was so much above what I had expected that it left me without power to reply.

"Come in, come in," he continued in a voice that fairly shook with emotion. "Oh, let us thank God for this happy day!"

He placed his arm round his daughter's waist, and drew her to him as if he would not let her move from his side again. I followed a few steps behind, and should have entered the house had I not been recalled by the cabman, who ventured to remind me that he had not yet been paid.

I instantly put my hand into my pocket, only to have the fact recalled to me that I possessed no money at all. All my capital had gone to the bottom in the Fiji Princess, and I was absolutely penniless. The position was an embarrassing one, and I was just reflecting what I had better do, when I heard Mr. Maybourne come out into the verandah again. He must have divined my difficulty, for without hesitation he discharged the debt, and apologizing for not having thought of it, led me into the house.

Passing through an elegantly-furnished hall we entered the dining-room. Here breakfast was laid, and it was evidently from that meal that Mr. Maybourne had jumped up to receive us.

"Now, Mr. Wrexford," he cried, pointing to a chair, "sit yourself down yonder, and let me hear everything from the beginning to the end. Heaven knows I can hardly believe my good fortune. Half an hour ago I was the most miserable man under the sun! now that I have got my darling back safe and sound, I believe I am the happiest."

"Had you then heard of the wreck of the 'Fiji Princess?'" I enquired.

"Here is a telegram I received last night," he said handing me a paper he had taken from his pocket. "You see it is from Teneriffe, and says that nothing has yet been heard of the vessel which was then more than a fortnight overdue. Agnes tells me that you were rescued by the King of Carthage. I understood she was expected about mid-day to-day, and I had resolved to visit her as soon as she got into dock, in order to enquire if they had any tidings to report regarding the lost vessel. How little I expected to find that you were safe on board her, Aggie! Mr. Wrexford, you can have no idea of the agony I have suffered this week past."

"On the contrary," I answered, "I think I can very well imagine it."

"And now tell me your story. I must not be cheated of a single detail."

I saw from the way he looked at me that he expected me to do the narrating, so I did so, commencing with the striking of the vessel on the rock, and winding up with an account of our rescue by the King of Carthage. He listened with rapt attention until I had finished, and then turned to his daughter.

"Has Mr. Wrexford told me everything?" he asked with a smile.

"No," she answered. "He has not told you half enough. He has not told you that when I fell overboard one night, when we were off the Spanish coast, he sprang over after me and held me up until a boat came to our assistance. He has not told you that when the vessel sank he gave his own life-belt up to me, nor has he given you any idea of his constant kindness and self-sacrifice all through that dreadful time."

Mr. Maybourne rose from his chair as she finished speaking, and came round to where I sat. Holding out his hand to me, he said, with tears standing in his eyes:

"Mr. Wrexford, you are a brave man, and from the bottom of my heart I thank you. You have saved my girl, and brought her home safe to me; as long as I live I shall not be able to repay the debt I owe you. Remember, however, that henceforth I am your truest friend."

But I must draw a curtain over this scene. If I go into any further details I shall break down again as I did then. Suffice it that Mr. Maybourne refused to hear of my leaving his house as I proposed, but insisted that I should remain as his guest until I had decided what I intended to do with myself.

"For the future you must look upon this as your home in South Africa," he said. "I seem powerless to express my gratitude to you as I should like. But a time may come when I may even be able to do that."

"You have more than repaid me, I'm sure," I replied. "I have every reason to be deeply grateful to you for the way you have received me."

He replied in his former strain, and when he had done so, the conversation turned upon those who had been lost in the ill-fated Fiji Princess. It was easy to see that his brother-in-law's death cut him to the quick.

After luncheon that day I found myself alone with Mr. Maybourne. I was not sorry for this, as I wanted to sound him as to my future movements. As I have so often said, I had no sort of desire to remain in Cape Town, and judged that the sooner I was up country, and out of civilization, the better it would be for me.

"You must forgive my being frank with you, Mr. Wrexford," said my host, as we lit cigars preparatory to drawing our chairs into the verandah; "but I have gathered from what you yourself have said and from what my daughter has told me, that you are visiting South Africa on the chance of obtaining some sort of employment. Is this so?"

"That is exactly why I am here," I said. "I am most anxious to find something to do as soon as possible."

"In what direction will you seek it?" he asked. "What is your inclination? Remember, I may be able to help you."

"I am not at all particular," I answered. "I have knocked about the world a good deal, and I can turn my hand to most things. But if a choice were permitted me, I fancy I should prefer mining of some sort to anything else."

"Indeed! I had no idea you understood that sort of work."

"I have done a good deal of it," I replied, with a little touch of pride, for which next moment I found it difficult to account, considering the result to which it had brought me.

He asked one or two practical questions, which I was fortunately able to answer to his satisfaction, and then was silent for a couple of minutes or so. At last he consulted his pocket book, and then turned to me again.

"I fancy, Mr. Wrexford," he said, "that you have come in the nick of time for both of us. We may be able to do each other mutual services."

"I am very glad to hear that," I answered. "But in what possible way can I help you?"

"Well, the matter stands like this," he said. "As you are doubtless aware, my business is mostly in connection with mining, both in this colony and its neighbors. Well, information has lately reached me concerning what promises to prove a first-class property in Mashonaland, eighty-five miles from Buluwayo. The mine has been excellently reported on, and is now being got into good going order. It only needs a capable manager at its head to do really well. Of course such a man is easily procured in a country where every man seems to be engaged in mining, more or less; and yet for that very self-same reason I am unable to make a selection. The available men all know too much, and I have private reasons for wishing this mine to be well looked after. Now the question is, would you care for the post?"

Needless to say, I embraced the opportunity in much the same manner as a hungry trout jumps at a fly. If I could only manage to get up there without being caught the appointment would suit me in every way. Mr. Maybourne seemed as pleased at my acceptance of it as I was at his offer; and when, after a little further conversation—in which I received many useful hints and no small amount of advice—it was revealed to his daughter, she struck me as being even more delighted than either her father or myself. I noticed that Mr. Maybourne looked at her rather anxiously for a moment as if he suspected there might be some sort of understanding between us, but whatever he may have thought he kept it to himself. He need, however, have had no fear on that score. Circumstances had placed an insurmountable barrier between myself and any thought of marriage with his daughter.

As the result of our conversation, and at my special desire, it was arranged that I should start for my post on the following day. Nobody could have been more eager than I was to be out in the wilds. But, with it all, my heart felt sad when I thought that after to-morrow I might never see the woman I so ardently loved again. Since the previous night, when on the promenade-deck of the steamer I had told her of my love, neither of us had referred in any way to the subject. So remote was the chance that I should ever be able to make her my wife that I determined so far as possible, to prevent myself from giving any thought to the idea. But I was not destined after all to leave without referring to the matter.

That evening after dinner we were sitting in the verandah outside the drawing-room, when the butler came to inform Mr. Maybourne that a neighbor had called to see him. Asking us to excuse him for a few moments he left us and went into the house. When we were alone together I spoke to my companion of her father's kindness and told her how much I appreciated it. She uttered a little sigh, and as this seemed an extraordinary answer to my speech, I enquired the reason of it.

"You say you are going away to-morrow," she answered, "and yet you ask me why I sigh! Cannot you guess?"

"Agnes," I said, "you know I have no option but to go. Do not let us go over the ground we covered last night. It would be best not for both our sakes; you must see that yourself."

"You know that I love you, and I know that you love me—and yet you can go away so calmly. What can your love be worth?"

"You know what it is worth," I answered vehemently, roused out of myself by this accusation. "And if ever the chance occurs again of proving it you will be afforded another example. I cannot say more."

"And is it always to be like this, Gilbert," she asked, for the first time calling me by my Christian name. "Are we to be separated all our lives?"

"God knows—I fear so," I murmured, though it cut me to the heart to have to say the words.

She bowed her head on her hands with a little moan, while I, feeling that I should not be able to control myself much longer, sprang to my feet and went across to the verandah rails. For something like five minutes I stood looking into the dark garden, then I pulled myself together as well as I was able and went back to my chair.

"Agnes," I said, as I took possession of her little hand, "you cannot guess what it costs me to tell you how impossible it is for me ever to link my lot with yours. The reason why I cannot tell you. My secret is the bitterest one a man can have to keep, and it must remain locked in my own breast for all time. Had I met you earlier it might have been very different—but now our ways must be separate for ever. Don't think more hardly of me than you can help, dear. Remember only that as long as I live I shall call no other woman wife. Henceforward I will try to be worthy of the interest you have felt in me. No one shall ever have the right to say ought against me; and, if by chance you hear good of me in the dark days to come, you will know that it is for love of you I rule my life. May God bless and keep you always."

She held up her sweet face to me, and I kissed her on the lips. Then, Mr. Maybourne returned to the verandah; and, half-an-hour later, feeling that father and daughter would like a little time alone together before they retired to rest, I begged them to excuse me, and on a pretence of feeling tired went to my room.

Next morning after breakfast I drove with Mr. Maybourne into Cape Town, where I made the few purchases necessary for my journey. In extension of the kindness he had so far shown me, he insisted on advancing me half my first year's salary—a piece of generosity for which you may be sure I was not ungrateful, seeing that I had not a halfpenny in the world to call my own. Out of this sum I paid the steamship company for my passage—much against their wish—obtained a ready-made rig out suitable for the rough life I should henceforth live, also a revolver, a rifle, and among other things a small gold locket which I wished to give to Agnes as a keepsake and remembrance of myself.

At twelve o'clock I returned to the house, and, after lunch, prepared to bid the woman I loved "good-bye." Of that scene I cannot attempt to give you any description—the pain is too keen even now. Suffice it that when I left the house I carried with me, in addition to a sorrow that I thought would last me all my life, a little square parcel which, on opening, I found to contain a photo of herself in a Russian leather case. How I prized that little present I will leave you to guess.

Two hours later I was in the train bound for Johannesburg.

CHAPTER XI.

Six months had elapsed since I had left Cape Town and on looking back on them now I have to confess that they constituted the happiest period of my life up to that time. I had an excellent appointment, an interesting, if not all-absorbing, occupation, comfortable quarters, and the most agreeable of companions any man could desire to be associated with. I was as far removed from civilization as the most misanthropic of men, living by civilized employment, could hope to get. Our nearest town, if by such a name a few scattered huts could be dignified, was nearly fifty miles distant, our mails only reached us once a week, and our stores every three months. As I had never left the mine for half a day during the whole of the time I had been on it, I had seen no strange faces, and by reason of the distance and the unsettled nature of the country, scarcely half-a-dozen had seen mine.

"The Pride of the South," as the mine had been somewhat grandiloquently christened by its discoverer, was proving a better property than had even been expected, and to my astonishment, for I had made haste to purchase shares in it, my luck had turned, and I found myself standing an excellent chance of becoming a rich man.

One thing surprised me more and more every day, and that was my freedom from arrest; how it had come about that I was permitted to remain at large so long I could not understand. When I had first come up to Rhodesia I had found a danger in everything about me. In the rustling of the coarse veldt grass at night, the sighing of the wind through the trees, and even the shadows of the mine buildings and machinery. But when week after week and month after month went by and still no notice was taken of me by the police, my fears began to abate until, at the time of which I am about to speak, I hardly thought of the matter at all. When I did I hastened to put it away from me in much the same way as I would have done the remembrance of some unpleasant dream of the previous week. One consolation, almost cruel in its uncertainty, was always with me. If suspicion had not so far fallen on me in England, it would be unlikely, I argued, ever to do so; and in the joy of this thought I began dreams of the happiness that might possibly be mine in the future. Was it to be wondered at therefore that my work was pleasant to me and that the wording of Mr. Maybourne's letters of praise seemed sweeter in my ears than the strains of the loveliest music could have been. It was evident that my star was in the ascendant, but, though I could not guess it then, my troubles were by no means over; and, as I was soon to find out, I was on the edge of the bitterest period of all my life.

Almost on the day that celebrated my seventh month in Mr. Maybourne's employ, I received a letter from him announcing his intention of starting for Rhodesia in a week's time, and stating that while in our neighborhood he would embrace the opportunity of visiting "The Pride of the South." In the postscript he informed me that his daughter had decided to accompany him, and for this reason he would be glad if I would do my best to make my quarters as comfortable as possible in preparation for her. He, himself, he continued, was far too old a traveler to be worth considering.

I was standing at the engine-room door, talking to one of the men, when the store-keeper brought me my mail. After I had read my chief's letter, I felt a thrill go through me that I could hardly have diagnosed for pleasure or pain. I felt it difficult to believe that in a few weeks' time I should see Agnes again, be able to look into her face, and hear the gentle accents of her voice. The portrait she had given me of herself I carried continually about with me; and, as proof of the inspection it received, I may say

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FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

THE PRESERVATION OF ICE.

It matters little whether a house is built above or below the ground, if the construction and management are right, ice will keep in it. The three cardinal points are to have ventilation above the ice, drainage below it, and a body of sawdust or some similar non-conductor, about one foot thick on the top and at the bottom and sides.

Good-sized openings in each gable of a small building, or on all four sides of a large one, will generally admit of adequate ventilation. To keep out birds, bats and the like, wire cloth should be tacked over these openings. If the well is on one side, and the house a large one, the drains should be laid to bring the water to it. A fairly good drain and, at the same time, proper foundation, may be obtained by filling a trench a foot deep with small stones and covering with gravel. Provided there is fall enough, the water may be taken away from below this to any place desired by means of tile drains. Whatever the construction, it will not do to let water stand under ice. Some method must be employed for conducting it away from out of the foundation as fast as it accumulates. This is a point of the most vital importance in the preservation of ice.

Sawdust, of course, is the ideal packing material to place around ice. Best of all, it can be used over and over, for with good care it wastes slowly. As a rule, it should be put two feet thick on top of ice. The way to do is to pack the ice on sawdust, leaving a space a foot wide all around, and from time to time, as the pile grows higher, fill that in solidly with sawdust. There is no need, then, to put sawdust in the roof or walls of the building. A single inch board, even, is as good as one of more inches, for the side; lengthwise, it will suffice, for it is the sawdust, with its air spaces, that keeps the ice. This method of packing and protecting ice is equally good, whether the house be constructed of bricks, stones, slabs or lumber.

HORTICULTURAL.

Great Money Crops.

I know there is money in strawberries and more backaches also than anything I ever did if we make them a specialty, and attend to them when they demand our attention, but if we make strawberries of secondary importance and let the weeds get the start, woe be unto us, for there is no place in the world where weeds thrive and flourish as in a field of strawberries. I have taken at the rate of $300 to $500 per acre, and much more than that for some special small pieces. The kinds that do well with me might not do with you. My favorites are the Crescent, Haverland, Glen Mary, Senator, Dunlap, Warfield, Sample, etc. I have tried a great many new varieties, but I find it better to stick to my old friends than to be all the time changing to new ones.

With blackberries and raspberries I have never raised only enough for my own use, with a few to spare some years, but my intentions are to set more land to these bushes this spring, as the wild ones are getting scarcer and there is more of a call for them. We commenced raising strawberries for our own use and found them so good, and then the neighbors would want some, and we concluded to set out more, and we found by cultivating a large piece it reduced the cost and gave us more money. My advice is for all to set out strawberries, if only enough for your own use.—G. A. Clough, East Braintree, Vt., in American Cultivator.

Protecting Fruit Trees.

Mice are one of the worst enemies of fruit trees, especially young fruit trees. During winter they burrow along the ground under the snow in search of food, and upon coming to a fruit tree they start, if possible, to gnaw it. Even in orchards where clean cultivation is practiced, and rubbish is not allowed to accumulate as a shelter for mice, it is necessary to provide some sort of protection against trees being girdled and killed by them before spring arrives.

There are various ways of dressing the trees in "armor," such as wrapping round the base of their trunks unseamed tin cans, waxed paper with poison in the wax, tar paper, ordinary building paper and wooden veneer. The last-named is the most commendable, in that it has the additional merit of being a good preventive of sun-scald. It should be wrapped loosely around the trunk before it is tied, however, so as to leave an air space between it and the tree. Tar paper, if used at all, should have the lower ends banked with earth, to prevent mice from getting under it to the tree. Sometimes a mound of earth about a foot high around the base of the tree will turn them, as likewise the snow will if tramped hard in its place, but these are not very reliable.

Where one has only a few trees to protect, a good way is to cut corn stalks, and if he has them, castor bean stalks, including weeds about two feet long, and set enough of these around each tree to form an effectual barrier against either mice or rabbits. The lower ends should be stuck in the ground, close to the tree, and so deep that alternate freezing and thawing will not heave them out. To keep them from falling down, the tops should be tied.

It is a good thing, too, to "paint" the trunks of trees with a solution made of fresh lime slaked with soft water, or, better, with soapsuds that has stood for a few days after clothes have been washed in it. In proportion to one peck of lime, a quart of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one-half gallon of gas tar should be added to it while warm. Well stirred, it is then ready for application.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Seed Farming.

There are at the present time more than six hundred seed farms in the United States—farms, that is to say, devoted to the production of vegetable, field crop and flower seeds to be sold to farmers and gardeners. Some of these plantations are very extensive, comprising as much as one thousand acres.

Topdressing Rye and Clover.

To an inquiry how to fertilize a field of rye sowed last fall, intended to be seeded also with clover in the early spring, four hundred pounds acid phosphate and two hundred pounds of nitrate of potash. This application was intended to encourage the clover that was to be sown rather than the rye. If it was preferred to grow a larger crop of rye rather than the clover, he would recommend a dressing of nitrate of soda.

Canadians in Cuba.

On the principle that extremes meet, Canadians seem to be taking great interest in the semi-tropical islands of the West Indies. A Canadian concern has bought fifty thousand acres of fertile land in Cuba, and is selling it in small farms to people from the Dominion. This colony now includes about 130 people who are raising oranges and other fruits and early vegetables for the northern markets.

School for Dairy Maids.

Something of a novelty in the line of dairy schools is the recently established Norwegian course for dairy maids. The instruction is of a practical kind, the young women being taught to tend cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, including feeding, tending, also dairying, scrubbing and cleaning the milk vessels. The feed and milk must be weighed and a record kept. There is instruction from text books on the care of live stock in addition to the practical work. The course requires about six months' attendance.

Adulterated Milk.

The ordinary methods of milk adulterations are easily detected by expert examiners. It is reported that a French chemist, Dr. Quesneville, has made some experiments that point to the probability that for some time there has been practiced a form of deception in milk adulteration which has escaped the attention of health officers. In a paragraph in the Birmingham Daily Mail it is explained that the deficiency of fats, whether due to the poverty of the milk or the extraction of fats, has been covered by the addition of foreign greasy matter. Dr. Quesneville found that "benzine would dissolve foreign fats without affecting the natural fats in milk," and thus by examining samples which have passed the ordinary test he discovered such substances as pork dripping and cocoanut butter.

The Fruit Growers' Association of Canada is trying to have a law passed protecting shippers of produce against dishonest commission merchants. It is hard to understand why this branch of legislation has been so long neglected. One has only to make a few shipments to realize how absolutely the shipper is at the mercy of the receiver. No matter how unreasonable the returns or how inadequate the excuses, there is little redress for the owner of the produce. To be sure, he can change his commission man, but the results may not be better. Of course it is for the interest of the dealer to please his large and regular shippers and the better class of firms are likely to do their best for this class of their patrons, but the small, irregular shippers, who comprise the majority of farmers, are given very little consideration by many firms who consider themselves in high standing. The whole commission business ought to be under some kind of official supervision with agents to watch the shipments and report on their condition and terms of sale.

FEEDING A HORSE.

We go to France for good horses, and following is something from the Petit Journal Agricole of France, on how to feed good horses. Three meals are necessary and sufficient, with an interval of four or five hours between, to keep a horse in good condition. Oats take at least two hours to digest, hay takes three hours, and because it takes so long to digest it should be given when the day's work is over. The evening meal should be a full meal, the animal being then at rest and able to digest its food at leisure. There should be an interval of half an hour between the return of the horse to the stable and his getting his evening meal.

Too much food at a meal or too long abstinence between meals, followed by voracious feedings, is conducive to colic and indigestion. Irregularly fed, he is given to showing his impatience by letting his hoofs play about the woodwork of his stall. Giving "refreshers" at odd times is also bad. Remember that both stomach and bladder should never be loaded in work time, whether light or heavy work is done. A horse, therefore, should not be ridden or driven immediately after a meal, on the same principle that it ought not be fed sooner than half an hour after work is over. Between one end of the year and another a horse consumes an amount of dry heating food which calls for a special regimen to neutralize the excessive proteid consumption that has taken place. Thus in autumn a ration of carrots given before the evening meal of oats is good, and so in spring, at the fall of the winter coat, a little green meat is beneficial, mixed with hay and oats, for the evening meal. Another maxim much disregarded in practice is that the horse should be watered long before being put to work, and then very sparingly.

AGRICULTURE IN AUSTRALIA.

Farm methods in most parts of Australia are according to the free and easy model practised some years ago in the newer parts of this country. The main reliance is upon nature, and it is not considered profitable to bestow patience, care and labor received by the average American farm. The reason is found in the scarcity of labor and the cheapness of land and farm products.

If late the markets have been much improved by the development of the cold storage industry, which has offered cheap and rapid transit for fresh products to markets thousands of miles away. Another influence has been the help of the Government Department of Agriculture. In this line a somewhat original system has been developed which is of interest to farmers elsewhere.

Each state or province has agricultural colleges, modern farms and experimental systems. In New South Wales the farm comprises over 3000 acres, and there are smaller farms established in various parts of the State. Students may go to these farms and go to work, receiving practical instruction under government superintendents and assistants. Victoria and Queensland also have agricultural and experimental farms, the farms being of very large area, and there are sub-farms in the various districts. The work is still further divided into smaller farm stations conducted by farmers' associations, which carry on successful experiments, repeating upon a small scale those of the larger farms. In this way the farmers co-operate with the stations directly and are kept in touch with their work. South Australia has a central agricultural bureau with one hundred branch bureaus in the country, all co-operating in the introduction of new plants and the improvement of farm animals. West Australia has several extremely practical experimental farms where students are admitted at slight cost and the instruction is confined almost entirely to practical work under skilled supervision. All these influences are having their effect on Australian agriculture, which it is said has improved faster during the past ten years than during the whole fifty years.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

When long hair becomes so matted that it is difficult to comb the tangled locks, they should be saturated with alcohol. This done, they will become amenable to the brush and comb as if by magic.

Save tea leaves for washing varnished paint. When sufficient leaves have been collected steep them for half an hour in a tin vessel and then strain through a sieve. This water gives a fresher, newer appearance to varnished wood than ordinary soap and water.

Mildew is not generally affected by chemicals, though it sometimes yields to their action. It may best be treated with a stiff paste made by boiling down castile soap shavings, spreading a thick layer of this upon the stain and scattering over it some powdered potash. Moisten slightly with water and bleach out on the grass.

Many people boil eggs to their liking by placing the eggs in cold water, which is allowed to come to the boiling point. One housekeeper at least uses the same method for poached eggs, taking them from the almost boiling water perfectly cooked.

Avoid too hot an oven when cooking a turkey. The oven should be quite hot when the bird is put in, but after the outside has been seared the heat should be modified. Always roast a turkey breast down.

Tired feet should be well bathed in warm water, to which a little sea salt has been added. Dry thoroughly, and rub with a little lemon juice. It is wonderful how this treatment soothes them.

To properly air a room, open the window at the top and bottom. The reason for this is to allow impure air, which always rises, to escape at the top, while the cool, fresh air will come in at the bottom from outside.

White chiffon washes perfectly, but a better way to clean it is by a dry method. Use two quarts of finely powdered starch to one of powdered borax. Spread the chiffon on a clean muslin, and rub the mixture well into it. Shake this out, and sprinkle liberally with clean flour and borax: cover and leave over night; the next day brush and shake every particle of powder from the chiffon. It should be quite spotless.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Apple Tapioca.

Three-quarters of a cup of tapioca, 7 sour apples, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cold water, one-half cup of sugar, 2 1-2 cups boiling water. Soak tapioca one hour in cold water to cover, add boiling water and salt; cook in double boiler until transparent, pare and slice apples, place in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over apples, and pour over tapioca, and bake in a moderate oven until apples are soft.

Turkey Omelet.

Separate the yolks from the whites of six eggs and to the yolks add six tablespoonfuls of cold water; beat this, season with salt and pepper. Then whip the whites to a stiff froth and fold into the yolks; beat for five minutes, then beat in one-half cupful of turkey meat minced as finely as possible, and mixed with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Have the omelet pan moderately hot, put in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then turn in the egg mixture and cook until a light brown, and without turning set in the oven to dry.

Potatoes and Cheese.

Cut some boiled potatoes into slices and prepare a sauce of one cupful of milk thickened with one tablespoonful of flour and with 2 tablespoonfuls of mustard. Line a dish with croutons, arrange around them a close row of the potato slices, and cover with the sauce; repeat in alternate layers, covering the whole with sauce; sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and very brown croutons, and bake in the oven for about twenty minutes.

Oyster Soup.

Clean one quart of oysters, chop and then parboil, drain and add to liquor enough water to make one quart of liquid. Brown three tablespoonfuls of butter with three tablespoonfuls of flour, add oyster liquor and cook slowly for one-half hour. Season with salt and paprika and celery salt. Just before serving add one cup of cream; two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley may be added if desired.

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MASSASSAGA.

Miss Annie Broad has returned home from Carroll, Man.

Mrs. W. Osborne spent Christmas holidays with friends in Brockville.

A very successful Christmas Tree was given in Rossmore Church on the evening of the 23rd.

The annual school meeting was held here on the 27th. J. C. Thompson was elected trustee in place of the retiring one Mr. Gerow. Mr. E. Adams has been retained as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. C. Anderson, of Carroll, Man., and John Anderson, of Queen's, Kingston, are at Mrs. L. Anderson's.

Rev. Mr. Barnes gave a splendid discourse for the temperance cause on Sunday last.

Ella Anderson and Lettie Simmons took their annual missionary tour through this appointment last week.

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Hobbes and Geometry.

Hobbes was not yet fifteen when he went to Oxford. He did not much care for logic, yet he learned it and thought himself a good disputant. There is no reason to think he learned anything else at Oxford save a strong dislike of academic institutions and methods. He turned from the official studies to amuse himself with geography and voyages. As to mathematics, there was no official recognition of them at all while Hobbes was at the university, so there is nothing improbable in the statement that Hobbes had never opened a copy of Euclid until he was near middle age. The story is best told in Aubrey's own words:

"He was forty years old when he looked on geometry, which happened accidentally. Being in a gentleman's library, 'Euclid's Elements' lay open, and it was the forty-seventh proposition Lib. I, so he read the proposition. 'By George,' says he, 'this is impossible!' So he read the demonstration of it, which referred him back to another, which he also read, 'et sic deinceps,' that at last he was demonstratively convinced of that truth. This made him in love with geometry."

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SPHERE OF WOMEN.

Miss Laura Rose's Address Before the Women's Institute.

An unique and unusually interesting address on "The Womanly Sphere of Woman" was delivered at the Women's Institute convention at the Guelph Model Farm on Wednesday, Dec. 13, by Miss Laura Rose of the O. A. C., Guelph. There was an immense attendance of ladies drawn from many different parts of Ontario, and the sentiments of the speaker were frequently applauded. Miss Rose, who is a very pleasing speaker, deprecated the entrance of women into the spheres of work better suited for men. A woman's success in the financial world might mean the sacrifice of her womanly nature, and cause failure more pathetic and far more to be regretted than financial failure.

"Let us safeguard well the difference in our nature which makes men seem our superior, and which, if neutralized, would only mar us and probably blot out the very best part of our nature," said Miss Rose. "The winning of a diploma often means physical wreck. She has won her laurels dearly, but for her rounded figure she has got muscular flabbiness, and for her rosy, merry face she has got sharp-featured irritability. I think it would be well to leave this delving into deeper science to men, and let us be content to read of their wonderful discoveries. Some women are constantly uncomfortable because all the time trying to know more and more, so that they have not time to enjoy life.

"The education of our girls has been towards taking them from the home. During their school days they are always, when at home, poring over books and they take no interest in home life and home work. What can we do to keep our girls in the kitchen or turn them again to the kitchen? My greatest hope in the Macdonald Institute is that it may turn girls back again to the home life, and that they may there find their greatest pleasure in administering to the comforts of the inmates of their own homes. 'Nothing lovelier can be found in woman than to study household good.' At the institute they study it under such lovely conditions. There they, as they bend over the washboard, take delight in seeing the soil come out of the clothes, and when they go to the kitchen cooking becomes a joy. They will find such a dignity in performing the simple duties of housework that they would not change their sphere for any other in the world."

Miss Rose spoke of the necessities for congenial tastes between husband and wife, and advised women not by any means to limit their education to the kitchen. She, however, complained of the neglect of home by many married women who attend too many social and church meetings. Many of those works she believed should be done by maiden ladies. "There are lots of them," she remarked. The women of our country were largely responsible for the standard of home life. "A woman who is loving and true and devoted, a wife devoted and intelligent, need have no regrets if academic honors, high social position or political privileges have been denied her. She is filling the womanly sphere. The eyes of the world and of the God above rest kindly upon her, and her reward is great.

"Stay, stay at home, dear heart, and rest;
Home-keeping hearts are happiest.
For they that wander they know not where
Are full of trouble and full of care.
To stay at home is best."

AN ILLUSION DISPELLED.

The Oneidas Indians' Gift to the King Sent Back.

Sentimental persons will be touched by an incident that is reported from St. Thomas. The squaws of the Oneida Indians got an idea a couple of years ago and began to put it into effect. They set to work making two quilts, the finest they could design, the best their eager fingers could put together. They worked on these two quilts for a whole year, for they were to be devoted to a grand purpose—they were to be a gift from the Oneidas to the great King of England. When at last the work was done the precious quilts were laid before the chief of the Oneidas, Chief Ninham, who undertook to send them with a suitable message to King Edward.

This was done. Then weeks and months slipped away, and no word came from the great King, who had been so loyally served by his people the Oneidas. They waited expectantly to hear of the pleasure they had caused His Majesty and of his admiration for the skill and industry of which the carefully made quilts were the evidence.

A few days ago the chief of the Oneidas was thrilled by the receipt of the long-looked-for letter. He opened it. It was from His Majesty's private secretary. It formally stated that owing to the rules laid down with regard to offerings from individuals the King could not accept the quilts sent, and they were being returned. They came. They are back where they started from, to remind those who made them of a year's lost labor, and, more than that, of the Oneidas' lost illusion.

A rule is a rule and a secretary is a secretary, but in this case he would have been a wise secretary who had laid this special case under the notice of King Edward himself for his own decision, says The Toronto Star. The tact for which His Majesty is noted would probably have been exercised. Nor was this case one that came under the ordinary rules. The Indian tribes of Canada are allies of the King, not subjects. Call this a fiction if you will, but it is one that has had circumspect recognition from the first in all relations between the throne and our aboriginal people. The Oneidas are allied to the throne by treaty. More than that, in this city the people have come from far and near to veiw the vast collections of presents made to Queen Victoria and King Edward by princes and potentates of India. Why should the gift of the chief of the Oneidas be unable to get past the palisade of secretaries?

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Cupid's Busy Day.

TWO HOME WEDDINGS IN THE CITY THIS MORNING.

HOWE — MOYNES.

A quiet home wedding took place at 11.30 this morning at the residence of Mr. J. C. Moynes, Everett street, when his second daughter, Miss Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. P. Howe, of Rochester, N. Y. Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St. Church, officiated. The young couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was dressed in a very becoming travelling suit of green cloth. After partaking of the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Howe left on the afternoon train for their future home in the Flower City. The bride was exceedingly popular in church and social circles in this city, and the hearty good wishes of a host of friends will follow her to her new home in Uncle Sam's domains.

BEATTY — BROWN.

The residence of Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, Bridge street, was at 9.30 this morning the scene of an interesting event. It was the marriage of his niece, Miss Sydna H. Brown, daughter of Mrs. H. Brown, to Mr. Wm. J. Beatty, of Parry Sound. The drawing-room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and many guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., pastor of Bridge St. church. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of silk eoline over chiffon taffeta, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Beatty, of Toronto, was dressed in white chiffon muslin over chiffon taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groomsman was Mr. W. A. Foster, of Toronto. Miss Mabel Vermilyea, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor her gown being similar to that of the bridesmaid. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss Marjorie Vermilyea was flower girl. Miss Bessie Lingham rendered, most appropriately, a wedding march. Messrs. A. P. Allen and Sanford Burrows were ushers. After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of all present, after which the wedding breakfast was partaken of. That the bride had many friends in the city was evidenced by the many beautiful gifts which she received. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Beatty left for the east, and will visit Montreal and other places before taking up their residence in Parry Sound. The Intelligencer joins with many friends of the bride in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous wedded life.

VANCE — BATEMAN.

In St. Thomas' Church, Rawdon, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Philip Vance and Miss Francis E. Bateman were united in matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Dickenson. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Jas. Bateman, to the strains of Wedding Bells March played by Miss Lena Reid, cousin of the bride. Rev. Mrs. Dickenson rendered beautifully 'The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." The bride looked charming gowned in pearl grey crepe de chene trimmed with white chiffon and shirring, and wore the traditional bridal veil. Miss Mollie Bateman, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore navy blue satin cloth trimmed with white satin and all-over lace with silk hat to match. Mr. Wm. Blakely supported the groom. After the impressive Church of England service had been concluded, all repaired to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going-away gown was blue Venetian cloth with silk hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Vance left on the 4 o'clock train for Toronto and other western points amid showers of rice. The high esteem in which both are held was evinced by the numerous and costly presents. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Vance will reside at Minto. The groom's gifts to the bride and bridesmaid were gold chains and lockets set with pearls. The bride was an active member of St. Thomas' church and a member of the choir. All join in wishing them bon voyage on the sea of life.

Necessity the Mother, Etc.

Picton Gazette: An amusing experience followed the shutting off of the electric lights on Friday night. One of the town barbers was engaged in shaving a customer, and had removed the beard from one side of his face when artist and customer were left in darkness. Here was a dilemma which had not been reckoned upon. The situation was not only an unique one, but one that required immediate action. To finish up his work the barber inserted a lighted taper in the customer's mouth, by the light of which he was enabled to finish shaving him.

Successful Masquerade.

The masquerade ball held last night in the Oddfellows' hall, under the auspices of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, I.O.O.F., was in every respect a successful affair. About 125 couples were present, and some of the costumes were exceedingly pretty, whilst others were grotesque. The Chautaupka orchestra was present, as was also the I.O.O.F. band. Mr. R. H. Ketcheson was a very efficient master of ceremonies. At midnight lunch was served. Dancing

SANTA CLAUS RESPONDS TO AN ENCORE.

GOOD OLD SAINT MADE SECOND APPEARANCE AT HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The repetition of the annual Christmas entertainment, which took place at Holloway St. Methodist Church last night, proved to be very successful, the lower portion of the church being completely filled, besides many in the gallery. The programme showed a few changes from that first presented, and passed off even more successfully than before. The new features last night were pleasing duets by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gordon; a fine solo, "Anchored," by Mr. Piche, a Montreal gentleman visiting in the city; a stirring recitation, "Our Lady of the Snows," by Miss Jennie Bonisteel, and a fine solo, "The Gift," by Mr. Erwin R. Gordon. The proceeds last night, so far as reported, were $42, which, with $110 for the first entertainment, makes a total of over $150 for the two. A splendid showing.

A project is under way looking to the installation of a new organ in Holloway St. Church, it being expected that the new instrument will arrive in February.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY." TO-NIGHT.

A new comedy from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sandy" and many other equally successful farces, is scheduled for the Carman to-night. The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," and it is expected to make one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications, written along lines similar to those of the old Hoyt laugh makers, but entirely original in theme and treatment, and it is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day. No pains nor expense will be spared in staging and equipping "The Arrival of Kitty," and the performance will be further enlivened by the introduction of several bright specialties.

"DORA THORNE" COMING.

At last Bertha M. Clay's celebrated novel, "Dora Thorne," has been dramatized and the attraction will be the offering at the Carman opera house next Tuesday, Jan. 9. Messrs. Rowland and Clifford have left nothing untouched to make this production one of the best on the road. The company supporting Miss Dale, who plays Dora, is a complete one. The costumes and scenery are beautiful, in fact the play is said to have been given a gorgeous production.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

IT WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th—A PULPIT EXCHANGE.

The annual week of prayer services will be held in this city next week, under the auspices of the Belleville branch of the Evangelical Alliance. On Sunday next there will be an exchange of pulpits in the evangelical churches of the city, as follows:

Morning at 11 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Baptist Church—Rev. J. P. Wilson.

John St. Presbyterian Church — Rev. Geo. Brown.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church —Rev. C. H. Emerson.

Tabernacle Methodist Church—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw.

Bridge St. Methodist Church—Rev. A. H. Drumm.

Evening at 7 o'clock.

Reformed Episcopal Church— Rev. R. H. Leitch.

Holloway St. Methodist Church — Rev. A. M. Hubly.

Bleecker Ave. Methodist Church— Rev. Robt. Wallace.

The annual meeting of the society will be held in the Baptist Church at 7.30 p.m., on Friday evening, January 12th.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

CALLS TO PICTON AND DESERONTO CHURCHES ARE SUSTAINED.

A special session of the Kingston Presbytery was held yesterday afternoon in the John St. Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. Mr. Burns, of Stirling, acted as presiding official in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. McTavish.

The call from St. Andrew's church, Picton, to the Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Ottawa, was sustained and the date of induction was fixed for Monday evening next, the 11th inst. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. A. H. Drumm, of this city, will act in that capacity. The induction sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of this city. Mr. Gordon of Picton will address the new minister, and Rev. A. H. Drumm the congregation.

A call to the Rev. A. Currie, of Almonte, to become the pastor of the Deseronto Presbyterian church, was considered. A request has been forwarded to the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew that the Rev. gentleman be transferred to the Presbytery. Arrangements were made for the induction to take place as soon as possible.

Rojy. Must Be "Batty"

MAKES THE FOOLISH STATEMENT THAT BRITISH FLEET WOULD HAVE DESTROYED RUSSIAN SHIPS IF TOGO HAD FAILED TO DO SO.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—(Special).—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor, is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya today, with the permission of the Minister of Marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares this was unknown even to the Admiral of the British fleet, allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese.

MISUNDERSTOOD THE NOTICE

YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS ASKED BANKS FOR THEIR MONEY.

Toronto, Jan. 3. — Notwithstanding the explicit announcement made by the liquidators of the York County Loan & Savings Company, that certain banks and their branches would receive the books and their certificates of members and give receipts for them, for the purpose of forwarding them free of expense to Toronto, a large number of the shareholders made up their minds that this statement meant something entirely different, and proceeded to act on the conclusion at which they had jumped. Just how they came to suppose that the announcement meant that the banks would pay them over the money they had deposited cannot be discovered, but that is the interpretation given to it by the number who went to the banks and made embarrassing demands.

Affairs are proceeding quietly at the head offices in Parkdale, where the books are being overhauled by the liquidators and accountants, and the pass books are being taken in.

The interim report of the Government commissioner, Mr. W. H. Cross, will probably be in the hands of the Attorney-General to-day.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Ottawa Not the Team It Was.

Telegram: Ottawas' double defeat by Tom Phillips' Kenora Thistles comes as no surprise to students of hockey. The Ottawas' win over Winnipegs served to show rather that Winnipegs were a poor team than that the Ottawas were a good one, and it was freely predicted that when those new stars on the Ottawa forward line get up against something hard they would fail to scintillate. The games with Kenora are said to have been battles between the Thistles' forward line and the Ottawa defence, thus showing that Ottawas sadly miss the Gilmours and particularly McGee. The last named was undoubtedly the star of the forward line. As it now stands, half of Ottawas' forward line is too young and the other half too old. H. Smith, who was with Smith's Falls last year, is not a star of purest ray serene, while neither Bawlf nor Shore is better than a fill up. On the other hand, Westwick and Alf. Smith have been in the game a long time. They are nearly as old in hockey as Bill Massey is in baseball. And neither of them has taken the best of care of himself. Even Bob Fitzsimmons could not last forever, and the Ottawas had better patch up their troubles or make arrangements to ship the silverware to other quarters.

SPORTING NOTES.

The local O.H.A. Juniors play in Cobourg to-morrow night.

On Monday evening next, Jan. 8, the Port Hope O.H.A. Juniors will come down and clash with "Sandy" Burrows' merry men. A good game should result.

Hal Patron won the free-for-all at the Toronto winter race meet. Best time, 2.20. It took seven heats to decide the race.

In the O.H.A. Intermediate series last night Paris beat Brantford and Stratford won from Ingersoll. Pittsburg defeated the Soo in the Pro. League.

Globe: A Peterboro man who was in the city yesterday says that Peterboro will have a walkover in the Intermediate series. The team is faster than ever, and more fitted for senior company than the intermediate ranks.

It has been decided in New Zealand to pay the expenses of the New Zealand football team now in England so as to enable them to return by way of Canada and the United States.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Jos. James, of Actinolite, was in the city to-day.

Police Magistrate O'Rourke, of Trenton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Wm. Blackie and Mr. Jeffries, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. S. Burrows.

Mr. Casement, of Madoc, has arrived in the city to take a position in the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Chris Teale has returned home from Picton, where she spent New Year's visiting friends.

Mr. Jos. Hazlett, who has been living in Picton for some months, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Grace Chase, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Ayers, Reid St.

Mr. R. H. Mayo has returned to Montreal, after spending the holidays with his parents, Bleecker Ave.

Miss Esther Gold has returned to Whitby, after spending the holidays with Miss Leah Wills, of this city.

Miss Hattie Spry has returned to the city after spending the New Year's holidays with friends in Port Hope.

Mr. James V. Markey, of Brockville, who has been spending New Year's the guest of Miss Kyle, William St., returned home yesterday.

At the Quinte: H. W. Foster, R. A. Dickson, N. Jennings, E. Lodge, Toronto; J. James, Actinolite; Misses Beatty, Parry Sound; W. Nash, Northport; A. Griffin, Galt; G. St. C. C. Perrin, J. Driver, Kingston; R. Lea, Montreal; Miss F. Forest, Mrs. De Vyne, H. Jackson, C. Randall, H. Johnson, New York; W. Irwin, Peterboro; J. Norris, St. John, N. B.; C. D. Wilson, Picton.

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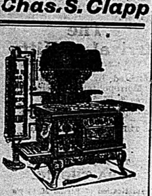

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MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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SALVATION ARMY COLONIES.

Commissioner Coombs Received Sympathetically by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs and Brigadier Thos. Howell, secretary for transportation and immigration in the Salvation Army, had an interview with the Prime Minister yesterday, with the object of facilitating the immigration work of the Army. They were sympathetically received by Sir Wilfrid, who manifested great interest in the Army doings. Commissioner Coombs sails from New York on the steamship Philadelphia on Jan. 13 for England, where he goes to consult with Gen. Booth in regard to colonization plans.

The provinces of Australia, are strongly pressing for settlement in the commonwealth of agriculturists aided by the Army, and Commissioner Coombs does not want any diversion of emigrants to the detriment of Canada. He will urge upon Gen. Booth the desirability of keeping up and greatly increasing the transportation to Canada of suitable agriculturists and their families.

It is said that at Salvation Army headquarters there are applications for aid to help settle 70,000 persons in the Colonies. This number will be doubled by the time the shipping season has opened. The Army may settle ten thousand persons in Canada this year.

RESTRICT TACK MANUFACTURE.

Evidence Coming In Slowly in the Combine Inquiry.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The tack combine investigation was resumed before Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Curry read many clauses from the minute book of the association.

From S. J. Frame, a Jenkins & Hardy clerk, who was the only witness, Mr. Curry obtained the information that some of the members of the Tack Association were also members of the Bolt and Nut Association, the Rivet and Brass Association, the Shot Association and the Wire Nail and Horse Shoe Nail Associations, all of which were for the purpose of regulating prices.

In 1893 the members of the Tack Association entered into an agreement not to increase the number of tack machines. This the crown claims was for the purpose of restricting the manufacture of tacks, thereby keeping up prices.

The investigation will be resumed this morning.

Killed on Track.

Komoka, Jan. 3.—While walking on the G. T. R. track, one mile west of the depot here Monday evening, Henry Smith of Bryon, Ont., was struck and killed by a train.

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John Horton's "Confession" Re. Hamilton Murder Wanderings of Diseased Mind—Hit the Pipe.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 3.—"It's a lie, I never was in Hamilton, and I never knew Marie Hartz, nor the people whom I said killed her."

John Horton, dope fiend, made this admission at the County Jail last night. His face showed traces of drugs, and was wane and haggard, and when he said he had been without drugs since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

"I found the circular at Detroit, and I thought they were after me," said Horton. "I hit the pipe in a Chinese laundry, and drank absinthe and used cocaine. I never got to the needle."

Horton was completely unstrung.

He was recognized by Clarence Swift as having lived near Otisville, this county. Swift says Horton has a reputation for lack of truthfulness.

Horton is still at the jail and will be held as a vagrant. He did not have a cent in his pocket when he surrendered, but will have a berth in a cell for some weeks now.

Detective Greer of the Ontario Government police arrived here last evening.

YERKES' WIDOW GETS $200,000.

Traction Magnate Also Made Many Public Bequests—All Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 3.—In his will read yesterday by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes, makes many public bequests.

Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of $750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected here.

His widow, son and others, are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family yesterday, and they express entire satisfaction with its provisions. The principal provisions follows: $200,000 to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his wife, who also receives the homestead at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, together with all the paintings and works of art therein. These on her death will go to a corporation, who shall maintain them as the Yerkes' galleries, the corporation to include the mayor of New York and others designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Other bequests include: Son and daughter are given $200,000 each; to every household servant in his employ for four years preceding his death, $2,000; $100,000 in trust, the income to be paid the University of Chicago for the care and maintenance of Yerkes' Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The remainder of the estate is to be invested and divided into four equal shares, the income from two of the shares to be paid to Mrs. Yerkes during her life time, and the income from one share to be paid to his son, Charles E. Yerkes, during his life time, and the income from the remaining one share to be paid to his daughter, Bessie L. Rondinella, during her life time.

The will was signed by Mr. Yerkes on Jan. 12, 1905, in London.

TOLD TO WAIT UNTIL SPRING.

Canadian Government's Tip to Intending Immigrants.

London, Jan. 3.—(C. A. P.)—"This scheme is going to spread. If many more than 200 are ready to go somebody will be forthcoming to send them."

This assurance was given to one of the men eager to accept Baron Rothschild's offer to be sent to Canada when he expressed the fear that all could not go. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly. The demands are numerous and several shipping companies have offered special terms.

Canada, through the Immigration Office, has issued a warning not to go to Canada until the spring except in the case of female servants.

CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER.

Dr. Edward Preston Has Been Placed on Trial.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—The charge against Dr. Edward Preston of this city, accused of causing the death by abortion of Miss Edith Clark, has been changed from murder to manslaughter. The case comes up to-day before Chief Justice Tuck. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury found no bill against Howard Camp, the girl's lover, and he was discharged from custody. It is quite possible he will be summoned as a witness against Preston.

Collision at Tweed.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A collision of freight cars on the C. P. R. at Tweed about 7.30 New Year's night, was the only accident, in spite of the rush during the holiday season. A C. P. R. eastbound freight coming down the grade at a good rate of speed collided with a westbound freight coming out of the siding. Considerable damage was done to both trains, but none of the trainmen were injured.

Broke Leg In Two Places.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Frank Horwood, a stone mason, is in the emergency hospital with his right leg broken in two places as the result of an accident on the Traders' Bank building yesterday afternoon. He was lifting a 200-pound stone into place with the aid of a couple of laborers, when it slipped out of their hands. It fell on his leg, crushing the flesh badly. The bone protruded.

Steamer Manitoba Lost a Life-Boat.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba and the Allan liner Sicilian arrived here yesterday after a terrific voyage across the Atlantic. Seas swept the decks of both ships day after day, and the Manitoba lost a life-boat. Both brought a large number of immigrants for Western Canada, mostly English-speaking.

Rebels Capture a City.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 3.—The revolutionists under Col. Teran have captured Riobambo. A strong division under Secretary of War Larrea has left Quito to attack the revolutionists. An

GIVEN ACID FOR MEDICINE.

London Man Pays With Life For His Wife's Mistake.

London, Jan. 3.—Benson Winegarden of 723 Waterloo street, died Monday morning as a result of drinking carbolic acid, administered to him by his wife, in mistake for olive oil.

Winegarden has suffered from kidney trouble for upwards of eight years, and has been practically an invalid during that time, although able to be up and around occasionally. New Year's eve he was very ill, and his condition did not improve as the night advanced, and about 6 o'clock his wife arose to give him a dose of olive oil.

After swallowing a mouthful of the dose, he asked his wife what it was, and noticing her mistake she summoned medical aid, which arrived too late, Mr. Winegarden living only 10 minutes after taking the dose.

Besides his widow, he leaves a family of eight children. He was 56 years of age.

WILL BE STATE BURIAL.

Montreal Offers to Honor Remains of Late Minister Prefontaine.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A state funeral will be accorded the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. It is expected that the body will reach Montreal about Jan. 23. The remains will then be conveyed to the City Hall and lie in state for two days at the council chamber, after which requiem mass will be sung at Notre Dame, and the burial will take place at Cote Des Neiges Cemetery. That is, if the Government accepts the city's offer.

The city will make elaborate preparations to officially participate in the funeral. A special catafalque will be prepared and the chamber heavily draped.

TURNED OUT TO DIE.

Daughter's Inhuman Treatment Leads to Aged Woman's Death.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The body of an aged woman, Mary McDonald, was found in a back field at St. Peter's.

It was brought out in the inquest that her daughter and son-in-law had turned her out and refused to admit her.

She then begged from house to house, and, having got astray, wandered about through the night till exhausted, then spread her shawl on the ground and lay down to die.

The jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure and strongly censured her daughter.

Students' Mad Act.

Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 3.—Matthew Styer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. H. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into the Wheaton home near here Monday night, shot and killed the girl, and then fatally wounded her sister Ruth, her mother and himself. Styer is a dental student at the University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton refused to marry him.

Missing; May Be Drowned.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—John Hynds, a carter at the gas works, has been missing since Saturday evening, when he left his work. Hynds, though not a drinking man, was considerably under the influence on Saturday. Hynds is about 50 years of age. Some think he has been drowned.

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THE TROOPS' FIDELITY

Back of Russia's Confidence to Suppress Revolt.

Proving by Word and Act That Government Desires Repression of the "Reds" Only to Permit Convocation of the Representatives of the Nation at the Earliest Possible Moment—Moscow In Holiday Humor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's Government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops.

Ruthless War Against "Reds."

Despite the rigorous, ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the Government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolutionists does not involve the abandonment of the reform program, but that on the contrary their suppression is necessary in order that the new regime may be realized.

Premier Witte himself says: "All the energies of the Government are now consecrated to the work of making possible the convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

The Bourse has evidently adopted the Government view that the war against the revolutionists would be successful, all issues rising strongly to-day. Imperial fours touched 82.

To Prevent Railway Strike.

An imperial decree designed to prevent interference with the working of railroads was issued yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the services when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations, and to inflict penalties in case of their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, the organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall, the decree declares, be tried by court-martial.

Strike at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The employes of all the factories here are on strike.

The traffic on the Vistula railroad is partly interrupted. The socialists have destroyed two bridges, and are firing on the engineers.

A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad. In the Government of Kielce the revolutionists have destroyed several Government buildings.

At Lodz some of the factories attempted to resume work, but the workmen were threatened by the strikers with revolvers.

At Sosnovice and Dombrova all the coal and iron miners are on strike.

MOSCOW TRANSFORMED.

Magical Change in 24 Hours Since the Collapse of the Revolt.

Moscow, Monday, Jan. 1 via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days. As if by magic, in 24 hours the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers, making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday.

The Presna district, however, presented another picture. There people by the hundreds who had been burned out were excitedly searching the ruins or bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and troops continued their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists. A batch of Drujinists surrounded in a sugar factory in the suburbs during the night, and surrendered this morning when they found that further resistance was useless.

Still Some Fighting.

The only other warlike incident was a rear attack made by a body of Drujinists upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge with instructions to cover the work of the firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley, killing three students and wounding several others.

The most important captures were made to-day—Volkoff and Malinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee. The authorities are promising amnesty for information regarding the leaders, and the hiding places of arms, but only a few are betraying their comrades. It is understood that the prisoners will be tried by court martial.

At the Bourse to-day a prominent manufacturer estimated the damage done in the burned district at $5,000,000.

Counting the Cost.

It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, and some of the bodies were incinerated, but a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 548 killed and 1,065 wounded. One hundred and seventy four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost nine killed, of whom two were officers and fifty-one wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among the killed or wounded were many children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest.

There has been no fighting at the Prokharoff mills since Saturday. An eye-witness of the surrender of the

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—Pork	10c, 12½c
—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

—GREEN.

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As we are contemplating making some changes in our store, will offer the following bargains.

25—$18.00 Tweed Suits	at $15.00
40— 20.00 Tweed Suits	at $16.00
30— 22.00 Tweed Suits	at $18.50
30— 24 & 25 Tweed Suits	at $20.00
$5.00 Trousers for	$4.00
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7.00 Trousers for	$5.00
8.00 Trousers for	$6.00

Up-to-Date goods made and trimmed same as at regular prices.—Terms cash.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.53 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Bargains are Genuine Bargains.

Miss Canada Is to the Fore.

Prominent in the Discussion in the British Elections.

Candidates Follow Leaders in the Views Expressed—Where is the Offer of the Colonies—Lloyd-George Says Is Prosperous Because She Minds Her Own Affairs—An Irish M. P.'s Blast.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—As the campaign advances the colonies, especially Canada, are being brought more into the tariff controversy. Candidates of both parties, as well as the leaders, deal with the subject every night, but invariably echo the views of their leaders. The Liberals stand for free trade; the Unionists in most cases support the Chamberlain proposals. Some go no farther than to approve the colonial conference and promise to consider the matter.

A prominent point in the controversy is whether the colonies have made an offer. Where is the offer? Ask the Liberals. The tariff reformers in their campaign literature and their speeches cite the resolution of the colonial conference in 1902 and the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding then and since.

Each For Itself.

In reply, among the speeches last night was one by D. Lloyd-George, who said the Chamberlain policy and argument was that they should look after the interests of people 3,000 miles away, not of those at home. He thought each integral part of the empire should look after its own particular sphere, then combine to look after the empire. Why Canada was prosperous was because she looked after Canada.

Sir Gilbert Parker, addressing his constituents, said that in fifteen years the preference would give Britain from the colonies the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat needed. Canada produced half of that now. He affirmed that the colonies mistrusted the present Government, and Winston Churchill would aggravate them.

Farmers Pay No Rent.

T. W. Russell, Irish M. P., opposing the Chamberlain policy, said nothing was more certain than that Canada, with her boundless resources, could in a few years send all the corn and foodstuffs required by England. What did it matter to the farmer where it came from, if it came free? His answer to the request to give a preference to the Colonies was that the farmers of Canada paid no rent. Most of them got the lands free gratis from the state. Why should the Irish farmer, burdened by his rent, weighed down with taxation, and in receipt of no free grant of land, give a preference to such people?

Away With Embargo.

If Mr. Chamberlain had his way Canada would first demand that her store cattle be allowed to come in free. They had been kept out for years owing to the prevalence of danger from disease. Ruin absolutely complete would then be the fate of the Irish farmer.

The papers are likewise discussing this aspect of the election issues. The Conservative Morning Post points out that Germany discriminated against Canada owing to the British preference, and asks: Will the practical Englishman give help to Canada, or will they as economic theorists stand idly by while Germany punishes Canada because she is loyal to England?

The Cattle Embargo.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Earl Carrington on Friday will receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Australia Anxious.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—A Sydney telegram says that the result of the general election is anxiously awaited in Australia, because it will determine whether England is to come within the scope of the preferential policy to be framed by the Federal Parliament next session.

PUERTO PLATA ATTACKED.

A Number of Men Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Advices received here early yesterday morning from Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, say that the troops of the fugitive President Morales, under the command of Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, attacked Puerto Plata at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fighting, which was severe, lasted until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the besieging force retired. A number of men were killed or wounded on both sides in the engagement, during which bayonets and swords were principally used.

A portion of the population of Peurto Plata has declared in favor of Morales and street fighting has occurred, the supporters of Morales shooting from the windows of their houses at the troops of Gen. Caceres, the temporary president of Santo Domingo.

Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez has announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata is successful he will proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Twenty-Five Killed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The American State Department has received this cablegram from Puerto Plata:

"Revolt has broken out here late today (Tuesday).

"Gen. Rodriguez fought his way into the town and then retired. Not less than twenty-five killed and many wounded. Gen. Cespedes holding fort, still fighting."

Succeeds Yerkes.

London, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the board of Underground Electric Railways Co. yesterday, Edgar E. Peyer was elected chairman of the company in succession of the late Charles T. Yerkes.

Veteran Skipper Retires.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Capt. J. H. Scott, the veteran skipper of the steamer Persia, has retired after 52 years of service on the lakes. He has been a master mariner continually for 38 years.

Shot While He Slept.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Charles A. Edwards of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Co. of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Co., with an office in New York City, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during Tuesday night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, at his home here. Hours of searching failed to find the weapon.

Lady Parker's Jewels Stolen.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Lady Parker, while staying at the Carlston Hotel during the alterations to her town residence, Carlton House Terrace, was robbed of a quantity of jewelry. She was writing in her private room at the hotel when a man appeared, and, apologizing for entering the wrong room, withdrew. Lady Parker discovered the robbery on going to her bedroom a short time later.

SINCLAIR'S

Great Removal Sale

WE ARE OFFERING A

GENUINE 20% TO 33 1-3% DISCOUNT.

The reason we are giving this Removal Discount Sale is to reduce the surplus of stock we have on hand before we move in what we believe will be the finest Dry Goods Store Belleville has ever seen.

OUR SALE IS A GENUINE REMOVAL SALE.

So many transfers and rearrangements of stocks have become necessary to facilitate moving operations that we've become keener than ever in our effort to empty the shelves and clear the counters, particularly everything that belongs to the winter season.

5 Girls' Grey Lamb Collars from $7.50 to $15.00, removal sale price $6.00 to $11.50.

25 Natural Alaska Sable Ruffs from $10.00 to $32.50, removal sale price $7.50 to $23.50.

1 Grey squirrel set, Ruff and Muff, was $25.00, removal sale price $18.65

1 Chinchilla set, Ruff and Muff, was $19.00, removal sale price, $14.85.

1 white Fox Ruff and Muff, was $20.00, removal sale price $15.25.

1 choice Mink set, Stole and Muff, was $105.00, removal sale price, $85.00.

1 choice Mink set, Stole and Muff, was $65.00, removal sale price $53.50

1 choice Mink Stole, was $55.00, removal sale price $44.50.

1 Stone Martin Ruff was $35.00, removal sale price $26.50.

1 Isabella Fox set, Ruff and Muff, was $40.00, removal sale price $29.65.

5 only large Fur Stoles from $19.50 to $27.50, removal sale price $13.50 to $17.65.

6 only Ladies' Caperines from $13.50 to $37.50, removal sale price $9.50 to $25.00.

6 only Black Bokara Caperines were $4.50, removal sale price $2.85.

8 only Ladies' Astrachan and Bokara Coats, sizes 36 to 44, were from $30.00 to $37.50, removal sale prices $16.50 to $26.50.

1 Ladies' Muskrat coat, size 34, was $38.50, removal sale price $29.50.

1 Ladies' Belgian Otter Coat, size 36, was $70.00, removal sale price $53.50

1 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, sable cuffs and reveres was $47.50, removal sale price $36.50.

1 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, Oriental Mink trimmed, was $52.50, removal sale price $41.50.

2 Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 34 and 36, were $65.00, removal sale price $52.50.

2 Ladies Black Persian Lamb Coats, Canadian Mink trimmed, were $85.00, removal sale price $67.50.

2 Ladies Black Lamb Jackets were $100.00, removal sale price $81.50.

2 Ladies Black Lamb Jackets were $125.00, removal sale price $107.50.

1 Ladies' Black Lamb Jacket was $135.00, removal sale price $116.50.

1 Ladies' Black Lamb Jacket was $145.00, removal sale price $123.50.

4 only Ladies' Hamster Fur-lined Coats, Black, Brown and Navy cloth covered, were $37.50, removal sale price $26.50.

We will also clear all our other small Furs, including Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Caperines, Stoles, Gauntlets, etc., at 25 per cent. off our regular low prices.

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25 Per Cent. Off Carpet Remnants

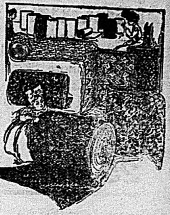
The season's selling has left behind a quantity of Carpet Ends ranging from 1 yd. to 10 yds.

These while too short for whole room covering make excellent Rugs or Mats, in

BRUSSELS. WILTONS TAPESTRY.
WOOLS. UNIONS. MATTINGS.
ETC. ETC. ETC.

This season's newest designs at :—

1-4 Off Regular Prices.



Trimmed Millinery Half Price

We have decided to make quick clearance of our Trimmed Millinery. This comprises all our most elaborate and beautiful pattern hats, in black and colors, all this season's newest styles, in the daintiest of designs and colorings. Your choice while they last at HALF PRICE.

$4.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS $1.00

To make a quick clearance of the remainder of our ready-to-wear hats we make this exceptional offer.

All our assortment is included—Hats that were originally $2.00 to $4.00, in all colors. Your choice while they last $1.00

Skirt Bargains

It's seldom the Ladies of Belleville get such an opportunity to buy advance styles in perfectly tailored skirts as our present sale offers.

Early delivery and prompt cash are the factors that enable us to make the prices below.

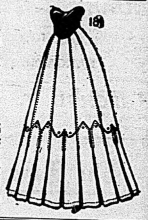
The quantity is rapidly decreasing—A prompt visit will be necessary to reap the benefit of this offering.

Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts.

—No. 551.—Vicuna Skirts, in Black and Navy, 7 gore, pleated, flare—trimmed with silk ribbon, regular $3.00 for $1.95

—No 517.—Black Vicuna Skirts, 9 gores, with wide box pleats, prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and buttons, regular $4 50 for $2.95

—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for $3.95



Special Linen Values

The continued rise in Table Linen prices make our SPECIALS all the more appreciated by housekeepers.

These are without exception the best linen values we have ever offered.

They are at least worthy of your inspection.

—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard 25c

—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. 35c

—150 yds. extra quality Half Bleached Pure Linen Flax Tabling—a soft brilliant quality that will bleach beautifully—72 inches wide, regular selling price 65c—3 new designs, our special sale price 50c

$5.00 Overcoat Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50

—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

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25 p.c.

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Only 3 Days More of our Big 25 p.c.

Discount Sale

We will continue our Big Discount Sale for three days more, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, to enable those who were not waited upon last week another chance to participate in this great money saving event.

25 per cent.

Straight Discount off everything you buy with the exception of Grey Cottons and Cotton Threads.

Don't miss it this week it's your last chance.

Sale closes Friday evening at 5 30 o'clock.

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JANUARY SALE OF FURS

Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

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Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

The New Store.

The New Year greets us with a face all smiles, 1906 is on the calendar. To one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

25% Discount Off Ladies' Skirts, Furs, Silk, Blouses, Men's Underwear, Tweed Effects in Dress Goods.

25% Off Wrapperettes, Ladies' Leather Wrist Bags and Blankets.

50% Off Ladies' and Children's Mantles, all new goods.

No goods will be allowed out on approbation this week.

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Christmas Presents

Mufflers .... 25c to $1.50
Gloves .... 75c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs 25c to 75c
Scarf Pins .... 25c to 50c
Neckwear .... 25c to 50c
Cuff Links .... 25c to 50c
Umbrellas $1.00 to $5.00
Silk Suspenders .... 50c to $1.50

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Regina Election.

The recount in the Regina election for the Saskatchewan Legislature has resulted in a majority of three for the Grit candidate. The means by which this was accomplished is not new to the electors of this section of the country. H. W. Laird, Provincial Rights candidate for Regina City, charges the machine in that city with ballot switching previous to the recount just concluded there. He is appealing to the King's Bench of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Laird said, in an interview, that the Regina City Hall box was stuffed with Bole ballots. His estimate as to the way each of the ten polls would turn was shown to the Liberals present at the recount before the proceedings began, and was afterward consulted for comparison. In each case, excepting poll 5, his calculations were correct. In that division he expected thirteen, giving Bole twelve, the result was three for himself and 22 for Bole, indicating that ten of his ballots had been switched to the Government candidate. He has ten sworn affidavits of the men included in the 25, that they voted for him. He expresses determination to fight the case to the limit.

This is a repetition of what took place a few years ago in East Hastings. It was known that the Front of Thurlow had cast a good majority for the Conservative candidate, but to the surprise of every one when the ballots were counted the majority was found to be on the other side. On investigation it was found that the grossest frauds had been committed. A large majority of the electors of the division made affidavit that they had voted for the Conservative candidate.

Now it will be for the Scott Government, when the Legislature meets, to follow the example set them by the Ontario Legislature, under the guidance of the Mowat Government, vote down any and every proposition to investigate the wrongs which had been committed. Grit ballot box manipulators appear to be of the same class throughout the Dominion. Honest men will watch with some degree of interest the final result of this case.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Lucky, indeed, were the people who were sharp-shod this a. m.

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This is the time of year when granolithic walks are "not in it" with the wooden kind.

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Somewhere in this happy land
There must be a lot of sand
And oh! how a little of it would have improved the walking this this morning.

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The ratepayers of Guelph on Monday last decided to return to the old ward system of re-election of aldermen. In Brockville a proposition to abolish the ward system was defeated. Which would make it appear that many people object to the system of electing aldermen at large. It is not by any means sure that a by-law to return to the ward system would be defeated in this city. Many thinking people talk in favor of it. That any good would result therefrom is doubtful.

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Talking the other evening, a gentleman who has for many years made a deep study of municipal affairs expressed himself forcibly in connection with the present system of managing civic utilities. The party in question expressed the opinion that, under the present system, it was no wonder that sometimes we hear complaints of matters being run in a slipshod way. There is no intention, in this connection, to cast any slurs on the gentlemen who, for years past, have acted as chairmen of different departments of the city's services.

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"I had a bad cold and a friend told me to try Shiloh's Consumption Cure. I did so and am well.—Miss Codey, 43B Aylmer St., Montreal, Que." 503

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That they have done their best, under, at times, trying circumstances, no one is going to deny. But the fact remain, most of these aldermen are busy men, with important business interests of their own to look after. They cannot be expected to give the time to their civic duties that is required, and least of all can they be expected to do so for nothing. The Intelligencer has always contended, and contends still, that the proper way to run civic utilities is to place them under the control of thoroughly competent men, and pay those men a salary. Then, if matters are not properly run, there is just room for complaint. This is a matter which demands, and should receive, the best attention of our citizens during the coming year.

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A man in Findlay, O., dressed up as Santa Claus and was attacked by his pet bulldog. A faithful dog hates to see his master's children imposed upon.

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A Bloomington (Ill.) man has presented a bill for $9,000 for reading jokes and other stuff to an invalid. Probably $8,999 for the jokes and $1 for the other stuff.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now compressing tea into tablets, one of which is good for a cup. If this treatment can be applied successfully to tea, perhaps it can to other beverages.

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A woman who has just died in New York was employed as a servant in one family for 61 years. How many dishes do you think she broke in that time?

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The New Jersey State entomologist says that he will ask the Legislature for $350,000 for a mosquito war fund. This is a nice time of year to be worrying about mosquitoes.

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A Colgate University football player has been operated upon seven times for appendicitis, yet he still suffers. Would not it be a good plan now for the faculty to operate upon him for football?

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The British Government is offering two Pacific Islands, for sale. Here is an opening for any one wishing to embark in the king business on a modest scale.

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In spite of the ruling of that Supreme Court justice in New York that it is not forgery to sign another person's name to a railroad ticket, there will still be found here and there a man with qualms against—to put it mildly — taking liberties with another man's name.

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A man from the country who went to the Louisville court house for a marriage license found the building afire. "Who cares for the court house?" he said. "I was told to get my license here and I want it. After that, let her burn.' And he got the license. Evidently there will be no misunderstanding about who is to obey in the new family. When he was told to do a thing he did it.

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It appears now that the hope of the Scott Government in Saskatchewan did not rest wholly on the back districts. The Scott candidate in Regina has been declared elected by a majority of three. To accomplish this result a recount was necessary, and a sweeping change at one poll did the business. It seems that the officer who held this poll kept the ballot box in his possession for five days contrary to law. When the proceedings were completed it was found that three out of twenty-five ballots in the box were found to be marked for Laird, the Opposition candidate. The other twenty-two were for Bole. Since then ten of the electors whose votes were challenged at this poll have sworn that they marked their ballots for Laird. The transfer of these votes gave Bole his final majority. If this thing happened at the capital city, where there was some chance for the Provincial Righters to protect themselves, what a fine carnival of switching there must have been in the back districts, where the homestead inspectors could get in their work without molestation.

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The American Kennel Club has drawn the line sharply against dogs bred in Canada for competition at the shows. Hereafter only dogs in the United States shall be allowed to compete. Canadian dogs will be barred except under special rules. It was also decided that puppies born in the United States of an imported parent shall not be eligible for competition unless the purchaser or owner is an American citizen. Is the American Kennel Club afraid that Canada's fine breeds of dogs would take most of the prizes, as its sheep did at the Chicago Live Stock Show? It may be just as well, after all, to keep the nationalities of such animals distinctive. Canadian canines can do very well without the hall mark of the American Kennel Club, so far as the market for pure bred stock is concerned. Scions from this country are to be found in nearly every prominent kennel of the Republic.

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The tunnel under Behring Sea is to go right along under German and Russian auspices. It is the confident expectation that in due time one may take a railway ticket in any part of Canada straight through to St. Petersburg. That time may be delayed by events present and impending in Russia, however. It is easy to understand why the German Emperor should find satisfaction in a negotiation of this character and be willing to surround it with all the forms and ceremonies of official sanction; but for the present his Imperial Majesty of Russia has a number of things to think about, which, if not more important, are somewhat more exigent.

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Awful! The Toronto News threatens Mr. Coatsworth, Mayor-elect of Toronto, in the following manner. "Mr. Coatsworth says it is a "good thing to have all the evening papers against him. Well, "perhaps we will be able to accommodate him further if he "doesn't behave himself." Judging from the opposition and abuse he received from the Toronto "evening papers" during the mayoralty campaign, and the answer given by the electors to them, we would recommend to Mr. Coatsworth the courting during the coming twelve months of their continued opposition and abuse.

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District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is about to prosecute certain life insurance officials of New York for breach of trust. Surely the man must be crazy, says a contemporary. They didn't steal, they financed.

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Doesn't the fact of Bachelors and Benedicts dancing together somehow put you in mind of the lion and the lamb?

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TRUTH WILL OUT.

(Punch.)

From a recent examination paper on religious instruction at a boys' school: "Holy matrimony is a divine institution for the provocation of mankind."

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The fact that a Cordova man, convicted of a second offence against the Liquor law, has been sentenced to four months in the County jail, is enough to make people who run "speak easys" sit up and think. The free and easy style which prevailed in Belleville for so many years does not, evidently, prevail at present in North Hastings. The Whitney Government means business.

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McIntyre and Pense will again oppose each other in Kingston. It is hard to see how the latter will explain away his former statement, that it was the duty of Kingston to elect a Government supporter. Surely he would not ask his beloved home city to do anything else but its duty!

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Hon. Edward Blake is called, in Ireland, a second O'Connell. The Hon. Ed. seems to be, politically, nearly as dead as the Great Liberator.

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One would have thought that poor Russia had had humiliation enough, without having to apologize now for the crazy ravings of Admiral Rojestvensky. The battle of the Sea of Japan certainly left him a sadder, but by no means a wiser, man.

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Senator Charles E. Church died suddenly at his home in Halifax yesterday. He had been indisposed for some time. This makes five vacancies in the Senate, two in New Brunswick, Senators Dever and Wark; two in Nova Scotia, Senators Black and Church, and one in Ontario, Senator Fulford.

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Is of first importance; after that freshness, skill in compounding and price in the order named. We buy only of reliable, well established houses, registered druggists only fill your prescriptions.

Our prices are low and alike to all.

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It is claimed the carrot forms blood and beautifies the skin.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Wilson, of Kingston, is visiting at Mr. C. H. Vermilyea's.

Miss N. Shirk, of Toronto, is visiting Miss L. Burrows, of this city.

Mr. Fred Luke has returned to the Eastern Provinces, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. Harold Vermilyea has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at Victoria University.

Miss Letta Carson, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Bessie Spangenberg, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Bell has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr, of Toronto.

Mr. G. A. Rennie has returned to the city, after a visit to his parents, who reside at Sarnia.

Messrs. Blackie and Jeffreys, of Toronto, have returned home after spending some days here.

Mr. Casement, son of Mr. H. H. Casement, of Madoc, has been added to the local staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Rev. T. Albert and Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, spent the New Year holidays in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Octavia St.

Mrs. R. Rollins and Miss Margaret Rollins, of Madoc, arrived in the city yesterday to join Mr. Rollins. They will reside on West Bridge St.

Mrs. (Dr.) Caldwell, who has been visiting her sister in Montreal, has returned home. She was accompanied by her son, Dr. Wilfrid Caldwell.

At the Quinte: T. Gloster, G. M. Bilton, A. Chapman, J. Masterson, T. Tilley, W. McIntyre, W. Sneath, C. Allen, J. Paton, Toronto; G. Bleecker, Ameliasburg; J. W. Evans, Deseronto; W. S. Harper, Miss Grey, Mrs. T. Moore, Madoc; J. S. Madill, F. Boyes, F. Lapum, T. Holgate, J. McLellan, Napanee; F. S. Shurie, Wellington; D. R. Hepburn and wife, Picton; A. Cull, London; B. Hooey, R. Weddell, H. Gilmour, W. R. Ostrom, B. McAlpine, H. L. O'Rourke, T. H. O'Rourke, Trenton; W. Miller, Glen Miller; A. Saunders, Fredericton, N.B.; C. Farnsworth, Ottawa; J. W. Pearce, Marmora; H. Clews, Hamilton; B. G. Buchart, jr., Cincinnati; E. Davis, New York.

CAPT. VANDERVOORT DEAD.

NATIVE OF HASTINGS COUNTY—WAS ACTIVE IN FENIAN RAID.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The death occurred at about 7.10 last evening at his residence, 215 Jarvis street, of Captain B. H. Vandervoort, in his seventy-fourth year. Captain Vandervoort was born in Hastings county, but came to Toronto about twenty-five years ago, and had been living in retirement here. At the time of the Fenian troubles in 1870 Captain Vandervoort raised a company of volunteers. He was for some years Capt. of a company in the 49th Hastings Rifles. Deceased came of an old United Empire Loyalist family, and during the latter part of his life was a prominent Conservative and an intimate friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, having attended the military examination at Kingston with the latter. He was a Mason and an Orangeman.

Captain Vandervoort leaves a widow and four sons—Dr. Vandervoort, of Deseronto; M. P. Vandervoort, barrister; J. W., with Lyman Bros., and J. L., veterinary surgeon, all of Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. Bein. In religion he was a Methodist. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Friday afternoon from the chapel of D. Stone, 385 Yonge street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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THE WEATHER.

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Strong winds and gales, westerly; light falls of snow or rain. Friday, mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

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Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

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It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

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Experienced grill and wire workers. Apply Canada Foundry Co., King St. Subway, Toronto. j2-3t

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Purse containing small amount of money and other articles. Owner may have on identifying and paying for advt. Apply at Intelligencer office.

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A brick house in first-class condition, with barn, garden and fruit attached. Apply Mrs. John Kain, Foster Ave. j3-6t

Literary Notes.

CANADA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

(From January Canadian Magazine.)

Canada is interested in noting how the United States governs the Philippines. It gives an indication of their ability to work in new spheres. One of their faults is excessive patriotism. For example: When the United States people arrived at Manila they found several British firms established there, with large fleets of steam launches and barges with which to discharge the large ocean steamers lying in the bay. The liberty-loving American at once announced that only boats flying the American flag and of American registry could carry on business in that harbor. The consequence was that the British firms had to sell out or appear to sell out to Philippinos and have their vessels registered in the names of Columbia's yellow citizens. At the City of Victoria, on the Island of Hong Kong, six hundred miles away, there are American firms with American launches flying the United States flag and carrying on exactly the same business under the protection of Great Britain. The contrast is remarkable. Moreover, no British subject is allowed to own agricultural, or mining lands, and these, too, have had to be registered in the names of Philippinos. The object lesson will not be lost on Canada.

All is not going smoothly in the governing of those Islands. One native Governor is said to have made a strong protest against the "grafters" and "virtue despoilers" from the United States. As a consequence, President Roosevelt is likely to make some early changes in both the methods and the men. Industrially and commercially, the Americans have done well, but morally they are having an evil influence in Manila and other large towns. A people whose gods are money and licentiousness cannot but expect to be criticized by nations who have still a little faith in culture, religion and virtuous living.

W. C. A. Notes

Woman's Christian Association met Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1906.

Report of Hospital Board for December, 1905: Received from paying patients, $392.62; medicine and dressings, $44.11; extra meals, $4.50; city patients, $30.50; total for month, $471.73; 36 patients admitted during month; 3 deaths; 11 discharged.

Gifts to Hospital in December.

Dr. Gibson, two turkeys; Mrs. Greatrix, raisins; Mrs. Moynes, cake; Mrs. Chown, cake; Miss Chandler, cake; Mrs. J. Bell, holly; the following ladies gave $10.25 for Christmas cheer for lady superintendent and nurses, Mrs. L. W. Yeomans, Mrs. E. G. Silts, Miss Eppes, Mrs. R. Templeton, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss Clara Yeomans, Mrs. A. Ray, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, Mrs. Denmark, Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke, Miss Mackay, Mrs. H. Pringle; Miss Rupert, cabbage; Mrs. Howell, bushel apples; Mrs. B. Wims, fruit and pickles; the following sent fruit, Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. W. E. Vandervoort, Miss A. Bogart, Mrs. N. Lazier, Mrs. R. McMullen, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, Mrs. Sine, Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Gifts to Home in December.

Mrs. Irving, sack of flour; Miss McNellis, pins and thread; Mrs. St. Charles, sausage; Mrs. Boyd, bread; Mrs. John Weese, pickles; Mr. Thos. Walters, coat; Mrs. Wm. Clark, meat; Mrs. O. McCurdy, clothing; Mrs. R. J. Bell, overcoat; Mrs. W. J. Magrath, overcoat, gifts to all, tea box, cake of cheese, turkey; Mrs. W. P. Hudson, pair chickens; Mrs. Warren, gifts to all; Mrs. E. G. Porter, geese and milk; Mr. A. E. Bailey, five pounds butter; Mrs. Lee, peppermints; Mr. Clapp, quart oysters, box candies; Miss Martin, 2 1-2 dozen cakes; Mrs. Templeton and children, motto, sausage, corn beef and other gifts; Mrs. Sinfield, gifts; Mrs. Walter Fennick, Shannonville, loaf bread, comb, tea, coffee, can of fruit; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, tea and December bread tickets; Mr. and Mrs. P.F. Canniff, coat, vest and underwear; Mrs. Hampton, cake; Mrs. Waddell, Chatterton, raspberry vinegar, can of fruit; Miss Ritchie, layer cake, butter; Miss Helen Emberson, two pies and other gifts; Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke, gifts; Mrs. V. McCarthy, two pies; Mrs. J. Laing, dozen each of rolls, tarts and ginger cookies; Mrs. Dolan, stockings, candy, fruit, fried cakes, cake; Miss J. A. Sutherland, dates, oranges; Mrs. Peterson, Moira St., two pies; Mr. Sierichs, three currant loaves and one-half dozen bread tickets; Mrs. A. R. Chapin, dates and other gifts; Mrs. Freeman, vegetables; Mrs. Robt. Gibson, pickles and fruit cake; Mrs. Bishop and family gifts; Mrs. John McCarthy, quart of mincemeat; Miss Sawyer, two comforters; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, $5; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, texts, 50 cents to all the inmates and other gifts; Wallbridge & Clarke, 2 1-2 dozen oranges; Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Bogart, gifts to all; Miss E. Bowen, pie and can of fruit; a friend, candy; Mrs. Geo. Denmark, rolls and other gifts; Mrs. Stickney, Shannonville, honey and towelling; Miss Campbell's S. S. class, Bridge St., box of candy to each; Mrs. Pitceathly, pair chickens, dozen oranges; Mr. Henry Corby, money order; Mrs. D. Price, plum pudding, dozen oranges; Mr. Chas. Green, roast of beef and calendar; Mrs. Jeffrey, can of fruit; Mrs. D. Cunningham, roast; Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, large tin tea box, and other gifts; Misses Holden, pair chickens, brown sugar, white sugar; Y. W.C.T.U., per Miss Johnson, dozen oranges, texts and two plants in bloom.

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Kramer-Armstrong Nuptials.

The Kingston Whig gives the following account of a wedding in which Belleville people were interested:

While the first Wednesday of the New Year of 1906 has taken from Canada, it has given to her sister across the line, most generously, for, this morning, at half-past ten, quietly, at the home of the bride's father, D. F. Armstrong, Johnston street, his second daughter, **Miss Lottie Irene**, became the wife of Carl B. Kramer, of Dansville, N.Y. The wedding was a very quiet one, with no bridesmaid or groomsman, and only relations and a few close friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burrows were here from Belleville, with their baby, the bride's niece, Miss Irene Alexandra Burrows, who was a wee bit too small to be anything more in the wedding party than the centre of loving admiration, in her pretty frock. Her mother, Mrs. Burrows, wore fawn basket cloth, over blue taffeta, and Mrs. D. F. Armstrong was gowned in black net over black taffeta, with white lace upon the corsage.

Mr. Kramer, whom we all congratulate, has taken his wife off to Toronto and Buffalo and other western points, for a wedding trip, and then they will take up house in Dansville, one of the prettiest towns in New York State.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhozone." No case of catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone, because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects; it is simply nature's own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone, which alone can cure catarrh.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY ORDERS EIGHTY-ONE.

Montreal, Jan. 3. — The Grand Trunk have decided to spend more than a million dollars by placing the following exceptionally large orders for motive power: Ten ten-wheeled passenger engines with the Locomotive & Machine Co., Montreal; ten ten-wheel passenger engines with the Locomotive Co., New York; fifteen Richmond compound consolidated engines, Locomotive & Machine Co., Montreal; six Richmond compound consolidated engines, Canada Foundry Co., Toronto; 40 Richmond compound consolidated engines, Locomotive & Machine Co., Montreal, making in all 81 locomotives, 20 of which are passenger, and 61 freight engines. As the former cost approximately $15,000 each and the latter $18,000 each, the total outlay represented amounts to $1,398,000. The locomotives when completed will be placed in service wherever needed on the system, though it has not yet been definitely decided where.

Popular Teacher Resigns.

Miss Luella Boselly, who has taught in Grier St. School for several years, has resigned and asked the Board of Education to release her at once. She gave such urgent reasons that the School Management Committee was led to unanimously agree to her request. Miss Lambly, of this city, now teaching in Stirling, was selected in Miss Boselly's place.

New Board Organized

A meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening. After the winding-up of the business of last year the new Board for 1906 was organized. Mr. E. J. Butler was re-elected chairman, and Mr. Jas. Hanley re-elected secretary-treasurer.

HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

Misquotations

Probably the most often misquoted of all the writers in English literature is Shakespeare. "Such stuff as dreams are made of," we frequently read. "Such stuff as dreams are made on" was what Shakespeare wrote in "The Tempest." "The long and the short of it," as we usually hear it, should be "the short and the long of it." There is "divinity," not "luck" in odd numbers. "Comparisons are odious" should be "Comparisons are odorous"—a distinction and a difference. In "Love's Labor Lost" we read, "for I am for whole volumes in folio," not "four whole volumes," as it is often written. "It is a wise father that knows his own child" is Shakespeare's version; the more familiar version is not his. "All that glisters is not gold." "The Merchant of Venice" says, not "glitters." "Seeking the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth" should be "in the cannon's mouth." "An ill-favored thing, sir, but mine own," not a "poor thing." "The web of our life is of a mingled yarn," not a "tangled yarn." "Hamlet," probably the most frequently quoted of all Shakespeare's plays, suffers most severely. For instance, Polonius advises his son Laertes, "The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel," not "hooks of steel." "Like quills upon the fretful porpentine" was what the ghost said to Hamlet; not "porcupine."—Utica Observer.

Wedding Bells.

PHILLIPS — WELBANKS.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Hamilton Welbanks, Ameliasburg, last evening, when his second daughter, Miss Carrie, was united in marriage to James B. Phillips, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Pope, Methodist minister, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the happy couple. After a wedding supper, the newly married couple left for a wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Ameliasburg.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

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Band at Rink to-night.

China and fancy goods sale at Scantlebury's; also dolls, pictures and wall paper for a few days, at 25 per cent. discount.

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Genuine Snaps these are in good books. C. B. Scantlebury.

The Canadian Merchandise Sale Company, who are conducting the sale now going on at the Syndicate store, were summoned for stretching a streamer across Front St. advertising the sale, which, we are told, has been most successful.

Albert College will re-open on Monday, Jan. 8. Classes will commence Tuesday at 9 a.m. 1t

We will continue selling, while they last, all 1906 Calendars at a flat price of 10c each, including calendars at 50c and 75c. Come early if you want a pretty calendar cheap at Scantlebury's.

Died in Kingston.

Whig: Very sudden, indeed was the summons of death which came to Miss Martha Bailey, who lived with her sister, Mrs. John Walker, 220 Queen street, on New Year's afternoon. Though she had not been in good health for the past two years, she had partaken of her noon meal with her usual appetite, and had gone to her room for a rest; later she was found cold in death, heart failure being the cause. She was born in Ireland in 1832 and at the early age of twelve years became a member of the Anglican church, but when her family moved to Canada she joined the Methodist church. She lived in Guelph and Hamilton, but for forty years she has been a resident of Kingston. Few, perhaps, knew her intimately, because of her retiring nature, but those who knew her best, knew her as one who was always ready to help in time of need. She served her Saviour through ministrations to others. Surviving are, one sister, Mrs. John Walker, and one brother, William Bailey, of Belleville.

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C.P.R.	172½	172½
Erie	48⅛	47⅞
do pref.	81	81½
C. G. W	21	20¾
Ills. C	175	175
K. T.	36⅛	36
L. & N.	152½	151½
Soo	142	143
Mop	99¼	100½
N Y C	152½	150
Nor	85½	85
O W	51¼	51¼
Penn	143	142½
R I	23⅜	23⅛
Reading	143½	11½
St. Paul	180½	180½
Sou Pac	66	65¾
Sou. Ry	36⅛	36⅛
Union Pac	148½	148½
Texas	33⅛	32¾
Wab.	20⅛	20½
do pref	41	40½
B.R.T.	86¼	86⅛
Met.	122½	122½
F. W.	117½	117½
A C. P.	107	104⅞
Alo.	77⅛	75¼
Sugar	152½	150½
P. O.	101½	100½
T. C. I.	132	131
U. S Steel	42⅛	42⅛
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W. U.	93¼	93½
A F.	39⅛	39¼

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ORIGIN OF OUR LAWS.

Mr. Ross Speaks on Comparative Politics—Framers of B. N. A. Act Drew Inspiration From Washington.

The merits of the British constitution as manifested in the British North America Act and the sharper points of contrast between it and the constitution of the United States were forcibly clarified by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D., before the McMaster University Literary Society in Toronto recently. Speaking upon the theme, "A Perspective of Canadian History," Mr Ross treated his subject with the utmost lucidity and presented a veritable compendium of the comparative politics of the two greatest nations of the world.

Commenting upon the importance of studying Canadian history, as any other, in its proper setting, and evolving the processes by which it obtained its liberty and laws, Mr. Ross outlined the background of Canadian history. Briefly, this consisted in French influence with a British over-coloring, the former present to-day and for all time to come. Perfect liberty for both interests had come only by installments. The Quebec Act, the constitutional act, the act of union—each had been a progression in enlarging, and deepening love for British institutions.

No constitution, said Mr. Ross, was an original document. The British North America Act had a strong raison d'etre. That stumbling-block, equal French and English representation in Parliament, political incompatibility of Upper and Lower Canada, and the urgency of solidarity to the north of the American boundary line — all of these dictated its framing.

A Complete Constitution.

But how much of this act had been borrowed? Its constitution was far from original. In the first place, it was composite. In preamble it proposed to create a Federal union of provinces.

That was surely actuated by consultation of the framework of the United States. But how could a Federal Government obtain under British constitution? The British Government had been said to be a Government with a hereditary President, while that of the United States was a monarchy with an elected King. Ours was more democratic a government than theirs. Theirs was, in effect, a limited monarchy.

With the federal system of government as one model the British North America Act had enunciated individual control of the provinces over local affairs. Our local Government was not a side show, but a house of original legislation. "The King, by advice and consent of the Legislature, etc., its statutes began. A distribution of powers between the Local and Federal Governments also obtained with some variations as in the United States constitution.

The British side of the British North America Act was as strongly marked. Its cardinal principle was responsible government. The Canadian Senators, like the members of the British House of Lords, were appointed by the Crown and for life. The appointment of judges by the Crown was an outstanding mark of British influence. In the States these were, for the most part, elected, and it was truly a marvel how well they had dispensed justice under these circumstances.

Vested in the King

Pointing out other similarities, Mr. Ross said: "Some people think the Governor-General is the only connecting link between the King and his colony. Those who think so have forgotten this important point—that the execution of the Canadian constitution is vested in the King, and he can amend it in any part he pleases, through his representative. Still, we need have little fear on that score. The policy of Great Britain is that Canada be self-governing, and little disposition is shown to interfere in her affairs. The spirit that gave us our constitution is the very spirit that will keep it unimpaired. Let us cherish respect for those that gave it impulse. Let us revere the past and look back with love to the great figures that stand at the great portals of the past."

Hon. Justice Mathieu.

Hon. Justice Mathieu, Dean of the Law Faculty of Laval University, who administered a rebuke to the students of that university for their action in endeavoring to break up an evangelistic meeting conducted by a Protestant, Mr. A. Mage, in Montreal, is Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. He was called to the Bar in 1865 and was appointed Sheriff of Richelieu in 1866. He resigned that office on becoming a candidate for the House of Commons in the general election of 1872, running in the Conservative interest, and sat for two years, being defeated in 1874. In the following year he was returned by acclamation to the Legislature and continued a member of that body till his elevation to the Bench in 1881. While at the Bar he published La Revue Legale. In 1892 he was appointed a member of a Royal Commission to make inquiry into certain matters concerning the good government of the Province of Quebec. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Laval University in 1886. In religion he is a Roman Catholic.

The O. A. C. President.

Mr. George Christie Creelman was recently elected president of the American Farmers' Association at the convention of the association at Washington. Mr. Creelman is president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and was born at Collingwood on May 9, 1869, and was educated at the Collegiate Institute there. He entered the Guelph Agricultural College in 1885, and took associated diplomas in 1887, and graduated B. S. A. at the University of Toronto in 1888. Since then he has taken special courses in biology at Cornell University, 1891; at the University of Michigan, 1892, and at Michigan Agricultural College, 1893. He was appointed assistant professor of biology at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1889, and was elected professor of biology there in 1892. Mr. Creelman was largely instrumental in having botany introduced in the public schools of Mississippi.

After the Funeral.

"Oh, well, she's young and pretty and will get over it and marry again."

"But it will take her a long time. She looks so well in black."

PROFIT-SHARING.

Success of the System in Lancashire Woollen Mills.

The benefits to employer and employe of a system of profit-sharing was the topic upon which Mr. Theodore Cooke Taylor, member for the Southeast Division of Lancashire in the British House of Commons, addressed the members of the Canadian Club at Toronto recently.

Mr. Taylor inherited a woollen manufacturing business which had been in his family for four generations, and which employed 600 hands. He considered that his employes had certain claims upon him, and these claims he set about meeting by introducing the profit-sharing system. At the end of each year a proportion of the profits was given to the workers in the shape of £1 shares of stock, which carried no voting power, but upon which dividends were paid. Mr. Taylor said he had studied in every way to make identical the interests of capital and labor in the business.

After 13 years' experience with the profit-sharing system, he was completely satisfied with its success, and could recommend it as both scientific and sane. He would not advise those whose sole object was to make money to adopt such a system, for they would be disappointed. His own motive in instituting profit-sharing was altruistic, but he found he had not lost money by it, while he had gained immensely in happiness and comfort in his business.

The workpeople took more pride in their work and the success of the company, the best employes stayed with the establishment, and all the workers were learning lessons of thrift, conscientiousness, and intelligent interest in the business. Profit-sharing was not a panacea for all industrial evils; it could not make a bad business good, but it would make a good business better. It repaid the employer, and it dignified and glorified the employe's life.

If the young men of the upper classes in Great Britain, said Mr. Taylor, realized that they would be serving their country as well by taking an intelligent part in industrial progress as they do by taking up military service, a new form of patriotism would be developed. It was not from the rank and file that industrial reform would come. Labor unions and employers' associations were all right in their place, but they were antagonistic, and warfare was costly and wasteful. It was only by working together that progress was made. Profit-sharing was one of the simplest and surest means of establishing good-will between capital and labor.

BORING INTO THE NORTH.

Trail From St. John, B. C., to Lake Teslin, in the Yukon.

Lieut.-Col. Fred White, controller of the Northwest Mounted Police, has received a report from Superintendent Constantine, who is in charge of a party of Mounted Police entrusted with making a trail from St. John, B. C., to Lake Teslin, in the Yukon Territory.

The party, consisting of two officers, six non-commissioned officers, twenty-two constables and two special constables, left Fort Saskatchewan, March 17th last, and returned to St. John, B. C., to winter on the 25th of September, having built a wagon trail to the junction of Halfway and Cyprus Rivers, a distance of ninety-four miles. This is the hardest part of the undertaking. Steep hills had to be graded and streams bridged. This helped to delay the work, which was further hampered by heavy rains in August.

Work will be resumed early in the spring, and it is hoped before the following winter to reach a point a hundred miles northeast of Fort Graham, about 250 miles farther. Sylvester's Landing will be the winter quarters in 1906 and 1907. Superintendent Constantine states that the soil around Lesser Slave Lake is a sandy loam, but good wheat, barley and oats are raised in small quantities.

The Dominion Fishing Co. are established in the lake, and shipping fish at such a rate as to make the natives apprehensive for the future. On the lava benches and the north bank of Peace River good crops of wheat, oats and barley, together with vegetables, are grown. One farmer at Vermillion last year sold $3,000 worth of wheat to the Hudson's Bay Co., who have a flour mill there.

Octopus Puts Up Two Fights.

A recent special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Four fishermen had a fight with a huge devil fish at Bellingham, Puget Sound. Clarence Benadone, his brother Tom, William Brown, and Alva Barger were fishing for cod in a cove when Brown saw the octopus crawling on the bottom towards shore. It frightened him so that he went ashore. He told the others what he had seen and they went in pursuit.

The eyes of the monster gleamed in the water like diamonds. Its movements were watched until it got into three feet of water, and then the men set on it with long poles. It fought back and thrust its long arms out. The men succeeded in throwing a rope around one of the tentacles as it was raised out of the water, and the combined weight of the men was used in trying to get the octopus ashore.

However, they only succeeded in wrenching off the arm. A knife was tied to a pole and one of the monster's eyes was destroyed, but it kept up a game resistance. Finally it got away.

Two Indians in a canoe also report having been attacked. The devil fish was floating on top of the water when the canoe ran against it. Instantly an arm was thrown round the little craft. The redskins cut it off. No sooner was the one tentacle disabled than another was thrust out, but the Indians managed to evade it and get away.

Vegetable Wrongs.

Digging the eyes out of potatoes.
Pulling the ears of corn.
Cutting the hearts out of trees.
Eating the heads of cabbages.
Pulling the beards out of rye.
Spilling the blood of beets.
Breaking the necks of squashes.
Skinning apples, knifing peaches.
Squeezing lemons, quartering oranges.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary Treasurer at 41 Bridge street, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1906, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors and general business. Dated, Belleville, 3rd January, 1906.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
j3-4t Sec'y-Treas. B. C. C.

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Women's Ages.

Delicacy regarding woman's age seems to have dated back even to Biblical times, since out of all the women mentioned in the Old Testament, Sarah, wife of Abraham, is the only one whose years are given, possibly because she was past the doubtful age.

The First Army.

Egypt was the first country to possess an army.

A Curious Custom.

A curious custom still prevails at the coal pit on Hogmanay, in Scotland. The first man to come up the pit after his work is over is received with a shoveful of hot ashes, which, being prepared for, he dodges as best he can, while the last man gets a bucketful of cold water thrown at him.

Kisses In Finland.

A kiss on the lips is in Finland, even from a husband, a deadly insult.

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CANADIAN OPINION

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH, Inspector of Public Charities, Province of Ontario. Official Report:

"I was specially pleased with the attention paid to conduct the institution carefully and economically. The patients I found cheerful, happy and evidently well looked after by those in charge. I found particular attention is paid to provide nourishing dietary, carefully prepared, and the quality of the food served was excellent. This hospital depends for its maintenance largely upon the voluntary contributions of the public."

FOREIGN OPINION

DR. H. L. RUSSELL, President of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium:

"We have just recently returned from our eastern trip, in which we had an opportunity of inspecting practically all the sanatoria in the east that are designed for the treatment of tuberculosis. I am very glad to be able to write you that the very favorable impressions that we received at Gravenhurst have continued with us after this round trip. We have found no place in our travels in which money seems to have been expended more judiciously and economically than in connection with the two institutions that are under the control of the National Sanitarium Association."

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

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This means twenty-five extra beds to be furnished; twenty-five additional patients to be fed every day (three regular meals and three lunches is the bill of fare daily); twenty-five extra patients to be cared for by physicians and nurses, calling for increase of staff.

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But so pressing are the calls of those on the waiting list, and increasingly urgent the new applications received each day, that the trustees have decided upon the step indicated, confident that the Canadian people will see that these new beds are furnished and maintained.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

CORNAYLIUS HA-HA-HA - HANNIGAN

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

'Twas the godfather stuttered, or mayhap the priest;
But, be that as it may, it is certain, at least,
That the wan or the other was surely to blame
For presintin' the lad the quare twist to his name,
For there at the christ'nin',
Wid iv'ry wan list'nin',
Now didn't his Riverance, Father O'Flanigan,
Wid nervousness stam'rin',
Bechune the child's clam'rin',
Baptize it "Cornaylius Ha-Ha-Ha-Hannigan!"

Wid these words from the priest, shure, the cute little rogue
Up an' stopped his own mouth wid his chubby kithogue,
An' the dimples broke out an' proseded to chase
All the tears an' the frowns from his innocent face,
For, faix, he was afther
Absorbin' the laughter
Stuck into his name by good Father O'Flanigan!
Now that's the truth in it,
An' so from that minute
Shure, iv'ry wan called the lad "Ha-Ha-Ha-Hannigan."

Now, the ha! ha! ha!" stuck to him, close as his name,
For the sorra a tear could be drownin' the same,
that blissid day
But his gift o' the laughter would drive it away,
Nor a care iver touched him from
Wid jokin' and chaffin'
He niver stopped laughin',
Or if he did stop he immajiate began agin';
An' iv'ry wan hearin'
His laughter so cheerin',
Jisht jined in the mirth o' young "Ha-Ha-Ha-Hannigan."

Shure, the troubles o' life are so paltry and small
'Tis a pity we let thim disturb us at all.
There is niver a care but would l'ave us in p'ace,
If we'd only stand up an' jisht laugh in its face.
Faix, life were a pleasure
If all had the treasure
Conferred so unthinkin' by Father O'Flanigan;
If all could but borrow
That cure-all for sorrow
Possissed by "Cornaylius Ha-Ha-Ha-Hannigan!"

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In all the large cities are heard echoes of the hard season endured by postal clerks, who had to work fourteen and fifteen hours a day handling Christmas mail. This is the usual condition each year, yet no consideration is shown the men in special pay or honorarium. In private employment such extraordinary overwork would be properly remembered.

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A carefully compiled statement of the loss of life in the different late riots and insurrections in Russia makes the killed number 100,000 and places the value of property destroyed at $215,000,000. It would be safe to divide these figures by ten, and then the losses would probably be greatly exaggerated. The 15,000 persons said to have been slain at Moscow may perhaps be cut down to 150.

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The South Africa investigating committee appointed by the Balfour Government has recommended the prosecution of the perpetrators of the war stores swindles. As the Montreal Gazette observes, it is fortunate for some Canadians that the emergency food steal had not come before an Imperial commission.

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It will probably be mentioned as a surprising incident that a Baptist minister of St. Catherines, has decided to remain where he is at a salary of $1,300 instead of accepting a salary of $5,000 to go into the service of a financial concern. Yet, says an exchange, it is an insult to the clergy of the country to suggest that this minister has done anything exceptional. If such offers to ministers were common such refusals would also be ordinary incidents. Perhaps.

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The nomination of Mr. Rufus Pope in the bye-election in Compton is hailed with satisfaction by his friends throughout the county. He represented the county in three Parliaments and was first defeated last year. Mr. Pope's father represented Compton from 1867 until his death in 1889, and was for a long time a member of the Conservative ministry. The son had become a leader in the party in the eastern townships, and the attack of the Government legions was concentrated on him. It will be again, but the Compton Conservatives have strong hopes of electing him.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d higher and corn futures ⅛d to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92⅝	89¼
Detroit	91½	86¼
Toledo	91⅝	86⅛
St. Louis	87⅝	81⅞
Duluth	86⅝-7	87⅛
Minneapolis	86	87⅛

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 37½	0 38
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 11½d; May, 6s 9⅛d. Corn spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 9d; futures, easy; Jan., 4s 2d; March, 4s 2¼d; May, 4s 2⅜d. Bacon, clear bellies, dull, 50s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 48s 9d. Linseed oil, 21s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter, strong; receipts, 10,208; street prices, extra creamery, 26c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 26c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 20½c; western factory, common to firsts, 15½c to 18c; western, imitation, creamery, extras, 20c to 21c; do., firsts, 18c to 19c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 12,813.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo About Steady.

London, Jan. 3.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c to 8c. Sheep, 10½c to 12c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Cables from Glasgow were firmer and reported trade better. Receipts were 1000 cattle, 40 milch cows, 60 calves, 150 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs. The butchers were out strong and there was an active demand with firm prices paid for pretty good cattle, but the common stock were slow of sale and brought lower prices. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 3½c to 4¼c, and the common stock, 2¼c to 3¼c. Grass fed calves sold at 2½c to 3c per lb, the others at 4c to 5c. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c, and lambs at 5¾c to 6½c per lb. Milch cows were slow of sale, at $30 to $50 each. Fat hogs sold at 6½c to 7c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; prices, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75; active, $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; opened slow, closing active; steady to strong; heavy and mixed $5.50 to $5.55; yorkers, $5.55 to $5.60; pigs, $5.60 to $5.65; roughs, $4.60 to $4.85; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; active; sheep, steady; lambs, easier; lambs, $6.25 to $8; few, $8.15; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 1767; good steers, 10c higher; medium firm; common slow; bulls, steady; cows, steady to 10c lower; steers, $4.20 to $5.50; oxen and stags, $3.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.50 to $4; cows, $1.65 to $3.65. Exports, 38 cattle and 85 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 1381; firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 to $9.75; little calves, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $4.25; western, $3.37½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5625; sheep, firm; lambs, strong; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; culls, $3; lambs, $7.50 to $8.40; one car, $8.50; Canada lambs, $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,491; market, steady; State and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.75 to $5.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady to 10c higher; common to prime steers, $3.25 to $6.25; cows, $2.83 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000, 5c to 10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5.25 to $5.32½; medium to good heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; butchers, weights, $5.20 to $5.30; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.20 to $5.25; packing, $4.90 to $5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; best, steady; others, weak; sheep, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $5 to $6.85; lambs, $7.25 to $7.85.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

One Man Was Killed and Scores Seriously Injured.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 4.—A severe tornado passed over the western portion of this city at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. The air chamber of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. and many other buildings were destroyed.

One man was killed and scores were seriously injured. Ben Johnson, a negro employe of the chemical company, was killed instantly.

The track of the storm, about 75 yards wide, swept in a northwesterly course, leveling trees in its path, until it reached the residence district, when its course was changed for a few hundred yards. It carried away trees and even porticos from dwellings, but did not demolish a house.

On Washington street it turned northward, tearing down the sheds and acid warehouse of Georgia Cotton Oil Co., also blowing several freight cars from the tracks.

Iowa Snowbound.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Snow, which has been falling for 24 hours, has blocked Iowa railroads and snow plows are working day and night to keep the lines open.

Shockingly Mangled.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—Mike Mulvahill, a well-known Windsor character, met a shocking death at Woodlee Tuesday night, about twenty miles from here. He was run over by a freight train in crossing the Michigan Central tracks, and was horribly mangled, his head being completely severed and both feet cut off at the ankles.

McGill Principal Retires.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—At the age of 73, and with a record of forty-three years' service to his credit, Dr. S. P. Robins, principal of McGill Normal School, announced his resignation yesterday. He has acted in the capacity of principal for twenty-five years.

Election Protests.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—To-day Justices Street and Teetzel will hear the Norfolk and North Grey election protests against Telford and Tisdale. It is not thought that either protest will be pushed.

ROJY'S VODKA DREAM.

Serious Charge of Russian Admiral Against British Fleet—An Explanation Is Demanded.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya yesterday, with the permission of the Minister of Marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares, "this was known even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

Should Have Won.

From what Admiral Rojestvensky says of his tactics in the battle of the Sea of Japan, published in The Novoe Vremya yesterday, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander outmanoeuvred Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly and entered the fight with his eyes open.

The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the Minister of Marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialled for the loss of the fleet.

Subject of Representations.

The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Wai-Hai-Wei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the Minister of Marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

Britain Asks Explanation.

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his Government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday of the statement contained in the admiral's letter.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that the Russian Government has been without communication with Gen. Linevitch for almost five weeks.

Creates Astonishment.

London, Jan. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he has had a conversation with Count Witte, in which the Premier stated that the Emperor and his Ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rojestvensky's allegation.

Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter, but he added it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation which the Minister of Marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general meeting of the Workmen's Council and the representatives of the proletariat organizations, which was held across the Finnish border, lasted thirty-six hours, adjourning only one hour ago. The practical result of the meeting was a confession that the Government had proved too strong.

Asylum Revenues Increase.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The revenues from paying patients in the various asylums in Ontario for the months of September, October, November and December, 1905, amounted to $66,712.15, as compared with $36,786.08 in 1904, an increase of $29,926.43. The arrears received for the same period as a result of notices sent out amount to $29,938.67.

Almost 100, She Voted.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—Among the voters on Monday was Mrs. James Maguire, almost a centenarian, and probably the oldest voter on that day in Canada.

Big Smelter Strike.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—A big smelter strike is reported from the Deadwood and Phoenix camps. Five hundred men are involved.

Grecian Turkey Market.

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London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Present arrangements are for the battleship Dominion to leave Chatham on Wednesday next, so as to allow ample time to reach Cherbourg on Friday morning. A special train will convey the remains of Mr. Prefontaine from Paris to Cherbourg, where, on arrival, a detachment of marines and detachments of sailors will meet the train. The battleships in the harbor will, it is thought, make a demonstration of sympathy.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux will return to Canada on the battleship Dominion, and a London firm has been entrusted with the preparation of the mourning decorations for the battleship, and the erection of a mortuary on board the Dominion, which is likely to arrive in Halifax on Jan. 22.

CHAS. GOODMAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Receiving Stolen Property to Amount of $6,000.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Charged with receiving stolen property valued at $6,000, Charles Goodman, a second-hand dealer at 138 Centre avenue, was arrested while attempting to scale a fence in the rear of his premises shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and taken to the Agnes street police station, while the stolen property recovered was removed to No. 3 police station.

Goodman, who is a middle-aged Hebrew, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday and was arraigned on two charges of receiving and retaining stolen property, but at the request of Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, he did not elect or plead, and was remanded until Friday.

Penitentiary For Three Years.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Daniel Sullivan, a young man, who was discharged from the Central Prison about two weeks ago, pleaded guilty yesterday to four charges of theft, and was committed to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years. Sullivan had four prior convictions.

New Cabinet Minister.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—John C. Kaine, M. P. P. for Quebec West, was sworn in a member of the local Cabinet yesterday morning, and as a special representative of the Irish Catholic element.

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that it was already beginning to show decided signs of wear. Mr. Maybourne had done well in asking me to see to her comfort. I told myself I would begin my preparations at once, and it should go hard with me if she were not pleased with my arrangements when she arrived.

While I was mentally running my eye over what I should do, Mackinnon, my big Scotch overseer, came up from the shaft's mouth to where I stood, and reported that some timbering which I had been hurrying forward was ready for inspection. After we had visited it and I had signified my approval, I informed him of our employer's contemplated visit, and wound up by saying that his daughter would accompany him. He shook his head solemnly when he heard this.

"A foolish thing," he said, in his slow, matter-of fact way, "a vera foolish thing. This country's nae fit for a lady at present, as Mr. Maybourne kens well eno'. An' what's more, there'll be trouble among the boys (natives) before vera long. He'd best be out of it."

"My dear fellow," I said, a little testily I fear, for I did not care to hear him throw cold water on Mr. Maybourne's visit in this fashion, "you're always thinking the natives are going to give trouble, but you must confess that what you prophesy never comes off."

He shook his head more sagely than before.

"Ye can say what ye please," he said, "I'm nae settin' up for a prophet, but I canna help but see what's put plain before my eyes. As the proverb says—'Forewarned is forearmed.' There's been trouble an' discontent all through this country-side form onths past, an' if Mr. Maybourne brings his daughter up here—well, he'll have to run the risk of mischief happenin' to the lass. It's no business o' mine, however. As the proverb says—'Let the wilful gang their own gait.'"

Accustomed as he was to look on the gloomy side of things, I could not but remember that he had been in the country a longer time than I had, and that he had also had a better experience of the treacherous Matabele than I could boast.

"In your opinion, then," I said, "I had better endeavor to dissuade Mr. Maybourne from coming up?"

"Nae! Nae! I'm na' sayin' that at all. Let him come by all means since he's set on it. But I'm not going to say I think he's wise in bringing the girl."

With this ambiguous answer I had to be content. I must confess, however, that I went back to the house feeling a little uneasy in my mind. Ought I to write and warn Mr. Maybourne, or should I leave the matter to chance? As I did not intend to send off my mail until the following day, I determined to sleep on it.

In the morning I discovered that my fears had entirely vanished. The boys we employed were going about their duties in much the same manner as usual, and the half-dozen natives who had come in during the course of the day in the hope of obtaining employment, seemed so peaceably inclined that I felt compelled to dismiss Mackinnon's suspicions from my mind as groundless, and determined on no account to alarm my friends in such needlessly silly fashion.

How well I remember Mr. and Miss Maybourne's arrival! It was on a Wednesday, exactly three weeks after my conversation with Mackinnon just recorded, that a boy appeared with a note from the old gentleman to me. It was written from the township, and stated that they had got so far and would be with me during the afternoon. From that time forward I examined my preparations with a critical eye, discussed the meals with the cook to make sure that he had not forgotten a single particular, drilled my servants in their duties until I had brought them as near perfection as it was possible for me to get them, and in one way and another fussed about generally until it was time for my guests to arrive. I had fitted up my own bedroom for Miss Maybourne, and made it as comfortable as the limited means at my disposal would allow. Her father would occupy the overseer's room, that individual sharing a tent with me at the back.

The sun was just sinking to his rest below the horizon when I espied a cloud of dust on the western veldt. Little by little it grew larger until we could distinctly make out a buggy drawn by a pair of horses. It was traveling at a high rate of speed, and before many minutes were over would be with us. As I watched it my heart began to beat so tumultuously that it seemed as if those around me could not fail to hear it. In the vehicle now approaching was the woman I loved, the woman whom I had made up my mind I should never see again.

Five minutes later the horses had pulled up opposite my verandah and I had shaken hands with my guests and was assisting Agnes to alight. Never before had I seen her look so lovely. She seemed quite to have recovered from the horrors of the shipwreck, and looked even stronger than when I had first seen her on the deck of the Fiji Princess, the day we had left Southampton. She greeted me with a fine show of cordiality, but under it it was easy to see that she was as nervous as myself. Having handed the horses and buggy over to a couple of my boys, I led my guests into the house I had prepared for them. Evidently they had come with the intention of being pleased, for they expressed themselves as surprised and delighted with every arrangement I had made for their comfort. It was a merry party, I can assure you, that sat down to the evening meal that night—so merry, indeed, that under the influence of Agnes' manner even Mackinnon forgot himself and ceased to prophesy ruin and desolation.

When the meal was finished we adjourned to the verandah and lit our pipes. The evening was delightfully cool after the heat of the day, and overhead the stars twinkled in the firmament of heaven like countless lamps, lighting up the sombre veldt till we could see the shadowy outline of trees miles away. The evening breeze rustled the long grass, and across the square the figure of our cook could just be seen, outlined against the ruddy glow of the fire in the hut behind him. How happy I was I must leave you to guess. From where I sat I could catch a glimpse of my darling's face, and see the gleam of her rings as her hand rested on the arm of her chair. The memory of the awful time we had spent together on the island, and in the open boat, came back to me with a feeling that was half pleasure, half pain. When I realized that I was entertaining them in my abode in Rhodesia, it seemed scarcely possible that we could be the same people.

Towards the end of the evening, Mr. Maybourne made an excuse and went into the house, leaving us together. Mackinnon had long since departed. When we were alone, Agnes leant a little forward in her chair and said:

"Are you pleased to see me, Gilbert?"

"More pleased than I can tell you," I answered, truthfully. "But you must not ask me if I think you were wise to come."

"I can see that you think I was not," she continued. "But how little you understand my motives. I could not ——"

Thinking that perhaps she had said too much, she checked herself suddenly, and for a little while did not speak again. When she did, it was only about the loneliness of my life on the mine, and such like trivial matters. Illogical as men are, though I had hoped, for both our sakes, that she would not venture again on such delicate ground as we had traversed before we said good-bye, I could not help a little sensation of disappointment when she acted up to my advice. I was still more piqued when a little later she stated that she felt tired, and holding out her hand, bade me "good-night," and went to her room.

Here I can only give utterance to a remark which, I am told, is as old as the hills—and that is, how little we men understand the apposite sex. From that night forward, for the first three or four days of her visit, Agnes' manner towards me was as friendly as of old, but I noticed that she made but small difference between her treatment of Mackinnon and the way in which she behaved towards myself. This was more than I could bear, and in consequence my own behavior towards her changed. I found myself bringing every bit of ingenuity I possessed to bear on an attempt to win her back to the old state. But it was in vain! Whenever I found an opportunity, and hinted at my love for her, she invariably changed the conversation into such a channel that all my intentions were frustrated. In consequence, I exerted myself the more to please until my passion must have been plain to everyone about the place. Prudence, honor, everything that separated me from her was likely to be thrown to the winds. My infatuation for Agnes Maybourne had grown to such a pitch that without her I felt that I could not go on living.

One day, a little more than a week after their arrival, it was my good fortune to accompany her on a riding excursion to a waterfall in the hills, distant some seven or eight miles from the mine. On the way she rallied me playfully on what she called "my unusual quietness." This was more than I could stand, and I determined, as soon as I could find a convenient opportunity, to test my fate and have it settled for good and all.

On reaching our destination, we tied our horses, by their reins, to a tree at the foot of the hill, and climbed up to the falls we had ridden over to explore. After the first impression, created by the wild grandeur of the scene, had passed, I endeavored to make the opportunity I wanted.

"How strangely little circumstances recall the past. What place does that remind you of?" I asked, pointing to the rocky hill on the other side of the fall.

"Of a good many," she answered, a little artfully, I'm afraid. "I cannot say that it reminds me of one more than another. All things considered, there is a great sameness in South African scenery."

Cleverly as she attempted to turn my question off, I was not to be balked so easily.

"Though the likeness has evidently not impressed you, it reminds me very much of Salvage Island," I said, drawing a step closer to her side. "Halfway up that hill one might well expect to find the plateau and the cave."

"Oh, why do you speak to me of that awful cave," she said, with a shudder; "though I try to forget it, it always gives me a nightmare."

"I am sorry I recalled it to your memory, then," I answered. "I think in spite of the way you have behaved towards me lately, Agnes, you are aware that I would not give you pain for anything. Do you know that?"

As I put this question to her, I looked into her face. She dropped her eyes and whispered "Yes."

Emboldened by my success I resolved to push my fate still further.

"Agnes," I said, "I have been thinking over what I am going to say to you now for some days past, and I believe I am doing right. I want to tell you the story of my life, and then to ask you a question that will decide the happiness of the rest of it. I want you to listen and, when I have done, answer me from the bottom of your heart. Whatever you say I will abide by."

She looked up at me with a startled expression on her face.

"I will listen," she said, "and whatever question you ask I will answer. But think first, Gilbert; do you really wish me to know your secret?"

"God knows I have as good reasons for wishing you to know as any man could have," I answered. "I can trust you as I can trust no one else in the world. I wish you to hear and judge me. Whatever you say, I will do and abide by it."

She put her little hand in mine, and having done so, seated herself on a boulder. Then, after a little pause, she bade me tell her all.

"In the first place," I said, "I must make a confession that may surprise you My name is not Wrexford, as I have so long led you to suppose. It is Pennethorne. My father was Sir Anthony Pennethorne, of Polton-Penna, in Cornwall. I was educated at Eton and Oxford; and, as you will now see, I got no good from either. After a college scrape, the blame for which was thrown upon me, my father turned me out of England with a portion of my inheritance. I went to Australia, where I tried my hand at all sorts of employment, gold mining among the number. Details of my life out there, with one exception, would not interest you; so I will get on to the great catastrophe, the results of which were taking me out of England when I first met you. Up to this time ill-luck had constantly pursued me, and I had even known the direst poverty. You may imagine, therefore, what my feeling were when an old friend, a man with whom I had been partner on many goldfields, told me of a place which he had discovered where, he said, there were prospects of sufficient gold to make us both millionaires half a dozen times over. He, poor fellow, was dying at the time, but he left his secret to me, bidding me take immediate advantage of it. True to my promise, I intended to set off to the place he had found as soon as he was buried, and having discovered it, to apply to Government for right to mine there, but fate was against me, and I was taken seriously ill. For weeks I hovered between life and death. When I recovered I saddled my horse, and, dreaming of all I was going to accomplish with my wealth, when I had obtained it, made my way across country by the chart he had given me. When I arrived at the spot it was only to learn that my greatest enemy in the world, a man who hated me as much as I did him, had filched my secret from me in my delirium, and had appropriated the mine. You cannot imagine my disappointment. I wanted money so badly, and I had counted so much on obtaining this, that I had almost come to believe myself possessed of it. What need to tell the rest? He became enormously rich, and returned to England. In the meantime my father had died, leaving me a sufficient sum, when carefully invested, to just keep me alive. With this to help me I followed my enemy home, resolved, if ever a chance arose, to revenge myself upon him When I arrived I saw his name everywhere. I found his wealth, his generosity, his success in life, extolled in every paper I picked up; while I, from whom he had stolen that which gave him his power, had barely sufficient to keep me out of the workhouse. You must understand that I had been seriously ill, for the second time, just before I left Australia, and perhaps for this reason—but more so, I believe, on account of the great disappointment to which I had been subjected—I began to brood over my wrongs by day and night, and pine for revenge. I could not eat or sleep for it. Remember, I do not say this in any way to excuse myself, but simply to show you that my mind was undoubtedly not quite itself at the time. At any rate, to such a pitch of hatred did I at length work myself that it was as much as I could do to prevent myself from laying violent hands upon my enemy when I saw him in the public street. After I had been entertaining the devil in this fashion for longer than was good for me, he in return sent one of his satellites to complete my ruin. That man—such a man as you could not picture to yourself—put before me a scheme for getting even with my enemy, so devilish that at first I could hardly believe he was in earnest. So insiduously did he tempt me, playing upon my hatred and increasing my desire for revenge, that at last I fell into his net as completely as he could wish. The means were immediately found for getting my victim into my clutches, and then nothing remained but to work out the hideous crime that had been planned for me."

I stopped for a moment and looked at Agnes, who was cowering with her face in her hands. She did not speak, so I continued my gruesome tale.

"I need not tell you how I got the man in my power, nor in what manner it was arranged that I should kill him. I will content myself with telling you that when I had got him, and could have killed him by lifting my little finger, difficult as you may find it to believe it, I saw your face before me imploring me to repent. There and then I determined to throw off my disguise, to let him know who I was, and what I intended to do to him; after that I would have bidden him go, and have left him to his own conscience. But, to my horror, when I got down from my box—for I was driving him in a cab—I found that in some devilish fashion my work had been anticipated for me—the man was dead, killed by the same fatal agency that had been given to me to do the deed. Try for one moment to imagine my position. In one instant I stood in that quiet London street, stamped with the brand of cain. Never again could I be like my fellow men. Henceforth I must know myself for what I was—a murderer, whose proper end should be the gallows. In an agony of terror I got rid of the body—left it in the street in fact—and fled for my very life. While the town was still abed and asleep I tramped away into the country, and at a suburban station caught the earliest train to Southampton. On arrival there I booked my passage in the Fiji Princess for South Africa, and went on board. The rest you know. Now, Agnes, that you have heard my wretched story, you can see for yourself why I was so desirous of getting out of civilization as quickly as possible. You can judge for yourself whether I was right or wrong in refusing to allow you to say you loved me. God knows you cannot judge me more harshly than I judge myself.

She looked up at me with terror-stricken eyes.

"But you did not mean to kill the man," she cried. "You repented—you said so just now yourself.

"If it had not been for me the man would not have died," I answered. "No, no! Agnes, you cannot make me out innocent of his death, however hard you try."

A look of fresh life darted into her face. It was as if she had been struck by a brilliant idea that might mean my salvation.

"But how do you know that you killed the man?" she asked. "Are you quite certain that he was dead when you looked at him?"

"Quite certain," I answered. "I examined him most carefully. Besides, I have made enquiries since and elicited the fact that he has never been seen or heard of since that awful night There have been advertisements in the papers offering rewards for any information concerning him."

She did not reply to this, only sat and rocked herself to and fro, her face once more covered in her hands. I knelt beside her, but did not dare, for very shame, to attempt to comfort her.

"Agnes," I said, "speak to me. If it only be to say how much you loathe me. Your silence cuts me to the heart. Speak to me, tell me my fate, advise me as to what I shall do. I swear by God that whatever you tell me, that I will do without questioning or comment."

Still she did not answer. When I saw this I rose to my feet, and in my agony must have turned a little from her. This action evidently decided her, for she sprang up from the boulder on which she had hitherto been sitting, and, with a choking cry, fell into my arms and sobbed upon my shoulder.

"Gilbert," she moaned, 'come what may, I believe in you. Nothing shall ever convince me that you would have killed the man who so cruelly wronged you. You hated him; you longed to be revenged on him; but you never would have murdered him when it came to the point."

In answer I drew her closer to me.

"Agnes, my good angel," I said; what can I say to you for the comfort you give me? You have put fresh life into me. If only you believe in me, what do I care for the world? Heaven knows I did not mean to kill the man—but still the fact remains that he is dead, and through my agency. Though morally I am innocent, the law would certainly hold me guilty."

"You do not mean to say that the police will take you?" she cried, starting away from me with a gesture of horror.

"If I am suspected, there can be no doubt that they wil do so. How it happens that I have not been arrested ere this I cannot imagine."

"But, Gilbert, you must not let them find you. You must go away—you must hide yourself."

"It would be no use, they would find me sooner or later, wherever I went."

"Oh, what can you do then? Come what may I shall not let you be taken. Oh God, I could not bear that."

She glanced wildly round, as if she fancied the minions of the law might already be on my track. I endeavored to soothe her, but in vain. She was thoroughly frightened, and nothing I could say or do would convince her that I was not in immediate danger. At last, to try and bring her to a reasonable frame of mind, I adopted other tactics.

"But, Agnes, we are missing one point that is of vital importance," I said. "Knowing what I am, henceforward everything must be over between us."

"No, no! she cried, with a sudden change of front. "On the other hand, you have shown me that there is more reason than ever that I should love you. If you are in danger, this is the time for me to prove what my affection is worth. Do you value my love so lightly that you deem it only fit for fair weather? When the world is against you, you can see who are your friends."

"God bless you, darling," I said, kissing her sweet upturned face. "You know that there is no one in this world so much to me as you; and for that very reason I cannot consent to link your fate with such a terrible one as mine."

"Gilbert," she said, "if you repulse me now you will make me miserable for life. Oh, why must I plead so hard with you?" Cannot you see that I am in earnest when I say I wish to share your danger with you?"

I was silent for a few moments. In what way could I make her see how base a thing it would be on my part to pull her down into the maelstrom of misery that might any day draw me to my doom? At last an idea occurred to me.

"Agnes," I said, "will you agree to a compromise? Will you promise me to take a year to think it over? If at the end of that time I am at liberty I will go to your father, tell him my story as I have to-day told it to you, and, if he will still have anything to do with me, ask him for your hand. By that time I shall probably know my fate, you will be able to see things more clearly, and I shall not feel that I have taken advantage of your love and sympathy."

"But I want to be with you and to help you now."

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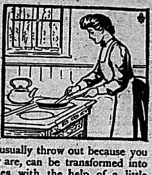

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District News

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Foley have been spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Bowmanville.

The Misses Yateman, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. Wm. Yateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyde spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sidney cheese factory was held on Friday. The books show the factory in excellent standing and the dividend this year, $26.90 per standard. Mr. Bell is cheesemaker for the coming season. Mr. W. W. Spafford resigned his office as president, on account of ill health, and Mr. Manley Farley was elected in his stead. At the annual meetings of the other factories, Mr. Alex. White was elected president of Acme, and Mr. Wellington Jones re-elected president at Bayside.

Mr. John Donike, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs Davis Hagerman, who has been very ill, is gradually improving.

Mr and Mrs. Webster Kelly spent Thursday last with Mrs. Frederick, of Belleville.

Mrs. Post, of Batavia, N.Y., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hogle.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderwater in the loss of their only daughter Vera, a bright little girl, beloved by all her many friends here.

The annual meeting of the West Hastings Farmers' and Women's Institute, held at Wallbridge some few days ago, was not so well attended as in former years owing to the smallpox outbreak in the township. Mrs. David Coon most ably presided at the afternoon session of the women's meeting. Papers were given by Mrs. Elias Ketcheson, Mrs. V. Lane and Mrs. J. Kelley, which were very instructive and to the point. A short discussion on each paper was indulged in and many interesting points brought out which were very very helpful to all. At the evening session Mr. Frank Knight filled the chair. Mr. Carlaw, of Warkworth, delegate, proved himself not only a wide-awake, earnest and interesting speaker, but a man thoroughly versed in all subjects in connection with life upon the farm. Short addresses were given by Mr. Fred Mallory and Mr. John Holgate. The Glee Club and Miss Nicholson also assisted by singing and recitations.

Mrs. Ed. Brown, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hogle and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson, and Ritchie, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Odessa.

Our school will be re-opened this week, as the smallpox in this section has completely died out, no more cases having developed.

Mr and Mrs. H. Barragar, of Standish, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.

The Sunday school of Centenary church held their annual entertainment on Friday night last. An excellent programme consisting of drills motion songs, recitations, etc., was well received and much enjoyed. The milkmaids drill by 16 young ladies deserves special mention, as each movement was so naturally and gracefully executed. The proceeds exceeded $30.00.

WALLBRIDGE.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday school took place on the evening of the 27th Dec. and was a decided success, excelling those of former years. A large audience was present, the chair being occupied by Mr. C. J. Massey, and the programme given almost entirely by the school was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Sexsmith and family. Mrs. W. Sharp, elocutionist, and Miss Annie Bonisteel, vocalist, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Titus, of Alberta, with their two-year-old daughter are visiting at Mrs. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ketcheson.

Congratulations to Mr. Harry Ketcheson, formerly of this place, and now a teacher at Saskatchewan, who with his bride, is visiting at his old home.

Our cheese factory held their annual meeting paying $26.88 a standard. Mr. Sexsmith is engaged for another year.

We are pleased to know that we have added a new member to the Council, Mr. Chas. Ketcheson, who was elected by a large majority.

TUFTSVILLE.

Hartford Eggleton, telegraph operator of Millbrook, is spending his holidays in our midst.

Mrs. Sherdrick, who resides with Mrs. A. Eggleton, is very sick.

Herman Bennett has gone to spend his holidays with his sisters in Kingston.

Miss Ethel Stapley spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Phil. Carr in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley attended the wedding of her sister, Norah, at Mr. Norman Phillips'.

Mr. and Mrs. Laundry, of Midland, spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Wm. French has returned from Tweed, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Fitchett.

We are glad to note that Mas. E. Irvine, daughter of Mr. E. Bennett, of this place, who has had smallpox, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hamilton, of Rossmore, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tufts, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakota Bennett, of Niagara Falls, have been spending the holiday week in our midst.

Mr. Geo. Bird, and Mrs. Davis, attended the convention at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clarke, of Peterboro, spent the holiday season here.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Wm. Craige, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews last month attended the wedding of his niece, near Sarnia. The bride, Miss Victoria M. Andrews spent a summer at Madoc Junction a few years ago. She married Mr. J. Wesley Boyce, of Russeldale.

FULLER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Geen have returned home, after spending Christmas holidays in Hawkesbury.

Mr. William W. Watkins, of New London, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts held an "at home" on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goodman, of Picton, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Edith Hallett, of Thomasburg, was the guest of Miss Maude Burke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Moira, were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Hallett on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummon, of Toronto, and Miss Maggie Ray, of Ivanhoe, were the guests of Mrs. I. J. Brough on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caffrey, have taken up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beatty entertained a few of their friends and relatives one night this week.

The Methodist prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Burke on Thursday evening, on account of his ill-health.

Mrs. M. J Hallett entertained a number of her friends and neighbors on Friday evening.

FOXBORO.

The smallpox scare in our midst is, we trust, about ended. It has made its appearance here only in two homes, and we believe that if other localities had been as well guarded much worry and expense would have been avoided.

Mr. Ben Turner, of Tweed, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. B. Faulkner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, of Avonmore, have returned to their home, after having spent the holidays at the home of her parents in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruso have been visiting friends in Kingston during the past week.

Miss Marion Thompson, of Ottawa, and Miss Flo. Thompson, of Albert College, are spending a few days with their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

THIRD LINE BREEZES.

Miss Edith Phelps is home from the States to spend her vacation.

Our old Township Council were re-elected by acclamation.

Miss Ethel Easton has been engaged as teacher for next year. Our school meeting passed off harmoniously. Mr. Geo. Sleer was elected Trustee.

Mr. Fred Foster is a happy man these days. A young daughter has come to live with him.

Our Christmas entertainment was a decided success. The church was packed to the doors. Many had to go away, unable to get in. Programme was excellent. Proceeds $40.

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LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Appreciation of Duty By Tom Watson, Candidate For U. S. Presidency.

"The life which is truly worth living," says Tom Watson in his magazine for August, "has not always led to ease, worldly success, happiness and earthly honors.

"Too often the man who consecrates himself to the nobler purpose has been what the world called a failure, has been led away into captivity by pitiless foes, has died at the stake amid tortures.

"But, like the Indian brave, such a warrior has never feared the stake nor the tortures.

"Like the Indian brave, such a warrior despises those who torment him, and amid the flames in which he dies his death song rises to thrill the world:

"'I have fought a good fight. Never once did I lower my flag. To the Right, as God gave me to see it. It was always true. Not once did I bend the knee to the Wrong, consciously.

"'All my life I fought for the betterment of humanity. Here are the scars to show it. Defeat has rolled over me, but not dishonor.

"'To no man or woman have I knowingly done hurt; if I have not done some good it is not because I failed to try.

"'On millions of my fellow-men I found the chains of a bondage more galling than slavery; I did my utmost to show them how to be free.

"'Millions I found hungry, naked, homeless; I did my best to point the way out of Poverty into plenty.

"'I found the old foes of the human race winning ground day by day; the rich man grinding the face of the poor! the tyrant using Law and Government to rob the people; the priest again spreading the cloud of ignorant Faith over the sunny fields of God-given Reason; the Church and the State once more uniting to plunder the human race and to divide the spoil.

"'Against these ancient devourers of men, against these relentless foes of the freedom and development of humanity, I raised the cry of defiance, fought them with all the power that was within me, doing what man might do to arouse my fellow-man to a sense of the peril which was coming upon him.

"'Yea! I have fought a good fight. Here are the wounds. No white flag flew over my citadel. It held out to the last.

"'Loneliness pained but did not subdue me; prosecution saddened but did not conquer me; friends deserted me and foes multiplied, but I was not utterly cast down. The sacred torch of human progress I held aloft, even as better men had done in the ages of the past.

"'Its light will not fail. Others will seize upon it and bear it on. Some day the night will pass, and the human race will no longer grope in gloom.

"'In that my faith is strong. For that I have never ceased to watch and pray and work.

"'And now my part is done. The shadows gather about me—but I am not afraid. The voices from the darkness call for me—and without regret I go.

"'Duty grants me her honorable discharge; Conscience acquits me of her service; the boon of Peace Within settles upon me with the caress of infinite calm—and so I pass down into the turning of the darkened road, with no pang or remorse in my heart and no chill of doubt or fear on my soul.'

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"Thus one will have lived the life worth living, whether he dwells in log hut or stately mansion.

"While it is yet day and he can work, he works, unhasting and unresting. At the loom of time he toils persistently, weaving into his life-garment threads of gold.

"The creed of such a man is an inspiration; his life a call to duty. His tomb becomes an altar; his death a song of triumph. Neither rust nor time shall dim the splendor of his effort; and the influence of his thought and his example shall not be lost upon the world as long as Duty has a devotee and Truth a holy shrine."

The Real "Little Breeches."

The hero of John Hay's celebrated poem, "Little Breeches," is a son of Solomon Van Scoy, of New Virginia, Iowa, and is now living near Letts, Iowa, a husky farmer. Laren Talbott, of Sioux City, a cousin, recalls the incident upon which the poem was based, and tells about it as follows:—"My cousin was about 4 years old when he broke into fame. Van Scoy was driving a spirited team near New Virginia one day, and when he got out of the wagon for a minute the team dashed away with the boy in the wagon. The horses went over ditches, fences and brush piles. Finally the wagon was overturned, and the little fellow was thrown head first into a drove of sheep. The father and friends, running frantically in an effort to catch the runaways, saw the accident to the boy. The father rushed to the spot, fearing to find the little fellow dead, but on the approach of his father the boy sat up and said: 'Dad, give me a chaw of terbacker.' That was the incident which prompted John Hay to write his famous verses."

An Ungallant Lawyer.

An English barrister named Gill in his speech in a recent breach of promise case made some epigrammatic remarks about women which will not make him popular with the sex. However, he was counsel for the man in the case. He said: "All women have a capacity for describing themselves as martyrs. They regard any other woman that a man knows as a 'creature.' The first thing a woman did when she was engaged was to take the man around in triumph and show him to her friends."

Plant Lice.

Fifty-eight persons competed to get the prize offered at Frankfort, Germany, for the best method of destroying plant lice. The winner's preparation is as follows: Quassia wood, two and one-half pounds, to be soaked overnight in ten quarts of water and well boiled, then strained through a cloth and placed, with 100 quarts of water, in a petroleum barrel with five pounds of soft soap.

ALWAYS MOVING NORTH

BISHOP BOMPAS BEST FRIEND OF PEOPLE OF BLEAK LAND.

Rev. J. O. Stringer, an Ontario Graduate of Wycliffe College, Announced as the Successor to This Most Remarkable Anglican Missionary to the Northwest of the Dominion as Bishop of Selkirk—Their Lives.

The announcement that Rev. J. O. Stringer, a graduate of Wycliffe College, and an Ontario man, has been appointed to the office of Bishop of Selkirk is interesting. It is so, not alone because of the personality of the new prelate, but, in addition, because of the remarkable character of the man whom Mr. Stringer succeeds. The immediate predecessor of Bishop Stringer is Bishop Bompas, one of the greatest and most self-sacrificing missionaries of the Anglican Church.

From London to the Yukon.

Bishop Bompas was educated with great care in England, and was designed for clerical work there. But he attended the Church of St. Giles' in the Fields, London, one Sunday night and heard Bishop Anderson, the first Anglican bishop to the Northwest, and the predecessor of Archbishop Machrae, preach a missionary sermon. That settled the fate of the young man. To the Northwest he was determined to go. A fine scholar, a linguist of great talent, the then Mr. Bompas gave up all his chances for preferment and proceeded to Fort Garry, where in due time he was admitted to the priesthood. In the year 1865—exactly 40 years ago—Mr. Bompas arrived at Fort Simpson, the most northerly portion of British Columbia. From that point he worked north into the Yukon, preaching to the Indians and establishing mission stations. He became well versed in the Indian languages and could speak the Tudukh fluently. Ultimately, he was known as one of the best friends of the people of that bleak land.

Always Moving North.

In 1874 the missionary was appointed a bishop. He became the first Bishop of Athabasca — as his vast northern diocese was called. Owing to the increase of work, a new diocese was created in Athabasca eight years later. There were thus two Episcopal sees, and Bishop Bompas was at liberty to choose which he would hold. He selected the farthest north—Mackenzie River. Once again, in 1891, was the diocese cut in two. And once again did the bishop select as his half that which was least attractive, the northern part, known as the Diocese of Selkirk. From the day Bishop Bompas entered the Arctic circle as a missionary he has been but once in civilization. He returned to London to be consecrated, and immediately after that event, in 1874, repaired to his field of labor, and has remained there ever since. The devotion to the work is not inspired by any degree of comfort appertaining to it. From year's end to year's end the bishop is engaged in Arctic traveling, and the Episcopal palace, a log cabin, is precisely the sort of place in which the average man would not care to summer—much less to spend the long night of the northern winter.

Three Score Years and Ten.

Bishop Bompas is exactly 70 years of age, and 40 years of his life, minus the brief holiday 30 years ago, have been spent among the Indians and Eskimos of the Arctic, and in the stress and strain of the comfortless frozen north. He has worked continuously. He has translated sacred writings into the Indian languages. He has taught in his mission schools. He has preached all over that vast territory. He has even written, for he is a man of fine intellect, hymns and poems which are notable for the culture and for the piety they display.

The New Prelate.

The new bishop, Mr. Stringer, has had a taste of the hardships of the north. He went from Wycliffe soon after his graduation to labor under Bishop Reeve, of the neighboring diocese. After doing very hard work there he was chosen to take up his residence on Herschell Island, the island that it farthest north in British territory. It is within the Arctic circle, and is bleak and absolutely treeless. For eight months in the year it is icebound. For the remaining four months it is surrounded with broken ice, and is practically inaccessible. This is its summer season. The island is visited by Indians in large numbers, and is a spot at which people who could not otherwise be reached can be brought under good influences. Mrs. Stringer accompanied her husband to this point—one of the uttermost parts of the earth—and contributed to his efforts. Her aid was particularly valuable because she was an expert in medicine. From Herschell Island Mr. Stringer was moved to White Horse, in the Yukon, not far from Dawson, and here he has been for some time helping Bishop Bompas. The two clergymen have been so much together of late and their sympathies are so similar that the passage to Bishop Stringer of the mantle of Bishop Bompas seems but natural.

Toronto Men In the North.

Bishop Stringer is the third graduate of a Toronto educatonal institution to become a bishop in the Far North. The Bishop of Alaska is Dr. Rowe, a graduate of Trinity. He went from the United States to his northern diocese, and is a neighbor of the Wycliffe man who presides over Selkirk. Hard by is the Diocese of Caledonia. This lies south of both Alaska and Selkirk, and it noted as the scene of the remarkable work among the Tsimpsean Indians These people were rescued from barbarism 20 or 30 years ago and became highly civilized. Dr. DuVernet, formerly of Toronto Junction, is the Bishop of Caledonia. He is a Wycliffe graduate, and is very successful in his new sphere, which bids fair to become more important owing to the circumstance that the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass through the diocese in the course of time. The three northern bishops are strong men physically, and they need to be, for their work is exceedingly hard.

HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY.

How We Learned What We Know About the Heavens.

The first of a series of lectures at the Biological Building of the University of Toronto to be given to the students upon subjects not fully dealt with in the curriculum was delivered by Prof. Baker on "The History of Astronomical Knowledge." The lecture was very entertaining, and was attended by a large number of students, and as it was public it was also attended by a number of outsiders. Prof. Baker dealt first with the appearances in the heavens which would have presented themselves to the notice of early astronomers. There were three of these appearances which would have been particularly noticeable. One was the fact that the planets all moved in the same direction about the sun. Another was the appearances resulting from the fact that the earth moved on its own axis. The motion of the planets in an eclipse was another appearance which presented itself for explanation, and it could easily be understood that they needed considerable acuteness of observation for their solution. There were several passages in the "Odyssey" which gave evidence of more than ordinary knowledge of the motion of the heavenly bodies. Prof. Baker read a few of the passages which served to illustrate the point. The early astronomers had been unaware of the chief cause of the appearances which they were trying to explain; namely, the motion of the earth with them on it.

The earliest conception of the universe that had deserved the name of a "theory" was that the stars were fixed in a crystaline sphere, which during the day revolved about the earth from east to west. The motion of the sun and moon from west to east, however, had also to be accounted for, and this was done by simply multiplying the spheres in which the planets moved. This hypothesis, however, was itself not ample, and had to be modified, and the course of modification led to the modern conceptions of the universe. The sphere theories, however, were clung to for a long time, and were amplified to serve the increased perception of appearances; by the theories of eccentric spheres and epi-cycles.

The system of Capernicus had made the sun the centre of movement around which the planets revolved. Subsequent developments had been due to the use of the telescope. The genius of Newton had deduced the law of the planets being detained in their orbits by the force of an attraction in the sun. Finally, the secret had been wrung from the heavens and the law of gravitation had been discovered. The law alone, however, was discovered. What gravitation itself was had still to be learned.

An Aristocrat Turns Hermit.

Reports to the Mounted Police Department bring accounts of very strange lives followed by people living in the western plains of Canada. Some of the inhabitants have gone there to endure hardships in preference to living in comfort in fashionable English homes. Not a few with "blue" blood in their veins have cast in their lot with the rugged westerners, though the aristocrats mostly go under assumed names. In a report received recently by Comptroller White of the N.W.M.P., there is an interesting account of the finding of a strange individual camped alone nineteen miles from Selkirk.

The report is from John Taylor, inspector of Division E of the police. He was sent last summer to meet the police steamer Vidette, and on his way an isolated camp was sighted. On entering he discovered a man who gave his name as Tollemache. Mr Taylor says he believes the stranger is a son of a baron of England, who at one time was a lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps. His only companions were three dogs and a cat. He was crippled, the result of an accident many years ago. He gave no information about his previous life.

Col. White expresses no surprise at information of this kind, as the circumstances of the person described are by no means uncommon, even if the supposition of the inspector be true.

Pegged Boots In Canada.

There are few, if any, pegged boots made in the factories of the United States, while fifty years ago the sewing machine was yet uninvented and nearly all shoes save the hand-sewed were hobnailed or pegged. In Canada there are a few scattering factories producing pegged boots for men and boys. Adam Bertsch, a Rochester pattern manufacturer, recently ran across one at St. John's, Nfld.

Mr. Bertsch was interested in the quaint manner in which the boots and shoes are manufactured, the machinery in use being long out of date, as compared with the present standard in the United States. There are no up-to-date methods, and one might easily imagine in stepping into this factory that the cycle of time had turned back forty or fifty years. The pegged boots are high cut, such as men wore generally before the war, and find a ready sale in Newfoundland and in Canada.—From the Shoe Retailer.

Young Girls Sold In Marriage.

Mrs. T. Chisholm, Manitoba, reporting recently to the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union convention on foreign work, denounced child-marriage, practiced among Germans, Galicians and Poles in Manitoba. She instanced a case of a thirteen-year-old girl forced to marry a man much older, whom she had never seen till the week before the marriage ceremony. The fathers of young girls were paid $25 or $30 by the prospective groom. The girls were practically sold by hard-up parents. She knew cases of fourteen-year-old girls being compelled to marry under similar circumstances. The Attorney-General had been appealed to on the matter, but it was difficult to stop child-marriages unless they could get a case for prosecution through the girl refusing to say yes at the marriage altar

Generous Maid.

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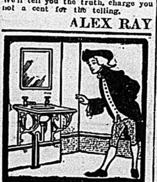

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Bachelors and Benedicts Gave Pleasant Assembly

HIGHLY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IN ODDFELLOWS' HALL LAST NIGHT—MANY VISITORS PRESENT—WHO THEY WERE.

A very pleasant affair, indeed, was the Benedicts' and Bachelors' ball, which had been eagerly looked forward to by many in this city, and which took place in the Oddfellows' hall last night. Nothing, apparently, had been left undone to make the affair a success, the assembly rooms being beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. As the guests arrived they were heartily and cordially received by the reception committee. Before the ball began a reception was held in the Oddfellows' lodge room. Here the visitors, of whom there were many, were welcomed and introduced. It was a fair scene of "handsome women and brave men."

Dancing began about 9.30, music being furnished by Chalaupka's orchestra.

About midnight supper was served by a caterer of this city, the viands being delicious and satisfying. A table, beautifully decorated with smilax and cut flowers, and illuminated with wax tapers, was spread in the ante-room of the lodge.

Over 100 couples "tripped the light fantastic toe" till an early hour this morning. Among those present were many visitors, including the following:

Miss Carson, Miss Jones, Miss Wilson, Kingston.
Dr. Harper, Madoc.
Miss Cummings, Miss McCauley, Miss Murphy, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. B. Hooey, Mr. R. Weddell, jr., Mr. McAlpin, Trenton.
Mr. Madill, Mr. Lapum, Napanee.
Mr. F. N. Sloan, Miss Shirk, Miss Wilson, Miss Jessie Carrier, Toronto.
Miss Gibson, Hamilton.
Mr. T. S. Holgate, Peterboro.
Dr. Shurie, Wellington.
Dr. Bleecker, Ameliasburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Picton.
Mr. Perrin, R.C.E., Kingston.
Mr. O'Rourke, Trenton.
Miss Caldwell, Winnipeg.
Miss Clare Cummings, Trenton.
Mr. Wm. Blackie, Mr. A. J. Jeffries, Mr. J. J. Masterson, Toronto.
Mr. F. Boyce, Mr. I. Briscoe, Napanee.
Dr. and Mrs. Shurie, Trenton.

The lady patronesses present were: Mesdames A. I. Bird, Geo. Wallbridge, C. B. English, Perry Goldsmith, Byron Hudson, W. S. Morden. Regrets were heard on all sides that Mrs. J. J. Farley was prevented by illness from being present.

The following gentlemen were stewards: Messrs. W. S. Morden, Byron F. Hudson, Alf. Gillen, Dr. Farley, C. C. Walker, A. P. Allen, S. E. Carman, W. H. Green, C. F. Wallbridge, Thos. Stewart, C. E. H. Morton, W. P. Rapley.

THE LADIES' GOWNS.

As might be surmised, in this city of good taste, the ladies were exquisitely gowned. A few of the many charming costumes are here appended:

Miss Gibson, white gown trimmed with black applique.
Mrs. W. S. Morden, yellow silk, with velvet trimmings.
Mrs. P. G. Goldsmith, black flowered chiffon.
Miss Carson, pink and white flowered muslin.
Mrs. Geo. Wallbridge, white silk.
Mrs. E. G. Sills, black silk.
Mrs. C. M. Stork, black silk.
Mrs. English, white muslin.
Miss L. Sills, pink brocaded silk.
Miss Donald, pale green silk, with white trimmings.
Miss Mabel Vermilyea, white net.
Miss Wallbridge, white silk.
Miss Bogart, blue voile.
Mrs. F. B. Hudson, white, and white lace trimmings.
Miss Turner, turquoise blue, with white trimmings.
Miss E. McLean, blue silk.
Mrs. Warrington, blue satin, with pearl trimmings.
Miss Helen Donald, white net.
Miss Spangenberg, black net.
Miss Ponton, white net over white silk, with pearls.
Miss Carman, white lace.
Miss Burrows, white voile.
Mrs. Beck, yellow brocade silk.
Mrs. A. I. Bird, white satin.
Miss Helen Vermilyea, white China silk.
Miss Weller, green voile.
Mrs. S. D. Lazier, black net over green, with silver sequins.
Miss Gillen, white net trimmed with yellow.
Mrs. A. G. Parker, old rose, trimmed with lace.
Miss L. Davey, pink net over pink silk.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

The above attraction held the boards at the Carman opera house last night, being greeted by a small audience. The play proved to be a good light comedy, and deserved better patronage.

"DORA THORNE."

The Dayton, O., "Daily Journal" speaks in the following way of Rowland & Clifford's production of "Dora Thorne," which will be seen here on Tuesday next at the Carman:

"The patrons of the National filled the house yesterday afternoon and evening, to witness the initial performance of 'Dora Thorne' in this city. The dramatization of this popular novel is new, and surely was a happy inspiration of the playwright, as its presentation by a good company yesterday won the hearty approval of the audience. 'Dora Thorne' as a novel is a beautiful story and has been so widely read and re-read by lovers of a sweet story that comments on the reproduction of 'Dora Thorne's' story on the stage are superfluous. The play abounds in pathos and mirth, and the actors who assume the roles in this pretty play are well fitted to their parts, and certainly do justice to their respective roles."

Successful Christmas Entertainment.

The annual entertainment in connection with St. Thomas' Church Sunday school was held in the City Hall last evening. Despite the inclement weather a large number were present. The programme, which proved to be interesting, was chiefly provided by the scholars, and consisted of songs, recitations, etc. Miss Potter, of Ameliasburg, gave a violin selection, with Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl as accompanist. Mr. Geo. Nyland gave a guitar solo, and also rendered a song and recitation. Three medals, donated by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Beamish, for general proficiency in the school, were presented by the donor to Arthur Spangenberg, Lottie Pearson and Winnie Harker. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. F. B. Hudson, as Santa Claus, appeared upon the scene and distributed gifts, etc., to the children.

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HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLER SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR FOUR MONTHS.

A man named Maloney, who keeps a general store at Cordova, was yesterday brought to the County jail to serve a sentence of four months for an infraction of the liquor law. The accused was previously convicted of the same offence, hence the heavy penalty imposed on conviction of the second offence.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

First Grouping in City League.

Jan 5—Bankers vs. Y.M.C.A.
Jan. 11—Hardware Co. vs. Grays.
Jan. 16—Bankers vs. Hardware Co.
Jan. 23—Y.M.C.A. vs Grays.
Jan. 29—Grays vs. Bankers.
Feb. 1—Hardware Co., vs. Y.M.C.A.

The second grouping will be made out after the first series of the Junior O.H.A. is played.

SPORTING NOTES.

The local junior O.H.A. team, which is billed to play in Cobourg to-night, had, this afternoon, received no word as to whether there is ice in that village or not. If the boys receive no notice to the contrary by 5 o'clock this afternoon, they will go to Cobourg.

The Picton juniors play at Port Hope to-night, ice and weather permitting.

The Brockville intermediates beat Smiths Falls Mic-Macs last night by 11 to 7. Harry Brown, of this city, was referee, and was highly praised for his good work.

In a recent New York game Howard Drakeley, the president of the league, was refereeing between the St. Nicholas Skating Club and the Hockey Club of New York, when Hardy lifted the puck and the hard rubber struck Drakeley in the mouth, cutting him severely. He left the ice, and turned the game over to his assistant, Hugh Bullen. Two stitches were necessary to dress the wound on Drakeley's face. In the second half Referee Bullen sent Souther to the bench for two minutes for rough play.—Souther quietly sat down on Bullen's hat.

Young Victim Buried.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of the lad J. Stanislaus Coughlin, who lost his life by drowning on New Year's day, was largely attended. The male pupils of the Separate School attended in a body. Services were held at St. Michael's Church, being conducted by Rev. Father Twomey. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket by sympathizing friends. The bearers were Roy

The York County Loan

WHAT THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED TO MR. CROSS, THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO LOOKED INTO THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—There was no system of books showing the real liabilities of the business to the shareholders.

The officers of the company did not know their real position in that regard.

No clear idea of the amount which had to be earned in order to fulfill their agreement was held by the officers of the company.

The books were not audited. The auditors' certificates were untrue. The statements contained in the annual report were wholly untrue and misleading, particularly with regard to the amount of the liquid assets of the company.

The foregoing shortly states the conditions of the affairs of the York County Loan Company as found by Mr. W. H. Cross, the Government investigator.

Mr. Cross has not yet made his official report to the Attorney-General of his investigation into the York County Loan Company, but has all gone over the evidence and is now giving his data.

The assets of the company were found to be substantial, being estimated at $2,000,000. The claims of mortgagees and creditors against these are very small, totalling about $106,000, thus leaving a substantial amount to be distributed among the creditors. The value of the chief asset, which is a large block of land immediately east of High Park, depends almost entirely on the success with which this land can be marketed.

The assets are fixed at slightly over $2,000,000, and the liabilities slightly in excess of $3,000,000.

Great difficulty was found in ascertaining the exact amount of the liability to terminating shareholders. The records of the permanent shares and the fully paid up withdrawable shares are entirely plain.

But there is no record or account showing in any satisfactory manner the amount owing holders of these terminating shares.

The company's methods of keeping accounts is anything but eulogized, and attention is called to the fact that none of the officers of the company appear to have an appreciation of the real extent of their liability to withdrawing shareholders.

It is understood that the liability to withdrawing shareholders was about $1,000,000 more than was indicated by the books, and $1,000,000 more than was supposed to exist.

A suggestion has been made that the pass books of these shareholders be collected and their claims added up, taking count of the forfeitures that have taken place with some of them, and thus obtain a thoroughly reliable result.

Regarding the causes of the collapse of the company, the enterprise itself was fundamentally responsible. The carrying on of the company's business on the plan it had adopted was impossible.

The chief reason of this was the fact that business cost too much to get, and the expenses of getting the investment, collecting the money and taking care of it were too high to enable it to be run successfully.

The method of securing subscribers was too costly. Deposits and subscriptions had to be so managed that the company would have to earn between 17 per cent. and 18 per cent. on its loan fund. Since this was impossible, withdrawals were simply paid from moneys coming in from new subscribers.

Difficulties were further increased by the position of the securities. In 1904 the only interest bearing securities in the hands of the company, which brought in a cash revenue, were mortgages and bonds aggregating in all not more than $500,000. This was invested at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent., thus leaving about $30,000. On the other hand the interest payable to the various classes of shareholders, and this had to be earned out of the funds of the company, aggregating about $350,000, thus leaving a deficit for the year of something like $330,000 in income.

Whether the loans of the company to subsidiary companies are ultra vires or not will be settled in the courts in the course of the liquidation.

Just whether the Toronto Life Insurance Company paid value to the York Loan for the land and buildings on Roncesvalles avenue last August will be a point that the liquidator may have to investigate.

The officers of the company are found to be blameless of any charge of diverting funds for their benefit. Further enquiries, however, are being made, calling for vouchers given for money that has been paid.

With regard to the loan to the Southern Light & Power Company, and the underwriting of the bonds to the extent of $200,000, the promoter, Joseph Barrett, made the agreement directly with Mr. Phillips, though the loan appears to have been made and the money advanced by the York County Loan Company. Mr. Phillips' holding of $100,000 of stock in the power company as trustee for the York Loan Company was unknown to the other directors.

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THE NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND HYMNAL.

COMMITTEE IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS WITH FIRST DRAFT OF THE BOOK.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The committee appointed to compile a hymnal for the Church of England in Canada met in the schoolhouse of the Church of the Redeemer on New Year's Day, and expect to conclude the labors of their first sitting to-morrow evening. There is a very full and representative gathering of the committee. Through the absence of the chairman the Bishop of Ottawa, in Denver, because of illness in his family, the chair has been occupied by the vice-chairman, the Bishop of Huron. Owing to the illness of Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, Bishop Carmichael is, to the regret of the remainder of the committee, also unable to be present.

Though the returns of voting from the clergy and laity and women's auxiliaries in all the dioceses from Halifax to Vancouver are not yet complete, enough have been received to show what the trend of thought is, and so far as tabulated there is a wonderful unaminity of opinion both as to the hymns considered indispensable, and also as to hymns which are never used. This unanimity will greatly lighten the labors of the committee. The voting papers also give unmistakable evidence that the church is ripe and anxious for a new hymnal for the whole church.

The committee have already decided on the general form of the book. It will, in its arrangement, resemble the three main hymnals now in use, Hymns Ancient and Modern, the Hymnal Companion and Church Hymns. They have also decided on the general form of the indices which will be very full, giving lists of first lines, subject, tunes and authors. In line with many requests the name of the author and the date of its composition will be placed at the bottom of each hymn. The committee hope to arrive at a tentative first draft of hymns before they disperse, which will be the basis for their work at the next meeting, next spring, probably at the time of the meeting of the General Board of Missions.

It is needless to say that the members of the committee are very much gratified at the harmony of feeling shown and at the good progress they have been able to make.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Pearl Barriage will take place from residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barriage, Donald St., on Friday at 1 p.m. Services at house at 1 p.m.

Lady Parker Robbed.

London, Jan. 3.—Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, while staying at the Carlton Hotel during the alterations to her town residence, Carleton House Terrace, was robbed of a quantity of jewellery. She was writing in her private room at the hotel when a man appeared, and, apologizing for entering the wrong room, withdrew. Lady Parker discovered the robbery on going to her bedroom a short time later.

MARRIAGES.

HOWE — MOYNES.—On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, Everett street, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, Clayton P. Howe, of Rochester, N.Y., to Florence M., youngest daughter of J. C Moynes, Belleville.

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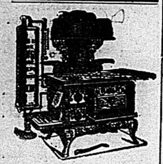

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FEAST DAY COOKERY.

Squash in the Shell, Salad, Jelly and a Turkey Trick.

There are several ways of serving baked squash. One of the best is as follows: Cut or saw through the shell and separate into individual portions. Lay shell side down in a baking pan, turn in a little hot water to keep the pan from burning and bake in a hot oven until tender. Serve folded in a napkin. Eat from the shell with butter, salt and pepper. When convenient bake the bits of squash, as potatoes are baked, on the grate, dry heat being preferable, says Boston Cooking School Magazine, which is the source of this and the following suggestions:

A Crisp Salad.

A crisp salad is an essential part of a rich Thanksgiving dinner, and for this no ingredients can be more appropriate than celery and apple. Mayonnaise dressing is suitable for an evening spread or a chafing dish supper, but it is entirely out of place for the dinner of the day. So also is the boiled dressing. French dressing lightly applied is the only item that fills the bill. To prepare this mix all the ingredients together to form a complete emulsion, then mix with the prepared salad materials or dress the materials with oil, seasonings and acid in the foregoing order.

Cranberry Jelly.

If cranberry jelly rather than sauce please your fancy the directions given must be followed explicitly. To one quart of berries add one cup of water, cover and cook quickly about five minutes or until the berries burst. Lift the cover occasionally lest the foaming fruit overflow the dish. Press at once through a sieve. A puree sieve that fits firmly into the lower part of a double boiler and a wooden pestle will enable you to do this part of the work in about three minutes. Add at once to the puree two cups of sugar, mix thoroughly and turn into a mold.

Pumpkin Pie.

Select a small, fine grained pumpkin. Steam or bake it until perfectly tender, then press through a colander. To a pint of the sifted pumpkin add one quart of rich milk, three well beaten eggs, one small cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger and half a teaspoonful of salt. Line two deep pie tins with good pastry, pour in the pumpkin mixture, sift a little sugar and a dusting of nutmeg over the top and bake until firm in the center and golden brown in color.

A Wrinkle In Baking Turkey.

A New Yorker suggests a novel way of securing a moist and well flavored roast turkey. When the fowl has been trussed and made ready for baking smear over the surface of the bird with thick sour cream, let stand some hours or, better still, overnight or even longer in the refrigerator. Then with proper baking a peculiarly tender bird is the result. In spreading steaks and roasts with olive oil and vinegar we follow out the same principle. In both cases the oil (in one butter fat) excludes the air and preserves the flesh, while the acetic acid in the cream and vinegar respectively is softening the fibers.

The Retiring Age.

Professor Chiene of Edinburgh university in a recent lecture alluded to Dr. Osler's famous suggestion about chloroforming all men over a certain age. Professor Chiene said he was two years past the limit, but did not believe in the application of an arbitrary rule. He knew but one sure sign of the time when a man should retire—when he refused to allow any one to help him on with his coat.

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INSURANCE INVESTORS

Are to Be Protected by Passage of New York State Law.

Governor Higgins, After Giving Startling Figures of Magnitude of Business of Life Insurance Companies in New York State, Points Out the Need of Regulation — Insurance Amendments.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The New York State Legislature convened at noon yesterday. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston County was elected Speaker of the Assembly, after which the annual message of Gov. Higgins was read. The message is in part as follows:

"The magnitude and extent of the business of life insurance is startling, even after a year of discussion and agitation. At the end of December, 1904, 42 companies doing business in the State of New York had total gross assets of $2,454,669,436.63. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, these companies had received in premiums $489,542,922.04 and they had a total income from all sources of $580,743,959.14. The disbursements for commissions to agents on this business amounted to $67,086,887.97. The salaries, medical fees and payments to employes were $36,537,255.98. Other disbursements were $33,395,686.55. The total number of policies in force Dec. 1, 1904, of the 42 companies named was 9,949,722, insuring $10,028,090,981.00.

Insurance Regulation.

"The business may be roughly divided in halves between three great companies existing under the laws of New York on the one side and the remaining companies on the other. The problem of state regulation of insurance has become one of overshadowing importance. It calls for calm, courageous and intelligent treatment. We must aim to cure, not to kill; to preserve, not to tear down.

"It is improper for me at this time to anticipate the report of your committee, which has conducted its trying duties with ability, courage and success, nor shall I seek to outline a new insurance law. Legislative action prior to the presentation of the report would be injudicious and premature.

"You will be called upon to make a radical revision of the law for the benefit of investors in life insurance and for the regulation and restraint of the companies. We may well consider at this time the expediency of providing for more thorough regulation by the Department of Insurance.

"Future effective action of Congress or the Federal Government is not probable, and the possibility of such action should not retard for an instant the work of the state."

Insurance Amendments.

Many amendments to the state insurance laws are proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Brackett. Among its important provisions are those making elective instead of appointive the office of superintendent of insurance, making salaries of life insurance officers subject to the written approval of the superintendent of insurance, prohibiting insurance of children under 12, prohibiting tontine or "deferred dividend" insurance, making the list of policyholders of any life insurance company available for examination by any policyholder thereof, limiting investments of insurance companies in a way similar to that which limits investments by savings banks.

Demands Depew's Resignation.

Senator Brackett introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States Senator from this state.

After a long debate Senator Brackett withdrew his resolution. He specified that he intended to introduce it again at a later date.

Senator Raynes, who wanted immediate action, in which he desired to defeat the resolution objected to its withdrawal, but upon a roll call, the withdrawal was allowed by a vote of 27 to 19.

Protection of the Falls

Protection to Niagara Falls is dealt with by the Governor as follows: "More than twenty years ago the State of New York sought to redeem the falls of Niagara from vandalism by restoring the surrounding scenery to its primeval beauty, and creating a state reservation as a free pleasure ground for the people. It has spent large sums of money in the establishment and maintenance of the reservation and many thousands of visitors enjoy its privileges yearly. This state and the Dominion of Canada have in the past been engaged in an unworthy rivalry in granting franchises of incalculable value to power development companies, permitting them to take water from the Niagara River above the falls for commercial purposes. The privileges granted to these companies now constitute a real menace to Niagara. The State of New York cannot carry on the work of preservation effectively without the aid of an international agreement to protect the cataract and the river from spoliation. It can, however, in some degree, repair the mischief already done (1) by limiting the amount of water which may be taken from the river by the New York companies now engaged in developing power, (2) by repealing all undeveloped charters, of which several remain on our statute books, dormant, if not defunct, and (3) by instituting legal proceedings for the forfeiture of the charters of any companies which may be guilty of misuse of their franchises, or abuse or usurpation of powers. I earnestly desire to impress upon the Legislature a due sense of the responsibility of this state for the protection and preservation of the grandeur and beauty of Niagara Falls."

M'CALL SEES HIS FAULTS.

Resigns From New York Life and Is Succeeded by Alex. E. Orr.

New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall yesterday resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co., and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place, at a salary of $50,000 a year.

The board of trustees also cut down the number of vice-presidents so that hereafter there will be two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who for fourteen years has held the office which he resigned yesterday sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors seemed greater to him than to his critics, but he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policyholders' expense.

Although there was no formal resolution of regrets passed, speeches eulogizing McCall's administration were made.

THE TACK COMBINE.

Prices Were Listed High, and Discounts Were Big, Too.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The investigation into the tack combine, conducted by Mr. Curry, before Magistrate Denison yesterday, revealed more to prove the understanding between the members of the association. It was clearly shown that the members of the association had to report, ask advice and permission from "headquarters," alias Jenkins and Hardy, before they could do business.

Mr. Curry stuck to the minute books and dug up all that was possible. He ascertained, as has already been told that prices were governed, penalties imposed and that there was a general and imperious supervision of the tack trade.

The evidence showed special privileges were given to manufacturers to sell the Maritime Provinces, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Canada Atlantic, and Intercolonial Railroads.

Another phase was shot goods were listed as high as the City Hall tower, but by a system of discounts ranging from 75 per cent. to 5 per cent. to the jobber was reduced.

This point made his worship think for a minute and he remarked in his own jocular, sarcastic manner: "It is the list price the consumers buy and pay at."

Mr. Tilley, counsel for the defendants, suggested that probably Mr. Curry would be getting after the lawyers' combine.

"In my opinion it would do no harm if they were abolished," was the vigorous retort by the Crown Attorney.

"It would be a good thing to abolish all reference to former cases in trials and let each one stand on its merits," commented Magistrate Denison.

This enquiry will go on again tomorrow morning.

BLAKE A SECOND O'CONNELL.

Canadian Eulogized and Nominated for Longford, Ireland—Will Accept.

London, Jan. 4.—In moving the nomination of Edward Blake at the Longford convention, Father Dowdall said Mr. Blake was considered a second O'Connell in appearance, ability and self-sacrifice.

County Councillor, in seconding, said that Mr. Blake had come from Canada to give his ripened years in the service of Ireland. Longford in selecting him was conferring an honor upon Ireland.

Wm. Redmond, M. P., compared Mr. Blake to Justin McCarthy, than whom none was more respected.

Mr. Delaney, M. P., referred to him as the grand old man of the Irish cause.

A letter was read announcing that Mr. Blake was willing to continue the struggle for national rights. Mr. Blake also forwarded a signed copy of the parliamentary pledge.

Charlie Devlin Nominated.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—E. B. Devlin, M. P., received a cable yesterday morning from Galway, announcing that his brother, Mr. Charles Devlin, M. P., was the unanimous choice of the Nationalist convention at Galway Tuesday to be their candidate in the coming elections.

Gen. Booth a Vegetarian.

London, Jan. 4.—In his annual address to the Salvation Army, Gen. Booth attributes his robust health to the fact that for the past seven years he has been a strict vegetarian.

Piles Cured.

Suffering For Years, and Bed-Ridden From Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

Trial Package Mailed Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

"I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and I had to take to my bed. I tried everything and anything the doctors prescribed, and took their treatments for a long time. But nothing ever did me any good. I had seen your ad. in different newspapers, so I got a 50-cent box and began using them. From the very first I got quick relief and by the time I was starting on my third box I saw I was cured. I have not been troubled with them since. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours, T. A. Sutton, Stone and Cement Contractor, Marion, Ind."

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

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After you receive the sample, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to

A PAST TO BE PROUD OF

Canada's Progress Has Been One of Wonderful Steadiness.

Report of the Deputy Minister of Finance—Public Deposits in Chartered Banks Average $1,000,000 a Week—How Dominion Loans Are Maturing—Interest Charges 4 and 3 1-2 Per Cent.—National Debt is $266,224,166.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—"The year 1904-05 has been characterized throughout the whole of the Dominion by a wonderful degree of prosperity." Such is the opinion which Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, puts on record in the public accounts issued yesterday. He goes on to say:

"It will be seen from the accounts now published how the public revenues have increased. In all other particulars, such as the railway traffic, receipts, immigration, the bank clearings, and in the deposits in the chartered banks, a wonderfully steady progress has taken place. The increase in the public deposits held in the chartered banks averages over $1,000,000 a week, and over $500,000,000 are now held on deposit."

Dominion Loans Maturing.

Mr. Courtney comments with satisfaction on the high position of Dominion loans in Great Britain, and the fact that since 1st July, 1903, maturing Dominion loans to the amount of $23,359,999 have been paid off. During the next seven years, however, loans to the amount of $143,163,665 will have to be refunded, no less than $134,895,331 during the first four years of this term. Against this large amount sinking funds in Canadian securities to the amount of $47,365,008 were held on Nov. 30 last. Provision will have to be made for the meeting of the large sums referred to, but after they have been refunded no further loans will mature until 1938. Of the loans in question all but $24,333,333 are 4 per cent., the balance is 3 1-2 per cent.

Mr. Courtney is pleased that the termination of the fiscal year is to be changed from June 30 to March 31, a change which he has favored ever since he entered the public service over 36 years ago. The system has been in vogue in Great Britain ever since 1854, but the 30th June is still maintained in the United States.

The National Debt.

During the year receipts in consolidated fund amounted to $71,182,772, and expenditure on the same account to $63,319,683, giving a surplus of receipts over expenditure amounting to $7,863,089. The capital expenditure totalled $15,484,455, and deducting from this the surplus, $2,261,618 of sinking funds and some smaller amounts, it leave $5,356,448 to be added to the national debt, which now amounts to $266,224,166. The average rate of interest on gross debt for the year was $2.81, as compared with $3.03 in the previous year, and the net rate of interest fell from $2.46 to $2.26.

BYE-ELECTION ON 29TH.

Conservative Candidate in Kingston Opens Campaign.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Kingston bye-election has been set for Monday, Jan. 29, with nominations a week earlier.

The announcement was made by the Government yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Dawson, who will act as returning officer, was notified by telephone at noon.

The candidates are Donald N. McIntyre, Conservative, and E. J. B. Pense, Liberal, the same as in the general election. Mr. Pense was elected, but was unseated as the result of the protest. The campaign looks like a hot one.

The first gun will be fired to-night at Kingston, when Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and J. P. Downey, M.P.P., for South Wellington will speak in the interests of Mr. McIntyre.

New registration will be necessary.

"CAP" TO SAIL THE VIGILANT.

Noted Mariner Doesn't Deny That Rumor May Be True.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—It is rumored here that "Cap" Sullivan has been appointed commander of the Canadian fisheries cruiser, Vigilant, to succeed Capt. Dunn, resigned. Capt. Dunn is on a holiday trip to Chicago.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—"I haven't got to-night's mail. I am living at 575 Euclid avenue," said genial "Cap" very sociably when he was asked if it was right that he was going to resume his duties as a marine commander. "Can't say anything about it for a while," he went on, and intimated that so far as any intimation he had received was concerned he might be admiral of the British navy and still not know it.

Opposition Now Numbers Two.

Calgary, Jan. 4.—Conservatives have gained another seat in Alberta, giving them now two in the Legislature. A. G. Robertson (High River) was declared elected by Chief Justice Sifton yesterday morning on a recount of the ballots. His plurality is 23. R. A. Wallace (Liberal) had been declared elected by the returning officer, by 6.

Carries In Forty-Eight Places.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The latest returns as to local option bylaws show 133 licenses cut off. In 64 contests, 48 carried it and nine defeated, and seven places are yet to be heard from. In the years previous to 1904 only 18 municipalities carried local option. During 1904 the number jumped to 28.

For Uniform Game Laws.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Commissioner Whipple of the New York State forest, fish and game department suggests in his annual report, submitted to the Legislature yesterday, that uniform laws between the States and the Dominion of Canada for the protection of fish and game be enacted.

G. T. R. to Spend $1,000,000.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk will spend a million dollars for motive power. The orders are for eighty-one locomotives, twenty of which are passenger and sixty-one freight.

Fruit Cures Constipation

"Fruit-a-tives" cure Constipation because they are made of fruit.

Constipation comes from just one cause—lack of bile. It is the bile—flowing into the intestines—that causes the bowels to move. More bile is the only thing that can cure Chronic Constipation.

Fruit acts directly on the liver. It stimulates and strengthens the millions of tiny liver cells—causes more bile to be made—and makes the liver give up more bile to the bowels.

MRS. KATE KURTZ, Dunnville, Ont., writes stating that for years constipation was her trouble, and says:—"I have used "Fruit-a-tives" with great benefit, and they are a grand medicine for constipation and other stomach trouble. I would not care to be without them in the house, they are so good."

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contain no calomel, cascara, senna or other bowel irritants. They are concentrated fruit juices, combined and made more active medicinally by our process of uniting them. "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They tone up and stimulate the liver—and cause the liver to secrete more bile. This means a healthy bowel action and a permanent cure for Constipation, Biliousness and kindred troubles.

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— " Stew ... 5c, 6c,
—Round Steak ... 3 lbs. for 25c
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—Pork ... 10c, 12½c
—Sausages ... 3 lb. for 25c

—GREEN.

Bargains in Ordered Clothing

As we are contemplating making some changes in our store will offer the following bargains.

25—$18.00 Tweed Suits at $15 00
40— 20.00 Tweed Suits at $16.00
30— 22.00 Tweed Suits at $18.50
30— 24 & 25 Tweed Suits at $20.00
$5.00 Trousers for ... $4.00
6.00 Trousers for ... $4.50
7.00 Trousers for ... $5.00
8.00 Trousers for ... $6.00

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.80 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Bargains are Genuine Bargains.

No Need to Get Nervous.

Empire Will Not Sink to Fifth Rate Power Yet Awhile.

Winston Churchill's Answer to Chamberlain at Manchester—Makes Important Statement on Behalf of Colonial Office Regarding Prospective Colonial Conference—Government Will Not Enter Into Preference Involving Taxation of Food

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—On behalf of the Colonial Office, Winston Churchill, speaking at Manchester last night, made an important declaration of policy in a statement regarding prospective colonial conference. In the event of a Liberal success, the Government would not enter into an arrangement for preferential union with the colonies, involving taxation of food. He said there was no need to get jumpy, or into a nervous state, about the empire, which would not sink to a fifth-rate power so soon as Mr. Chamberlain supposed.

Conference in 1907.

Lord Elgin had faced many difficulties, but the question of the colonial conference presented difficulties. To the Government the periodical assembly of representative men from all parts of the empire, to discuss questions of imperial interest was attended with great advantages. Such a policy would receive all possible assistance and encouragement. When the conference met in 1907 it would be free and unfettered. It would be open to colonial Ministers to bring forward any proposal which seemed to afford the prospect of more intimate co-ordination or a closer union of the various widespread dependencies of the crown.

Given Restrictions.

No doubt the colonial representatives at the conference would receive from their respective governments precise instructions as to the proposals they were authorized to put forward or accept. The representatives of the Home Government would also receive precise instructions. The nature of these instructions depended upon the wishes and feelings of the masses of British people.

If the result of the general election should provide Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with an adequate majority for the conduct of public affairs, it would be the duty of the representatives of the British Government to inform their colonial colleagues that we would not enter into arrangements for a preferential union with the colonies, involving the protective taxation of food.

Following Precedent.

In making such a statement he said the Liberal Ministers would only be following the course taken by Mr. Chamberlain in 1897. There were many other questions of imperial importance lying outside the realm of fiscal reform, upon which a colonial conference would throw a most instructive light, and in regard to which the Government was hopeful of fruitful results. The South African Government would broadly allow the colony to manage its own affairs in its own way. Briton and Boer are now equal under the Union Jack.

Army Reform the Program.

London, Jan. 5.—Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary for War, speaking at a free trade meeting in London last night, said it was the intention of the Liberal Government to maintain an adequate army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash and little left by his predecessors.

Chamberlain Had to Quit.

London, Jan. 5.—It was a very disorderly audience to which Mr. Chamberlain preached his fiscal doctrine at Derby last night. Over 4,000 had been admitted to the drill hall without tickets. The interruptions started early, the speaker having to stop several times He finally cut his remarks short. Mr. Polford, the candidate, referred to the interruptors as cowards, and told them to go away and die of starvation in a ditch. "Mr. Chamberlain will be Prime Minister of England before you are dead, and I will be member for Derby to support him."

Indian School Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The St. Paul Industrial School at Middlechurch, seven miles from Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is $25,000, with no insurance. It was a Government institution for Indians of Manitoba. There were seventy pupils in attendance at the time, all of whom escaped and are being sheltered in the Anglican Church.

Bad Fire at High River.

High River, Alta, Jan. 5—Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed the Hyslop block, occupied by Hyslop, Young & Kelly, hardware and furniture merchants, and the adjoining general store of W. H. Thompson. Hyslop, Young & Kelly estimate their loss at $35,000, partially insured. Thompson's loss is $30,000, and is well insured.

Unknown Man Attempts Suicide.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—An unknown man attempted suicide in Munro Park by swallowing carbolic acid about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At an early hour this morning he was still alive, though Dr. Bruce Rogers gives little hope of recovery.

Compton Goes Liberal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The bye-election in Compton yesterday was won by Munt (Lib.), whose majority is about 300. The Liberals carried the county in 1904, defeating Rufus Pope (Con.), who was again defeated yesterday by 298.

The Printers' Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The status of the printers' strike was not materially changed yesterday. There are working 504 men, and 233 men are out.

Sues For $20,000.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The widow of the man, Henderson, killed by a car, is suing the Levis Electric Railway for $20,000.

Business Block Burned.

Ethel, Jan. 5.—About 1.30 yesterday morning fire broke out in John McDonald's store in the Simpson block here. The whole block was completely destroyed. The hardware store of Krauter & Ritchie, and the barber shop and dwelling of W. F. Heath were also completely consumed. The loss is estimated at about $20,000.

Earthquake in Nicaragua.

New York, Jan. 5.—The following has been received from General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua:

Managua, Nicaragua, Thursday, Jan. 4.—(7.45 p.m.)—To the Associated Press: Earthquake at Masaya of slight importance. Nobody killed. A few buildings ruined. Jose Santos Zelaya, President.

Corey Stops Taking Rebates.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The accepting of rebates and special rates from railroads by the United States Steel

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WOOLS.	UNIONS.	MATTINGS.
ETC.	ETC.	ETC.

This season's newest designs at :—

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Trimmed Millinery Half Price

We have decided to make quick clearance of our Trimmed Millinery. This comprises all our most elaborate and beautiful pattern hats, in black and colors, all this season's newest styles, in the daintiest of designs and colorings. Your choice while they last at *HALF PRICE.*

$4.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS $1.00

To make a quick clearance of the remainder of our ready-to-wear hats we make this exceptional offer.

All our assortment is included—Hats that were originally $2.00 to $4.00, in all colors. Your choice while they last *$1.00*

Skirt Bargains

It's seldom the Ladies of Belleville get such an opportunity to buy advance styles in perfectly tailored skirts as our present sale offers.

Early delivery and prompt cash are the factors that enable us to make the prices below.

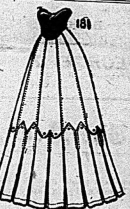
The quantity is rapidly decreasing—A prompt visit will be necessary to reap the benefit of this offering.

Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts.

—No. 551—Vicuna Skirts, in Black and Navy, 7 gore, pleated, flare—trimmed with silk ribbon, regular $3.00 for *$1.95*

—No 517.—Black Vicuna Skirts, 9 gores, with wide box pleats, prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and buttons, regular $4 50 for *$2.95*

—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for *$3.95*



Special Linen Values

The continued rise in Table Linen prices make our SPECIALS all the more appreciated by housekeepers.

These are without exception the best linen values we have ever offered.

They are at least worthy of your inspection.

—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard *25c*

—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. *35c*

—150 yds. extra quality Half Bleached Pure Linen Flax Tabling—a soft brilliant quality that will bleach beautifully—72 inches wide, regular selling price 65c—3 new designs, our special sale price *50c*

$500 Overcoat Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price *$5.00*

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice *$5.00*

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50

—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Specials for Saturday Night

This Store Closes at 9 p. m. Saturday Night.

Ladies' Coats 89c

—35 Ladies' Winter Coats in black and colors, on sale Saturday night at *89c*

$1.00 Combination Suits 19c

—6 doz. Ladies' and Children's Combination Suits, regular price $1.00, Saturday night at *19c*

Underskirts 69c

—3 doz. Heavy Cotton Eider Underskirts, regular price 75c to $1.25, Saturday night at *69c*

Wrapperettes 9c

—20 pieces of Wrapperette, assorted patterns, some 36 inches wide, regular price 12½c and 15c, Saturday night *9c*

Ladies' Corsets 35c

—2 doz. Ladies' Corsets, in broken sizes, regular price 50c to $1.00, Saturday night at *35c*

20c Towels 15c

—5 doz. Pure Huck Linen Towels, large size, regular price 20c, Saturday night at *15c*

Sable Ruffs $6.85

—6 only Alaska Sable Ruffs, regular price $10.00, Saturday night *$6.85*

Toweling 7c

—3 pieces of Heavy Crash Toweling, regular price 10c, Saturday night *7c*

Dress Goods 63c

—25 pieces of Tweed Dress Goods, and Homespuns, in black and Colors, regular price $1.00 to $1.50, Saturday night *63c*

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The Money Sharks.

The Montreal Star has unmasked its batteries and is firing hot-shot into the ranks of the money sharks of Montreal, while the Toronto News is following suit and relentlessly bayoneting this class of oney lenders. Both are doing good work in the interest of the poor whose necessities compel them to borrow.

There appears to have been for some time past a nest of money lenders in Montreal and Toronto, and probably in other cities in Canada, whose headquarters are in Chicago, who have been literally, under the free trade in money law, robbing the poor borrower. The News tells its readers that the "Loan sharks gather the poor into their clutches and "exact interest from 50 to 250 per "cent. from them." It then gives a case in which a "Toronto young "man had been paying 140 per cent. "interest to these vampires, and "bad to be released by an uncle," adding "Clerks had to assign their "salaries, and poor householders give "chattel mortgages, while the Shy-"locks grow fat by bleeding the illiterate poor." While this has been going on, "their nefarious work has "been kept from the public."

This is no fanciful sketch, facts are given to prove every statement made.

In Montreal things are just as bad, if not worse. The Star's campaign and exposures has set "justice after the usurers, if under the law they may be so termed. Attorney-General Gouin of Quebec, has ordered the taking possession of the offices of the Canadian Finance Company, as it is designated. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the manager of this company, charging him with "obtaining money under false pretences," and he has been arrested. Columns are filled with illustrations of the manner in which these money sharks lured the poor dupes into their clutches and then robbed them.

What the result of these arrests will be is problematical, for under the law, these money lenders claim they have the right to charge and exact just what interest they like, provided the borrower agrees, when he borrows, to pay the rate demanded. In this respect they are right. There may be cases of deception and fraud, which may bring them within the provisions of the criminal law. If so the Attorney-General of Quebec will enforce it. "Power to his elbows!"

TIMELY TOPICS.

If this freak weather keeps up we may have to spend, for cough medicines, the price of that ton of coal we saved so far.

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Isn't it about time people were offering suggestions as to the best site for the new library? Let's hear from you, ladies and gentlemen.

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It is whispered that, as a result of the Bachelors' and Benedicts' ball, some of the former may be turned into the latter.

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"If there are many more cheap sales," says an afflicted husband last night, "I'll either have to lock my wife in the cellar or go bankrupt." Poor fellow!

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The per capita wealth of Canada is rapidly increasing, but we still continue to meet practical citizens who are ready to assure us that they have no personal knowledge of the fact.

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If tobacco smoking causes cancer, what disease is produced by the combination of brown paper and old overshoes that so many young fellows smoke on Front St.?

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Among the gratuities granted to officials who had through age and other causes retired from service under the Ontario Government, was a grant of $700 to Mrs. Muldrew, wife of the late Dr. Muldrew, Dean of the Macdonald Institute of Guelph. It will be remembered that Dr. Muldrew was at the time of his marriage, a teacher in the High School in Madoc, and that Mrs. Muldrew is a daughter of the late Samuel Rowlands, Esq., of Madoc, one of the stalwarts of that township. The Government, in making this grant, properly recognized the services of a worthy and capable official. To the member for North Hastings, J. W. Pearce, Esq., is due the credit of bringing the claims of the widow under the notice of the Government.

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A Spanish Senator is said to have stolen $7,000,000 from the royal treasury. How did the royal treasury get it?

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A St. Louis police magistrate has fined a man $2 for singing. If he was tearing off "Everybody works but Father," the vocalist got off cheap.

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President Roosevelt has refused to allow his daughter to accept a popular testimonial of $800,000 as a wedding present. Many a girl will sigh as she wishes she had the chance Sweet Alice thus sees go by.

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Dr. William Osler denies the rumor that he will give up the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford to return to the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Why should he change at this late date? Is he not near sixty — the chloroform age?

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Some one has been speculating about the importance of salt to civilization. The oldest trade routes are said to have been opened for salt traffic. Salt determined to a considerable extent the distribution of man. He was forced to settle where he could obtain it. This brought him to the seashore and started maritime commerce. Lastly, preservation of food by salt made long voyages possible and opened up the world to civilization.

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Well, if you can't qualify as a philanthropist by giving a donation to the Hospital, do the next best thing and put some ashes or sand on your sidewalk.

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Pity about the Public Works department, isn't it? They seem to lack sand when cold weather comes.

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STROKE OF ECONOMY.

(Cleveland Leader.)

He bought her an elegant diamond ring—
A fitting gift for a wife one loves;
But he said; "It's an economical thing,
For it saves its cost in the price of gloves."

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About fifty conversions a day are reported at the Torrey-Alexander revival meetings in Massey Hall. Toronto can stand that many conversions and a good many more without detracting from its reputation for "goodness."

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The fact that Hastings County sportsmen have organized for the better protection of fish and game in this county is a matter for congratulation. By reference to the article in another column it will be seen that many solid and influential gentlemen are connected with the movement, whose names are a guarantee that very little will be left undone to bring about a better state of affairs in the preservation of fish and game in Hastings County.

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A telegram from London, Jan 3rd, says Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, on Friday will receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle." It will be remembered that when in Opposition the present Premier declared in the Commons in favor of the removal of the embargo. Will he, like Canadian Liberals, go back on his pledge? Most likely.

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What does the reader think of nine men, Messrs. Marshall Field, Russell Sage, W. Rockefeller, J. J. Aster, W. K. Vanderbilt, Wm. A. Clarke, J. J. Hill, J. P. Morgan, and Andrew Carnegie, owning and controlling two thousand million dollars? Would not the death of these men, were they Canadians, make the teeth of the Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Matheson, water when he considered the haul he would make under the succession duties law.

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Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick, has announced the intention of the local Government at the session of the Legislature opening on February 8th, to introduce a compulsory education act.

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The Irish in the Province of Quebec have been showing their teeth and vowing vengeance against the Quebec Rouge Government, because the Irish had no representative in the Cabinet, so the Premier has to appease their wrath by taking Mr. John C. Kaine, M.P.P. for Quebec West, into the Cabinet, to look after the interests of that section of the electors. Vain hope, a member of the Cabinet without a portfolio or patronage will never appease their wrath. Look at British Columbia.

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British Columbia makes a good showing in the output of her mines for the year 1905. It is estimated that the output of ore by the British Columbia mines for the year 1905 will amount to about $20,000,000 more than in the year 1904, when the recorded output was $18,967,539. The gold production this year has not been as large as in 190., but lead, copper and silver have been produced in increasing quantities. It is expected that the Rossland properties will close the year with an output of 320,000 tons of gold ore, while the copper properties of the interior will export for the 12 months about 900,000 tons. British Columbia's principal copper producers are the Granby Consolidated and the British Copper Co.

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This is a growing time. The Opposition in Alberta have gained a seat. On recount, the Conservative at High River has been declared elected by a majority of 23. This gives the Conservatives two in the Legislature. They will therefore have a mover and seconder in any motion of want of confidence in the Government.

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The Toronto News continues its good work in bringing to light the iniquities of the money lending sharks in Toronto. $200 for the loan of $100 for a few months is the common practice. Is it not about time these sharks had their fangs clipped?

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The Toronto News says: "The Mail "now accuses us of being mendacious, and vulgar, and mean, which is a polite way of saying "we are a dirty liar. Good. We are starting the New Year exceptionally well." Most people would think with such a reputation the "starting of the New Year" with such a record, was "exceedingly" bad; but then what could be expected from an editor who served a number of years in the political chair of the Globe office.

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There seems to be a shocking state of affairs in Toronto. A few days ago a number of young men, clerks in dry goods establishments, were convicted and sent to prison for stealing goods from their employers. Yesterday no less than eight of the employees of Machie & Co., dealers in liquors, were convicted and sent to prison for stealing liquor from the cellar of the company. One old man of 85 pleaded guilty and was let off on suspended sentence. This is a state of affairs not creditable to Toronto.

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Brockville, which owns its own gas plant, has placed the price of lighting and fuel gas at the same price, $1.25 per thousand. This was done on the advice of the Town Solicitor, who said the town had no legal right to discriminate. A nice point, that, for illuminating gas users.

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Graduates' Lecture Course.

The committee having in charge the proposed Graduates' lecture course have decided that it is inadvisable to proceed with it this year on account of the ladies' course of Shakespeare lectures now being held. It is expected that earlier arrangements will be made next year, and on a large scale, so that the citizens of Belleville may look forward to an intellectual treat to be furnished by lecturers from Toronto University, Queen's and McGill and also by some of Canada's foremost public men.

Unique Masonic Function.

Last night's meeting of the Belleville Lodge, 123, A., F. & A. M., contained some unique features. Two sons of past masters of the lodge were initiated, one having his degree conferred upon him by a lodge officered entirely by past masters, and the other by a lodge officered entirely by officers of the Fifteenth regiment. Distinguished visitors were present in the persons of the District Deputy Grand Master and District Chaplain of Frontenac district, and three Past District Deputies of Prince Edward District, as well as by brethren of Moira and Eureka lodges and of Ionic lodge, Toronto. A touching incident was the grouping together of the oldest living member of the lodge, the youngest living member of the lodge and the member of the lodge highest in rank in the district. At the banquet which closed the evening many eloquent speeches and enjoyable songs were given.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Locals Walloped in Cobourg.

"Sandy" Burrows took his O.H.A. juniors to Cobourg last night, to play their first league match of the season, and the boys, playing on miserable ice and on the packing box rink which Cobourg boasts, got up against it to the tune of 8 to 3. The ice was in miserable condition, preventing the players on either side doing their best. A despatch from Cobourg says the game was fast from start to finish, but extremely rough, Referee Irving having very little control over the players. Judging by the names of the Cobourg team one would almost be led to believe that time was standing still in the town up west. Some of the men on its junior team have been playing for years, and should be in line for side whiskers by this time. The teams lined up this way last night:

Cobourg.		Belleville.
	Goal	
Fesch		Phillips
	Point	
Moffatt		Campbell
	Cover.	
Smith		Connolly
	Rover.	
Robertson		Weller
	Centre	
White		Allen
	Right Wing	
Deheny		Burke
	Left Wing	
McNicholl		Pepper

When the locals get the Cobourgs down here, on decent ice, they promise to wipe out last night's defeat, and will, in the meantime, take satisfaction out of the Port Hopes, who perform here Monday evening next.

SPORTING NOTES.

In the pro. league last night, Portage Lake beat Pittsburg by 5 to 4, in a game which must have borne a striking resemblance to a Moscow riot, many players being laid out, and one being mobbed by the spectators.

Magistrate O'Keefe, of Ottawa, in order to punish rough play in hockey and to give an example of how breaches of the law will be dealt with, whether they occur on the hockey ice or elsewhere, imposed a fine of $15 and $2 costs on Hermas Lafreche, convicted in the police court yesterday of wilfully striking an opponent, Oscar Lepine, on the head with his hockey stick in the game New Year's day between the Young Canadians and the Richelieus.

The Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association has conceived the idea of forming an association, embracing all the senior, intermediate and junior clubs of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and if possible those of the Maritime Provinces.

The Winnipeg hockey team defeated the somewhat badly crippled Rat Portage Thistles last night by a score of 2 to 1. The Thistles were still feeling the results of the hard series with the Ottawas, and Capt. Phillips was unable to play.

"Reddy" McMillan is expected to be able to play this week with the American Soo team. His broken collar-bone is mending rapidly.

Twenty-five dollars a week was the inducement for the Canadian hockey players who moved to New York within the last fortnight. As they are barred from playing the twenty-five will not be forthcoming.

Stratford Beacon: The wisdom of the new O.H.A. rule in allowing goalkeepers to pass the puck three feet in front of the goal was evident last night. The objectionable scrimmages in the corners were done away with to a certain extent. The referee had the nets lowered about six inches in compliance with the O.H.A. rules, before calling the game.

Sullivan, the English sculler who was beaten by Durnan on Toronto bay last summer, would like another match with the Toronto man on the Thames. Sullivan thinks he could make a better showing there.

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A sable muff about ten days ago. Finder please leave at Allan McFee's store and receive reward. 4-2t

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary Treasurer, at 41 Bridge street, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1906, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors and general business. Dated, Belleville, 3rd January, 1906.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Sec'y-Treas. B. C. C.
j3-4t

A Canadian Diamond Field

Canada is so rich in almost everything else that it would seem superfluous to wish that the discovery of diamonds would add to its natural resources and its attractiveness and importance. Still it seems to be within the range not only of possibility, but of probability that the sparklers, upon which such enormous value is placed, may sooner or later be ranked among the regular products of the Dominion. It is remarkable how strong and persistent is the belief among scientific men that some day there will be found somewhere within our borders as rich a diamond field as any in South Africa, India or Brazil. From time to time, inklings of this theory have come to outsiders, but we notice that the question has now been definitely brought before the world by an exhaustive and interesting discussion on the subject at the great meeting of the Geological Society of America, which was held last week at Ottawa and which was attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of this continent. We quote from the report of the Free Press.;

Professor George F. Kunz, of New York, was to give a paper on "The Occurrence of the Diamond in North America." In view of the discovery of diamonds in certain parts of Canada recently, and for other reasons there was considerable interest in this address. Prof. Kunz could not be present, but the paper was read by Prof. J. F. Kemp, also of New York. To a certain extent it was a synopsis of what has been announced lately in reference to the doctor's views as to the possibility of diamonds being brought down from the far north in glacial drifts.

Naturally the paper touched on conditions and investigations concerning this question largely from an American standpoint.

There are four regions where diamonds have been met with in the United States. They are on the Pacific coast in Wisconsin, in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, in these States along the line of the glacial drift; a few in central Kentucky and Tennessee; and others along the eastern base of the Appalachians in what is known as the Piedmont region from Virginia to Alabama.

Those found along the glacial drift have been transported from an undiscovered source somewhere in Canada. These are by far the most important of any, for they have been the most numerous.

The speaker, in giving a reason as to the origin, concluded that they must have come from either Labrador or a region in the Hudson Bay, where the glacial drift originates.

The speaker gave considerable detail as to size, weight, and color of the various diamonds that have been discovered in the United States since the first one which was picked up in 1830 in Central Indiana.

The many scientific men in Mr. Kemp's audience did not take Professor Kunz's explanation as to where the diamonds originated very seriously. It was upon this point that the discussion turned and the general opinion seemed to be that the diamonds might very possibly have originated in some less distant area in Canada, for they might have been picked up anywhere by the glacial drift in its powerful scoring over the surface rock or deposits.

The paper also showed that Dr. Kunz is of opinion that hundreds of these diamonds must be embedded in the vast mass of morained material passed over by glaciers. The argument thus is that there must be a lot of them, but where it would be hard to say. He thinks that there must therefore be a diamond field somewhere in Canada and that there might be important developments if discoveries could learn just where the glaciers pick up these deposits.

The paper also referred to the fact that surveyors on the Transcontinental survey, all the way from Quebec to Winnipeg were on the lookout for signs of diamond deposits.

After Prof. Kemp took his seat, Messrs. Bell, Lane, Clarke Coleman, Ami and Low took part in a discussion

Dr. Bell, Ottawa, seemed more inclined to think the diamond deposits came from Lake Superior region and intimated that the Lake Superior mineral formation was more likely to produce them there than that of the far north.

Some Grand Old Men.

(Toronto Star.)

Not long ago a British newspaper made the remark that Canada produced nothing but centenarians. While we own up to our share, we are far from laying claim to such an average of longevity for the inhabitants of the Dominion, and indeed we doubt whether human happiness would run with such extended length of days.

We have, however, a notable supply of grand, hale, old men who help to keep our reputation for physical vigor well to the front. There was until a few months ago Senator Wark, who, having attained the age of one hundred and one, was famous all over the world as the oldest living legislator still in active politics. Senator Wark retained his mental faculties unimpaired to the last. It was the bodily machine that gave out through the wear and tear of years.

Sir James Gowan, of Barrie, another Senator, has reached the ripe age of ninety, is alert as ever mentally, and capable of good work for his country yet. Still another Senator, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday, and is still hale and hearty. Sir Mackenzie's hair is white, as one would expect, but his color is fresh, his eye clear, his hand steady, and his back unstooped. He is a splendid specimen of a sound mind in a sound body at a time when the physical frame is supposed to show signs of decrepitude. The atmosphere of the Red Chamber, is, perhaps, preservative. At any rate, the Senate can boast a baker's dozen of members who are seventy years of age or over, and who are still full of the joy of living. Senator Vidal, by the way, is an octogenarian.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, is one of our public men whose vigor and activity at the age of eighty-five challenges universal admiration. Sir Charles Tupper, aged eighty-four, still takes a lively interest in political questions, and can, on occasion, take the stump in election campaigns.

There must be something in the climate of Canada which keeps our old men young.

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Follow Each New Discovery of Science.

The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years, it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The falling out of hair is due to a dandruff germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill this germ. The remedy used is called Newbro's Herpicide. Its success has been marvelous. Not a failure has been so far reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing, free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit.

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New York's Garbage

It is not many years since the Street Cleaning Department was accustomed to gather together the refuse of the home and the thoroughfares of New York city, load it into barges, tow it out past Sandy Hook and dump it into the sea. This primitive method of disposal of the city's wastes was adopted in the belief, or, perhaps, to speak more truly, under the pretext, that the heavier refuse would sink to the bottom, and the lighter portions would be taken in hand by the kindly winds of Heaven, and distributed everywhere but in the vicinity of Greater New York. As a matter of fact, the greater part of the floating matter came back, to form an unsightly and unsavory fringe along the foreshore of New York harbor and of the many seaside resorts located on the neighboring coasts. Largely owing to the efforts of the late Col. Waring, whose memory must ever be enshrined in the hearts of a grateful municipality, if not in its public places, we have changed all this, and to-day the barbarous method of dumping at sea has been practically abolished. Under the more scientific methods now adopted, the city's waste is waste no longer. What part of it is not sold is put to city uses, and much of it is actually made to render a profitable return. The heavier matter, which used to find its way to the bottom of the sea outside Sandy Hook, where, at times, it caused trouble and misgiving to mariners by tending to form bars and shoals, is now used in the production of new lands for the use of the city. Thus, at Riker's Island, the filling in with the city's heavier refuse has resulted in the production of 84 acres of land, each of which is estimated to be worth $10,000, and by the year 1910 it is estimated that the total amount of made ground will have reached 270 acres. Down at Coney Island the same work of reclamation is being carried on, and 80 acres of the sunken meadows that border Coney Island creek has been reclaimed and brought up to grade. We understand, moreover, that the United States Government is prepared to purchase ashes from the city to fill in the large section of ground which it is making at the southerly end of Governor's Island. So much for the heavier refuse. The lighter refuse has also been rendered profitable. In the first place, the privilege of picking over the rubbish is let by contract, and a good price is paid for the same. What the contractor rejects is used as fuel in the boiler room of the city's new plant at the Williamsburg bridge. The operating expenses of this plant are paid by the money received for the picking-over contract. The plant serves to light the Williamsburg bridge, the Street Cleaning Department's stables, and the public schools in the immediate district. It cost $83,000, and it produces a revenue equivalent to $52,000 a year. The chief of the Street Cleaning Department is certainly to be congratulated on the fact that the present methods of disposal of city wastes are at once scientific, sanitary, and commercially profitable.—Scientific American.

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A FAMOUS SURGEON

TALKS ABOUT SMOKING AS A DEVELOPER OF CANCER.

London, Jan. 8.— As several Chicago surgeons have issued a terrible warning to smoking mankind, seeing the cancer lurking in the bowl of the extra pipe, seeing it stamped on the band of the fat cigar and in the slender shape of the insidious cigarette, an Express representative asked a famous London surgeon what he thought, and he said: "It is very difficult to give an opinion on the subject.

"A man may come to me with a malignant disease of the throat and mouth, he has never been seen without a pipe, and his friends say, 'I told you so.' But people forget that many non-smokers develop cancer. I saw a patient this morning, who is forty years old. He has carefully avoided tobacco all his life, believing in consequence that he would escape the universal curse, but he had cancer of the tongue, and I could only give him a few months to live.

"There is no doubt that those whose families show a long record of the disease should live by rule and smoke very little. A small wound in the mouth may have malignant tendencies, which, if the pipe or the cigarette had been forsaken for a couple of weeks, might have healed normally instead of developing into a cancerous growth."

On the other hand, a clever dentist, who is at the top of his profession, considers that smoking often safeguards against disease, and believes that the spread of cancer is due to unhealthy conditions of the mouth.

"Some people come to me," he said, "who evidently never expended a minute on the care of their teeth. I believe the supposed injurious effect of tobacco is greatly exaggerated."

"A case came under my notice a day or two ago of a lady whose teeth were in a terribly septic condition, and who suffered from ulceration of the gums. She informed me, when I wondered at her immunity from internal disease, that she owed it to smoking twenty cigarettes a day and thus purified and disinfected her system."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Experiment in Profit Sharing.

About two years ago, through the death of Herr Krupp, of Germany, the Central Vermont Railway company learned of the scheme of Herr Krupp for the division among employees of the profits of the stores of the company of which he was the head and at once the system was introduced by the Vermont concern into its three stores. Committees of employees were formed to assist in the management of the business, and it was determined to turn the entire profits of each store over to the employees trading at these stores, in proportion to their purchases. The company does not, however, divide profits among customers who are employees of the company. The total sales for the first 8 months—that is, from May 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904—were $251,620.11, of which $179,716.38 were sales to employees of the company, and the balance of $71,903.73 were sales to non-employees. The profits from the business of the three stores, including sales to both employees and non-employees, were, for the same period, $16,296, or 6 4.10 per cent. of the entire sales. The dividends resulting from this profit were paid to the employees in January, 1904, by bank check. A similar dividend on the profits of 1904 was paid to employees of the company in cash in the month of January, 1905, while the dividend to the employees on their purchases has averaged, in both years, at the three stores, over nine per cent. With the dividend there has been delivered both years to each trading employee a printed statement, showing the details of the business done and the settlement of the same, with the amount of the employees' purchases and dividend filled in. By this system the employees gets, not only the profit on the goods he buys, but the profit on sales made to non-employees. The company retains no financial interest whatever in the profits of the stores, except a reasonable rent for the store building and four per cent. interest upon the capital actually invested in the business. Thus a possible suspicion of self-interest on the part of the company is eliminated. The managers of the company feel that these stores have now been carried on long enough to demonstrate their practical success. Co-operative stores have long been profitable and popular in England, conducted on a purely business basis, without any altruistic motive whatever. It is clear from the experience of this Vermont company that the principle of commercial co-operation may be combined with the spirit of altruism in a practical fashion. Whatever advantage the company gets from this altruistic work is found in the greater content and happiness of the employees, their consequent greater efficiency, and their increased loyalty to the company for which they are working.—The Outlook.

BEWARE OF MINING BOOM.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR A RUSH OF PEOPLE TO COBALT DISTRICT.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A note of warning against the possibilities of an injurious mining boom in Ontario during the year of grace 1906 was sounded to-day by Prof. W. G. Miller of the Bureau of Mines.

"The indications are for the biggest stampede in the spring that Ontario has ever seen," he said. "We are getting letters by the hundred from all over North America and many parts of Europe asking about this Cobalt region, and from what we have actual knowledge of there is going to be a tremendous rush."

GOOD THINGS ALL TAKEN.

"What is there for them to get?"

"Well, as far as we know the big things are all pretty well taken. The great trouble is that wildcat schemes are being floated, and another attempt to fleece the people will be made. The people who own good properties are, as a rule, not peddling stock around. But everyone has heard so much of Cobalt that they are ready to grasp any opportunity to get stock in what they think is a company with mineral assets there. There is not a community in the whole Province that is not talking about Cobalt. One hears the word everywhere in snatches of conversation. And the indications are that the sharpers are getting ready to offer bait.

EASY TO CATCH THEM.

"They do not need to make very reckless statements to get people in. For instance, I have seen one advertisement which announces a 'calcite' vein. Well, 'calcite' is only rock, but I suppose some people might think that it is some valuable mineral.

"The policy of the Department has been to try to keep out these 'wildcats,' and that is the reason that we have insisted on the 'valuable discovery' clause. But they have some land — veterans' claims and such—and these, I suppose will be exploited.

"These booms are the worst thing that can happen for the mining industry, and mining men are afraid of them. We have already had three of them in this Province. One in the 60's about Madoc gold, then one about Lake Superior silver, and finally in the 90's the Rainy River gold boom. Each one gave the industry a bad set-back. Why, only a couple of years ago you couldn't float the best mining proposition imaginable in all Toronto. People simply wouldn't listen to you."

Address and Presentation.

A very pleasant time was spent on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. Charles Westfall, Front of Thurlow. Mr. Westfall having sold his farm and being about to move away, his numerous friends in the neighborhood determined to show their appreciation of the kindness and generous hospitality always shown by him and his wife, so they arranged a surprise party, which proved a great success. Early in the evening the neighbors began to arrive and soon the rooms were filled to overflowing. The ladies at once took charge of the proceedings and for that evening Mr. and Mrs. Westfall were in their own home the guests of their uninvited, but very welcome visitors. After all had arrived Mr. and Mrs. Westfall were escorted to the parlor, where the following address was read by Mrs. Henry Leavens,

Thurlow, Jan. 2, 1906.

Dear Friends,—We, your friends and neighbors, have met together this evening to express to you our sincere regret at your departure from our neighborhood. During the years we have associated together you have endeared yourselves to us in many ways and we ask you to accept this clock as a slight token of our regard. Hoping that you may be spared many years to use it and that heaven's blessings may rest upon you in your new home, we remain, your sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leavens, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grass, Miss E. and Mr. John Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. J. Summers and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grass.

When the address had been read, Mr. Wm. Palmer, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Westfall with a very handsome marble clock. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall were entirely taken by surprise, but in a few words Mr. Westfall, for himself and wife, expressed their very great appreciation of the kindness, friendship and good feeling always shown to them by those present. They were deeply touched by this act of theirs and sincerely hoped that, although removing from the neighborhood, they would often see their old and esteemed friends of the Front of Thurlow. After a bountiful repast provided by the ladies, songs, etc., filled in the time till midnight, when with three rousing cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows," the company dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall leave the neighborhood after a residence of over 20 years, carrying away with them the love and best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

STOMACH CURE.

An Easy Way from Standpoint of Convenience

The so-called cures for indigestion are almost as numerous as the victims themselves, and scarcely a day passes without the hopes of thousands of sufferers being raised by the discovery of some novel method of cure for this prevalent disease.

Until a combination of unusual remedies, heretofore but little known in this country, was made in Mi-o-na tablets, no certain cure for indigestion had been found, and it is therefore hardly to be wondered at that our leading druggists who have the Belleville agency are selling large quantities of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer. If you have pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, dizziness, heartburn, specks before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, backache, debility or weakness it shows that the stomach needs to be strengthened with Mi-o-na.

Just one little tablet out of 50-cent box before meals for a few days and you will soon regain perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

All Calendars on Saturday at 10c each, three for 25c, including calendars worth 50 and 75c each. Still pretty good time to send calendars to friends.—C. B. Scantlebury.

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The public is hereby forbidden from giving any one credit on my name without my written authority. —ROBERT THOMPSON. Dated Belleville, Jan. 4, 1906.

Here we go again—For Saturday night trade buying bargains.

All books in the rear department, including books published at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, all go on Saturday night at 25c each. Sale commencing at 6 o'clock.—C. B. Scantlebury.

A walking stick found on the street is at the police station awaiting an owner.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening—we offer the balance of our china at a discount of 25 per cent., and better yet, we have a dozen bargain counters arranged with china and other fancy goods at and about half of regular prices. — Scantlebury.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

Our picture sale has been the winner and we have now in our galleries 500 pictures framed and unframed at 25 per cent. discount

For art lovers this is an opportunity of a lifetime to secure pictures at sale prices. We have also 100 copies of masterpieces sent us late, these are worth $2.00 each, and we offer them at $1.00 each for a few days.—C. B. Scantlebury.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

New York, Jan. 5

Stock.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	91¼	92¼
do. pref.	103½	103½
B.& O	112½	113½
C. O	55	55⅜
C.P.R.	172⅛	174½
Erie	48	48¾
do pref.	81	81
C. G. W	20⅞	21
Ills C	175	175
K. T.	36⅛	36¼
L & N.	152	152½
Soo	143⅞	143⅞
Mop	100½	100½
N Y C	150½	152
Nor	85	85⅞
O W	51⅛	51⅜
Penn	142½	143½
R I	23⅞	24¼
Reading	142	141⅛
St. Paul	179½	181
Sou Pac	66	66¼
Sou. Ry	36⅛	36¼
Union Pac	148½	151½
Texas	32⅞	33¼
Wab.	20¼	20½
do pref	40½	41
W C	28¼	29½
B.R.T.	86⅞	87¼
Met.	123	123½
T. W.	117½	117½
A. C. P.	105½	109
Alo.	76⅛	77⅜
Sugar	151	153⅛
P. O.	100½	101½
T. C. I.	130½	132½
U. S. Steel	42¼	43
do pref	105½	106½
A F.	39⅞	40½

May wheat opened at 89 ;closed at 88½
July wheat opened at 84½; closed at 84½
May corn opened at 41⅛; closed at 41⅛
July corn opened at 45 ; closed at 45
Jan. pork opened at 13 97;closed at 13.95

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Parsley, mustard, cowslip, horseradish, dock, dandelion, and beet tops clear the blood, regulate the system, and remove that tired feeling so peculiar to spring.

British Investors.

(Brockville Times.)

We have more than once in these columns referred to the complaint of people in Canada that the British did not invest more of their capital in this country. We have also pointed out that British capital has been sunk in Canada in vast amounts with little or no chance of getting interest on the investment or in many cases of recovering the principal. Is it any wonder that the British investor is shy—especially when he sees Canadian capital being poured out into enterprises far from home?

The Vancouver Province recently commented upon this matter, taking as an example certain brewery properties in Toronto which were bought twelve years ago for a million and a quarter dollars by British investors, but which were sold a short time ago for three-quarters of a million dollars. The Vancouver Province writes as follows:

When we consider therefore that the price paid by the British investors at the time they took these industries over was probably not excessive, that it was calculated on the business which was then being done, we are confronted with the question why the value of the investment has so greatly depreciated—why Old Country capital, which was simply seeking a fair and profitable field of activity, has not only not been able, in the face of a greatly increased demand for the article it was engaged in producing, to make the business a lucrative one, but has failed so lamentably that it has finally sacrificed three-quarters of the original purchase money in withdrawing from the field? The question is one which is important not only in the East, but in the West; it is as desirable that it should be answered frankly in British Columbia as in Ontario, because in this province, as in older Canada, the opportunities for safe and profitable investment are becoming larger, and our aim should be to interest British capital rather than any other. The money available in Great Britain for development purposes where the resources are undoubted and for the establishment of great enterprises is immense, and it is invariably employed with more consideration for the welfare of the country where it is invested, than that of the United States, or indeed any other country. It is desirable therefore that British capitalists should be made to see that no country offers them the same absolute safety as Canada does. They will hardly be led to see this, however, if they are to be invariably losers as they have been in the past in the Dominion.

It may be said that much of the trouble lies with the English people themselves; that they appoint as managers of their enterprises men who come here with preconceived ideas of how they are to direct the business entrusted to their keeping, and will not adapt themselves to conditions under which only success is possible. That there is some truth in this charge cannot be denied, but it is by no means all the truth, and it is to be feared that they are, now and again the victims of a hostility which results in relieving them at once of their money and their confidence in the people among whom they came. Eventually such a policy connived at by the people of this country will assuredly have consequences which will far more seriously affect Canada than the English investors.

Joint Installation.

The newly-elected officers of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges, I.O.O.F., also the officers of Quinte and Moira Encampments, will be jointly installed to-night. The Grand Master of Ontario, Bro. F. R. Blowett, of Listowel, and the Grand Chief Patriarch, Bro. Garbutt, of Picton, will be present.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhozone." No case of catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone, because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects; it is simply nature's own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone, which alone can cure catarrh.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

COMFORTABLE
..WINTER...
Footwear

Prepare for winter--don't let the first cold snap and snow storm find you without a pair of :

Overshoes, Wool Lined Rubbers, Felt Boots or Moccasins.

Our Women's Felt Boots, kid foxed, at $1.25—are fast sellers. Full lines in Women's Felt Boots, laced or gaiters, 75c to $1.00. Slippers 25c to $1.00.

Leggings for Men, Women and Children

You will need a pair when snow comes.

Heavy Rubbers and Mackinaw Socks for Men and Boys.

Large Variety, Best Styles, Low Prices.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee and Trenton.

Paris Restaurants.

A Chicago man just returned from a ramble in Europe declares that in Paris the traps for unwary travelers are innumerable as the sands of the seashore. One of the most familiar is the restaurant where the bill of fare is without prices, the check being made out according to what the customer seems able to pay. "I was bitten once or twice in this way," says the traveler, "but then I refused to order unless the menu mentioned the cost. Sometimes the proprietor protested feebly, but I told him that he didn't buy his victuals without knowing the price, and I should follow his example."

To Save One's Bacon.

"To save one's bacon"—that is, to make a narrow escape—is supposed to refer to the Dunmow flitch. For many centuries it was the custom at Dunmow, in England, to present a flitch of bacon to a married couple of twenty years' standing who would make oath on the Scriptures that they had never had a quarrel. To come close to a quarrel without an actual rupture was, in the popular dialect, "to save one's bacon."

Every Bit as Good.

"Have you a belt that will go about my waist?" asked the young lady with a smile as she entered the dry goods store.

"No, but I have something just as good," replied the young man who formerly worked in a drug store.

Evolution of a Joke.

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the almanac?"

"The theatrical programme gets it."

"And from there it's but a step to the musical comedy, eh?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

First Treaty of Portsmouth.

The first treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., was signed July 11, 1713, the contracting parties being belligerent Indians and the whites. The news of the treaty of Utrecht, which ended Queen Anne's war, reached the city Oct. 29, 1712. The Indians desired a treaty, and it was formally signed on the above date.

3 Cents a Day
Will Cure
Your Kidneys

3c a day for a specialist—that will cure you of every trace of Kidney Trouble. That's all it costs—3c a day—to take

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

And "Bu-Ju" cures—remember that. Not merely eases the pain and makes you feel better—but heals and strengthens the Kidneys and completely cures.

Take "Bu-Ju" on our guarantee that they cure or money refunded

At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 50c.

THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED
WINDSOR, ONT.

The Oldest Tale of a Tub.

The cynics, so called from the Greek word for a dog, were a rude, snarling sect of so called philosophers, who despised riches, the arts and all culture. Among these Diogenes was conspicuous. He was born in 412 B. C., and when a man he dressed in a coarse robe, which covered him day and night, and carried a wooden bowl and a bag for his alms and his food. His home was a large tub discarded from the temple of Cybele, a huge earthen jar, that had held wine or oil for the services and sacrifices of the temple. Though cracked and patched, it was large enough to hold him lying at full length. The story goes that Alexander the Great came up to him one day and asked what he could do for him. "Don't stand between me and the sun," was the curt reply, upon which the emperor is said to have exclaimed, "If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes!"

Lightning as a Rock Driller.

"Lightning when in the mood has an ugly habit of drilling," writes an English observer. "It will drill the hardest rock, rock which would turn cold steel, and not only drill but vitrify it. They have found in Cumberland channels from thirty feet deep and from two to four inches in circumference. The interior was hard and glazed where the solid substance had been melted by the stabbing flashes. Artificial experiment has shown that a powerful shock from a battery will vitrify finely powdered glass, but not feldspar or quartz. The lightning, however, does it in the manner described—not in one place, but in many, showing that before striking the ground it divided into several branches, each strong enough to penetrate and liquefy the solid rock."

In a Man's Pockets.

A fairly well equipped gentleman true to his calling and to his friends carries quite a kit of tools. There are a jackknife, a match box, a cigar cutter, a nail file, a corkscrew, a finger nail tool and possibly a cigar holder and some good five centers to give away. And yet women wonder what he finds to put in his pockets. To facilitate further the business of just hanging around he must have a little money, a handkerchief, bunch of keys, fountain pen, some lead pencils and sharpener, eyeglasses, notebook, watch, old letters, papers of more or less supposed value and a cardcase. Not one pocket could be spared unless it is the one on his nightshirt, and that looks so sweet.

Told by the Watch.

To tell the points of the compass by a watch point the hour hand at the sun; then south is halfway between the hour hand and the figure 12 of the dial. To measure an angle by a watch lay two straight edged pieces of paper on the angle, crossing at the apex. Holding them where they overlap, lay them on the face of the watch, with the apex at the center. Read the angle by the minutes of the dial, each minute being six degrees of arc. It is easy to measure within two or three degrees in this way.

Learning a Lesson.

Judge—You are charged with assault and battery. What have you to say? Prisoner—Not a word, yeronner. It was sayin' too much got me into this scrape.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE TALE OF THE CURFEW.

(Washington Star.)

I'm weary of paint and powder,
  I'm weary of eyebrows and curls,
And the busy soubrette who sings louder
  Than all the rest of the girls.
And my fancy turns to the past to dwell
  On the lassie who used to recite
    The story they tell
    Of the curfew bell
  Forbidden to ring to-night.

I'm tired of the leading lady
  With the frown and the alto voice,
In the past that's described as shady
  No more can my heart rejoice.
To that curfew lassie — the village pride—
  My memory once more inclines,
    Who sweetly tried
    And who almost cried
  Because she forgot her lines.

No queen of the drama is half so fair
  As the star of that night, in sooth;
There is none with such gold in her waving hair
  And none with such artless youth.
And how I resent each ruthless year
  That curtains the scenes of old!
    I'd pay right dear
    For a place to hear
  That tale of the curfew told.

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Japan is in the proud position of having more famous war generals than she has streets to name after them.

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"Dressed" turkeys, observes one who has been in the market, "must be so-called because they resemble society women when they are dressed."

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An English woman writing recently to the London Mail touches on the reasons for girls not marrying nowadays. Of course she gave every reason but the proper one.

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A New Jersey court has declined to issue an injunction forbidding a woman to nag her husband. When a man marries he knows what he has to expect, and the law has no power to interfere.

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Mrs. Eddy has issued a ukase against the giving of Christmas presents. If that order had came a couple of weeks ago there might have been a notable growth of the Christian Science movement.

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Meanwhile the fact that Germany admires Shakespeare does not prevent her from using trade methods against his countrymen that would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of an alligator.

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Dante's house having been broken into, and certain art treasures stolen, we await with confidence the news that J. Pierpont Morgan bought them when he wasn't looking, and is now prepared to give them back.

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Wall street had a little lamb, whose fleece was white as snow; it followed Wall street every day — it knew the game, you know. One day it met a hungry bear: my pen a tear now drops. What happened to the little lamb? What happens to lamb chops?

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Fish-curing experts in British Columbia are being congratulated on having made a success of curing herrings. Unlike mere mortals, it seems that when once these fish are cured they stay cured and require no more medicine. However, it is but justice to the medical profession to point out that no fish is cured until it is dead, which seems to indicate that there is a certain resemblance, after all.

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The Court of Review, sitting at Quebec, has held an electric power company responsible to an insurance company for losses the latter had to pay because of damages to a policy-holder's premises caused by a fire started by the company's wires. The principle was laid down that when any accident happens by reason of the escape of a dangerous current of electricity it is for those who have charge of the wires to show that it happened from some cause beyond their control. There is, says the Montreal Gazette, more than a heavy legal lesson in such a judgment. It should be good economy to put the wires where the risks of dangerous leaks is the least—underground.

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The reformed uniform for the bluejackets, which is to make the handyman of our navy a different looking sailor lad, came into force at Christmas, says the London Daily Mail. The familiar caps and blue collars will disappear, and Jack will be given a peaked cap and a jacket. Sailors have several objections to the old-time picturesque costume: The baggy trousers were liable to catch in machinery, the open jumper was nicknamed the "pneumonia catcher," and the white straw hats for hot weather were difficult to stow away. A jacket loosely fitting, comfortable around the neck, with a turned-down collar and five buttons; a peaked cap, light, ventilated, with broad, flat top and, for use in hot weather, a cover to protect the back of the neck; trousers moderately loose; this was the reconstruction favored by the lower deck of the Home Fleet.

CURES WORMS
Mothers, give your full confidence to
Menthol Worm Remover
and see how faithfully it serves you. It never fails to cure worms, rids the system of them. The best laxative for children. Corrects stomach and bowel troubles. Indispensable when baby is teething. 25c. a box—at all druggists.
The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

REVENUE OVER SIX MILLIONS.

Ontario Finances Seem to Be in Very Fine Shape.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The revenue of the Ontario Government for 1905 was over $6,000,000. The complete returns from all departments have not yet been compiled, however, and it may total considerably more.

There has been an increase of revenue in nearly every department, in addition to the $100,000 receipts from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

During the year 1904, the sum of $1,664,000 was received as bonuses on timber sales; last year the amount received on that account was only $520,000. But the ordinary revenue from Crown lands last year was $548,000 more than in the previous year.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, will be able to show a surplus after meeting all expenses of the year.

To Probe Election Frauds.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ontario Cabinet was in session for some time yesterday afternoon, but Premier Whitney stated afterwards that there was nothing to give out. Hon. Mr. Whitney stated that the Government had been strongly pressed to institute an enquiry into corruption, as practiced in Kingston and other elections, that the Cabinet had discussed it, and it will come up for further consideration. The proposition is that the enquiry be made by the committee on privileges and elections.

An Important Announcement.

Weston, Jan. 5.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines and Lands for Ontario, made an important announcement at the Conservative banquet here last night. It was to the effect that he hoped to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature which would result in all the nickel mined in this province being refined here as well. He also indicated that some kind of progressive policy was being contemplated by the Government in the direction of developing and distributing the great water power resources of this province.

GEN. RODRIGUEZ KILLED.

President Morales' Force Defeated in Sharp Engagement.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 5.—Following the attack made Jan. 2 on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, Gen. Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison, after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops, commanded by Gen. Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops Wednesday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops.

Gen. Rodriguez Killed.

Among the killed was Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, former Governor of Monte Christi, who, as reported in Monte Christi, had announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo. The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, the stores are closed, and business is at a standstill. The Dominican exiles, who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo, are landing at Monte Christi, not far from Puerto Plata.

BALLOTS ARE IRREGULAR.

Courts Will Investigate Hon. A. Calder's Election in South Regina.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—Irregularities in connection with the election of Hon. A. Calder, Minister of Education in South Regina, have developed.

A peculiar system of voting was used in Saskatchewan for the election. Voters for Provincial Rights candidates used blue pencil in marking ballots, and for the Liberal candidate a red pencil.

In South Regina, many ballots were initialled and otherwise irregularly marked.

Provincial Rights ballots thus marked were thrown out, while Liberal ballots, equally irregular, were counted.

The case will be carried to the courts.

Haultain's Long Journey.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—F. W. G. Haultain arrived last night from the constituency of Kinistino, the election in ten northern polls of which were held on Dec. 27.

Haultain traveled, in addressing electors at various polls, hundreds of miles by pack sled.

The result of the election is still in doubt. The polls are hundreds of miles from the main roads or telegraph stations. At last reports Dr. Shadd, Provincial Rights candidate, was ahead.

Election Protests Dismissed.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Chief Justice Falconbridge and Justice Street yesterday dismissed the petition against the election of W. Telford, Liberal, for North Grey.

Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel performed the same duty of Col. Tisdale, Conservative, Norfolk.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday; May corn ¼c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75⅝c, May 80⅛c, July 81⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92⅞	89⅜
Detroit	91⅞	86⅝
St. Louis	87⅝	82⅝
Duluth..	86⅜	87⅝
Toledo..	91⅞	86⅜
Minneapolis	86⅝	87⅜

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush ...	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 37½	0 38
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 10¼d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new easy, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old quiet, 4s 9d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western easy, 70s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 43s; clear bellies dull, 49s 6d.

Lard—American refined in pails quiet, 39s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3829; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 24c.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2403.

Eggs—Unchanged, steady; receipts, 9797.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Advance 5c to 10c. at Chicago.

London, Jan. 4.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c to 8c. Sheep, 10½c to 12c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since last Tuesday, were 96 car loads, composed of 1200 cattle, 1455 hogs, 1400 sheep and 66 calves.

Exporters.

There were no straight loads of shipping cattle offered, but several lots were picked out of the many loads of butcher cattle. Princes ranged from $4.50 to $4.80. Export bulls sold lower owing to the fact that prices for them are lower on the British markets. Prices ranged from $3.25 to $3.80 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold from $4.15 to $4.35 per cwt.; loads of good butcher, $3.85 to $4; medium at $3.60 to $3.75; common at $3.25 to $3.50; cows ranged all the way from $2.50 to $3.40 per cwt.

Canners sold at lower prices, at least there is little demand for them owing to the fact that the German duty has been raised from two to six cents per lb. Canners sold from $1.25 to $2.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There was a limited supply, with a fair demand for those offered, as will be seen by sales quoted. Harry Murby, who handled about 90 in different lots, quotes prices as follows: short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1250 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth from $3.90 to $4.15 per cwt.; feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.90; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.40; stockers sold all the way from $2.70 to $3.12 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 30 milch cows and springers sold all the way from $30 to $60 each, but we only heard of one at the latter price. Several sold at $44 to $48 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold from $4.00 to $6.25 per cwt., or $2 to $12 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn, who has just returned from a trip to New York, reports prices for export sheep as being firmer at $4 to $4.40 for ewes; bucks at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; lambs at $5.50 to $6 for mixed lots and $6 to $6.30 for choice ewes and wethers.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reported prices as being $6.22 for selects, $6 for lights and fats, $4.00 to $4.75 for sows and $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. for stags.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150; active, $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; fairly active, about steady; heavy and mixed, $5.50 to $5.55; Yorkers, $5.55 to $5.60; pigs, $5.55 to $5.65; roughs, $4.60 to $4.85; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9400; sheep active, lambs slow, 5c to 10c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.80, a few $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 29, which were held for Friday's market. No trading in live cattle; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 12; nothing doing for lack of stocks; nominally steady for all sorts.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 846; no sheep offered; lambs steady; lambs, $7.50 to $8.40; Canada lambs, $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3008, all for slaughterers; nominally steady; none for sale.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500; 10c higher; common to prime steers, $3.25 to $6.25; cows, $2.90 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $3; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $2.50 to $8.65; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $2.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 200,000, 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; medium to good heavy, $5.20 to $5.30; butchers' weight, $5.25 to $5.35; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.20 to $5.25; packing, $5 to $5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; best, strong; others, weak; sheep, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.85; lambs, $6.72 to $7.80.

Liquor Thieves Sentenced.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Those who were charged with stealing from Michie & Co. were dealt with yesterday by Magistrate Denison. John Morrison, Sr., who pleaded guilty, owing to his advanced age, was remanded for sentence. The others: Frank Anderson, 60 days; Roy Mortimer, Central, three months; Henry Buckler, illness prevented his appearance. He was remanded for a week; Charles Hughes, 60 days; Ernest Wolfe, three months in the Central; William Burns, 30 days; Fred Jones, three months in the Central; John Morrison, Jr., three months in the Central.

Newfoundland Revenues.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The colonial revenue for the quarter ending Dec. 31, was $557,000, as against $542,000 in the same period of last year. These latest figures form the largest collection of revenue in the history of the colony.

Kill Horses With Glanders.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Joseph Landreville, a livery stable keeper here, had eleven of his horses taken out and shot yesterday on account of glanders. The Department of Agriculture ordered that they be shot.

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An Old Prescription.

Dr. William Osler in one of his Baltimore lectures recited a quaint old cure for the gout—a cure from a seventeenth century work that was designed to show gout's hopelessness.

"First, pick," said this odd cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster of thirty-five who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who was never covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client, and, sixth, apply it hot to the gout tormented part. A speedy cure will follow."

A Little Ambiguous.

Mr. Gladstone was much bothered by young, unknown authors, who sent him their published works for his judgment. So his secretary was instructed to use this ingenious formula of acknowledgment: "My Dear Sir—Mr. Gladstone instructs me to say that he is in receipt of your book, for which he returns thanks. Be assured that he will lose no time in perusing it."

The Lord's Prayer.

The question having arisen as to whether the English version of the Lord's Prayer is a true reproduction of the original as found in Matthew, a native Greek scholar proceeds to answer it. He deals with the petitions in order, translates each word with all the shades of meaning of the original and then presents the whole in this form:

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name—thy dominion come—thy (fixed) purpose be done, as in heaven, so, too, on earth. Give us this day our mere (or simple) bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors theirs, and let us not fall into a tempter's snare, but deliver us from the evil one."

Very Lively.

A London paper relates that a crowd of sightseers scurrying across the road from the Strand caused a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old gentleman roused the ire of a held up cabby. "Now, then, hurry up there, can't yer?" he shouted.

"Am I not hurrying, cabman?" was the mild expostulation.

"'Urryin'?" snorted cabby, with a flick of his whip. "You're a-jumpin' about like a bit o' stickin' plaster!"

A Diplomatic Answer.

Admiral Drake when a lad at the beginning of his first engagement was observed to shake and tremble very much and, being rallied upon it, observed with a presence of mind, or, at all events, of humor, in which even Nelson was lacking, "My flesh trembles at the anticipation of the many and great dangers into which my resolute and undaunted head will lead me."

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"If it will please you I will do so," she said, softly.

"God bless you, dear," I answered. And thus the matter was concluded.

CHAPTER XII.

Nearly a week had elapsed since I had made my confession to Agnes at the Falls, and in three days it was Mr. Maybourne's intention to set out on his return journey to the South. During the whole of that period not one word had been said by Miss Maybourne regarding my story. But if she did not refer to it in speech it was easy to see that the subject was never absent from her mind. On two occasions I heard her father question her as to the reason of her quietness, and I saw that each time she found it a more difficult task to invent a satisfactory reply. What this meant to me you will readily understand. I could not sleep at night for thinking of it, and not once but a thousand times I bitterly regretted having burdened her mind with my unhappy secret.

Two afternoons prior to our guests' departure I was sitting in my verandah reading the letters which had been brought to the mine by the mailman at midday. Mr. Maybourne was sitting near me, also deep in his correspondence, while his daughter had gone to her own room for the same purpose. When I came to the end of my last epistle I sat with it in my hand, looking out across the veldt, and thinking of all that had happened since I had said good-bye to old England. From one thing my thoughts turned to another; I thought of my wandering life in Australia, of poor old Ben Garman, of Markapurlie, and last of all of Bartrand. The memory of my hatred for him brought me home again to London, and I saw myself meeting Nikola in the Strand, and then accompanying him home to his extraordinary abode. As I pictured him seated in his armchair in that oddly-furnished room, all my old horror of him flashed back upon me. I seemed to feel the fascination of his eyes just as I had done that night when we visited that murderous cab in the room below.

While I was thinking of him, I heard a footstep on the path that led round the house, and presently Mackinnon appeared before me. He beckoned with his hand, and understanding that he desired to speak to me, I rose from my chair and went out to him.

"What is it?" I enquired, as I approached him, for at that hour he was generally in the depths of the mine. "Has anything gone wrong."

"That's as ye care to take my words he answered, wheeling about and leading me out of earshot of the house. There was something in his manner that frightened me, though I could not for the life of me have said why. When we reached the fence that separated my garden from the open veldt I stopped, and leaning on the rails, once more asked him why he had called me out.

"I told ye a fortnight ago that there was trouble brewing for us with the natives," he said impressively "I warned ye a week ago that 'twas no better. Now I tell ye its close upon us, and if we're not prepared, God help us all."

"What do you mean? Don't speak in enigmas, man. Tell me straight out what your are driving at."

"Isn't that what I'm trying to do?" he said. "I tell ye the whole country's in a ferment. The Matabele are out, and in a few hours, if not before, we shall have proof of it."

"Good God man!" I cried, "how do you know this? And why did you not make me see the importance of it before?"

"'Ye can lead a horse to the water but ye canna make him drink,' says the proverb," he answered. "Ye can tell a man of danger, but ye canna make him see it. An' so 'twas with ye. I told ye my suspicions a fortnight past, but 'twas only this minute I came to know how bad it really was."

"And how have you come to hear of it now?"

"Stop this way an' I'll show ye."

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He led me to a small hut near the kitchen. On reaching it, he opened it and showed me a man stretched out upon a bed of sacks and grass. He was a white man, and seemed utterly exhausted.

"This man's name," said Mackinnon, as if he were exhibiting some human curiosity, "is Andrews. He's a prospector, and we've been acquent for years. Now tell your yarn, Andrews, and let Mr. Wrexford here see how bad the matter is"

"I've not much to tell, sir," said the man addressed, sitting up as he spoke. "It came about like this: I am a prospector, and I was out away back on the river there, never dreaming there was mischief in the wind. Then my boys began to drop hints that there was likely to be trouble, and I'd best keep my weather eye open. At first I didn't believe them, but when I got back to camp at mid-day to-day and found both my servants murdered, my bullocks killed, and my rifles and everything else of value stolen, I guessed who had done it. Fortunately, they had passed on without waiting for me, so I got into the saddle again and came here post haste to warn you. I tell you this, the Matabele are rising. The impi that murdered my men is under one of the king's sons, and by this time they are not twenty miles distant from this spot. There can be no doubt that they are traveling this way. From what my boys told me. Buluwayo is surrounded, while three more impis are traveling night and day with the same object as the one I now warn you of, namely, to cut off the advance of the troops being pushed forward to oppose them from the south."

"Do you mean this? On your oath, are you telling me the truth?"

"God strike me dead if I'm not," he answered, solemnly. Look at me, I've made my way in here as hard as a man could come, riding for his life. That should be proof enough; but if it isn't, Mr. Mackinnon here will speak for me, I'm sure."

"That I will," said Mackinnon. "I've known you long enough, and always found you a straightforward man."

I stood for a few moments deep in thought.

"How far do you think they are away from us at the present moment?"

"Not more than twenty miles at most, sir. I left my camp on the river about mid-day, and I've been here about a quarter of an hour. I came in as hard as I could ride; say five hours riding at twelve miles an hour, making a big detour of about twenty miles, to avoid them. That should make between fifteen and twenty miles away now if they did five miles an hour straight across country."

"And you're sure they mean war?"

"There's not a doubt of it, sir. I know the vermin too well by this time not to be certain of that."

"Then I must tell Mr. Maybourne at once. Come with me, Mackinnon, and you too, Andrews, if you can manage it. We must hold a council of war and see what's best to be done."

I led them across the small paddock to my office, and then went on to the house in search of my employer. I found his pacing up and down the verandah, looking rather disturbed.

"Wrexford, my dear fellow," he began, on seeing me, "I have been looking for you. I want a few moments' earnest conversation with you."

"And I with you, sir," I answered.

He led me beyond the verandah before he spoke again.

"You must hear me first. What I want to see you about is as important as life and death to us all. I have received a number of letters by the mail, and one all all warn me that there is likely to be trouble with the Matabele. The Chartered Company have seen it coming, I am told, and are taking all the necessary steps to secure life and property, but there is no knowing when the brutes may not be on us, and what they may not do if they start with the upper hand. Now, you see, if I were alone I should have no hesitation in remaining to see it out—but there is Agnes to consider; and, with a woman in the question, one has to think twice before one ventures upon such a course."

"That is the very thing I came over to see you about, sir. Serious news has just reached me, and—well, to tell you the truth, we are in danger now, this very minute. If you will step over to my office, I have a man there who has seen the enemy within forty miles of this place, and he tells me they are advancing in our direction even now."

His face, for an instant, became deadly pale, and I noticed that he glanced anxiously at the sitting-room door.

"Steady, Wrexford, for heaven's sake," he said. "Not too loud, or Agnes will hear. We musn't frighten her before we are absolutely obliged. Come to the office and let me see this man for myself."

Together we walked over to my den where Mackinnon and Andrews were awaiting us.

Mr. Maybourne nodded to the former and then looked searchingly at the latter.

"I am told that you have seen the Matabele under arms to-day," he began, coming straight to the point, as was characteristic of him.

"My servants were killed by them, and my camp was looted about forty miles from this office," replied Andrews, meeting Mr. Maybourne's glance without flinching.

"At what number should you estimate them?"

"Roughly speaking, from what I saw of them from a hill nearly a mile distant, I should say they were probably two thousand strong. They were in full war dress, and from what my servants had hinted to me that morning, I gathered that they are led by one of the king's sons."

"You have no doubt in your mind that they are coming this way?"

"I don't think there's a shadow of a doubt about it, sir. They're probably trying to effect a junction with another impi, and then they'll be ready to receive any troops that may come up against them from the South."

"There's something in that," said Mr. Maybourne, reflectively. "And now I am going to ask you the most important question of all, gentlemen. That is, what's to be done? If we abandon this place, the mine and the buildings will be wrecked for certain. At the best we can only reach the township, where we can certainly go into laager, but in my opinion we shall be even worse off there than we are here. What do you say?"

There could not be any doubt about the matter in my opinion. In the township we should certainly be able to make up a larger force, but our defences could not be made so perfect, while to abandon the mine was an act for which none of us were prepared.

"Very well then," continued Mr. Maybourne, when he had heard that we agreed with him, "in that case the best thing we can do is to form a laager here, and prepare to hold out until the troops that I have been told are on their way up can rescue us. How are we off for arms and ammunition, Wrexford?"

"I will show you," I said, and forthwith led the way through the office into a smaller room at the back. Here I pointed to an arm-rack in which twenty-two Winchester repeating rifles, a couple of Martini-Henris, and about thirty cutlasses were arranged.

"How many men capable of firing a decent shot can we muster?" asked Mr. Maybourne, when he had overhauled the weapons.

"Nineteen white men, including ourselves, and about half-a-dozen natives."

"And how much ammunition have we?"

"I can tell you in a moment," I answered, taking up a book from the table and consulting it. "Here it is. Two thousand cartridges for the repeating rifles, two hundred for the Martinis, and a thousand for the six revolvers I have in this drawer."

"A good supply, and I congratulate you on it. Now let us get to work. Ring the bell, Mr. Mackinnon, and call all the hands up to the house. I'll talk to them, and when I've explained our position, we'll get to work on the laager."

Ten minutes later every man had been informed of his danger, and was taking his share of work upon the barricades. Wagons, cases, sacks of flour, sheets of iron—everything, in fact, which would be likely to give shelter to ourselves and resistance to the enemy was pressed into our service, while all that would be likely to afford cover to the enemy for a hundred yards or so round the house was destroyed. Every tank that could be utilized was carried to the house and filled with water. The cattle were driven in, and when small earthworks had been thrown up and the stores had been stacked in a safe place, we felt we might consider ourselves prepared for a siege. By nightfall we were ready and waiting for the appearance of our foe. Sentries were posted, and in order that the township might be apprised of its danger and also, that the troops who were hourly expected, as Mr. Maybournehad informed us, might know of our peril, a man was despatched on a fast horse with a letter to the inhabitants.

Having accompanied Mr. Maybourne round the square, and assured myself that our defences were as perfect as the limited means at our disposal would permit, our store of arms was brought from the office and the distribution commenced. A Winchester repeating rifle and a hundred cartridges, a cutlass, and a revolver, were issued to each white man, and after they were supplied the native boys were called up. To our astonishment and momentary dismay only one put in an appearance. The rest had decamped, doubtless considering discretion the better part of valour. When, however, we saw the stuff of which they were made this did not trouble us very much.

As soon as every man had received his weapons, and had had his post and his duties pointed out to him, Mr. Maybourne and I left them to their own devices, and went up to the house. The former had told his daughter of our danger, and for this reason I was prepared to find her, if not terrified, at least showing some alarm. But to my amazement I discovered her hard at work preparing a meal for the garrison, just as calmly and quietly as if nothing out of the common were occuring. She greeted me with a smile, showed me her puddings boiling on the fire, and pointed to a number of buckets which stood about the verandah. These were filled with some peculiar-looking fluid; and I enquired what it might be. In answer I was told that was oatmeal and water.

"If we are to fight," said this daughter of war, "you will find it thirsty work. I shall put these buckets, with mugs, at convenient places, so that you may assuage your thirst if occasion serves."

I noticed also that she had prepared a large quantity of lint in case it should be required, and had arranged a number of mattresses in the verandah. Her courage put fresh heart into me, as without doubt it did into everyone else who saw her. I told her that she was braver than the boldest man amongst us, and she thereupon showed that she still had sufficient of the woman left in her to blush with pleasure at the compliment.

"If the enemy were only forty miles away at midday," said Mr. Maybourne as we carried the men's tea out into the open to them, "they ought to be close at hand now. When we've done our meal we'll post extra sentries; for though I do not for a moment expect they'll attack us in the dar, it would never do to allow ourselves to be surprised."

I agreed wih him; and, accordingly, as soon as our tea was finished, men were placed not only at the four corners of the laager, but at equal distances between them. The remainder lay down to rest wherever they could make themselves most comfortable. I found myself about the only exception to the rule; and, do what I would, I could not sleep. Having tried for an hour and a half, and found it still impossible, I went across to the verandah and sat down in one of the cane chairs there. I had not been there many moments before I was joined by Agnes, who seated herself beside me. I reproved her for not resting after her labors of the day.

"I could not sleep," she answered. "Brave as you call me, I am far too nervous to rest. Do you really think the enemy will attack us in the morning?"

"Not knowing their plans, I cannot say," I replied, "but I must confess it looks terribly like it."

"In that case I want you to promise me something, Gilbert."

"What is it?" I asked. "You know there is nothing I would not do for you, Agnes. What am I to promise?"

"That if we are overpowered you will not let me fall into their hands alive. You may think me a coward, but I dread that more than any thought of death."

"Hush! You must not talk like that. Have no fear, we will not let you fall into their hands. You know there is not a man upon the mine who would not give his life for you."

She leaned a little forward and looked into my face. "I know you would protect me, would you not?"

"Wait and see. The man who touches you, Agnes, will have to do it over my dead body. Do you know that to-night, for some reason or other, I feel more superstitious than I have ever done before. I can't rid myself of the thought that I am near the one vital crisis of my life."

"What do you mean, Gilbert? You frighten me."

"I cannot tell you what I mean, for I don't know myself. I think I'm what the Scotch call 'fey.'"

"I have prayed to God for you," she said. "He who has protected us before will do so again. Let us do our duty and leave the rest to Him."

"Amen to that," I answered solemnly; and then with a whispered "good-night" she got up and went into the house again.

Hour after hour I sat on in the verandah, as much unable to sleep as I had been at the beginning. At intervals I made a circuit of the sentries, and convinced myself that no man was sleeping at his post, but for the greater part of the time I sat staring at the winking stars. Though I searched the open space outside the laager over and over again, not a sign of the enemy could I discover. If they were there, they must have been keeping wonderfully quiet. The sighing of the breeze in the long veldt grass was the only sound that I could distinguish.

I heard the clock in the house behind me strike one, two, and then three. By the time the last hour sounded, it was beginning to grow light. From where I sat in the verandah, I could just discern the shadowy outline of the wagons, and distinguish the figures of the sentries as they paced to and fro at their posts.

Thinking it was time to be astir, I rose from my chair and went into the house to help Agnes by lighting the fire for her, and putting the kettles on to boil.

I had just laid the sticks, and was about to set a match to them, when a shot rang out on the northern side of the laager. It was immediately followed by another from the south. I waited to hear no more, but snatched up my rifle from the table and ran out into the open. Before I had crossed the verandah, shots were being fired in all directions, and on reaching my post, I discovered a black crowd advancing at a run towards us.

"Steady men, steady," I heard Mr. Maybourne shout as he took up his station. "Don't lose your heads whatever you do. Keep under cover, and don't fire till you're certain your shot will tell."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before the enemy were upon us, brandishing their assegais and shields, and yelling in a manner that would have chilled the blood of the oldest veteran. It was the first time I had ever fired a shot at my fellow man, and for the moment I will confess to feeling afraid. However, that soon passed, and I found myself taking aim, and firing as coolly as the best of them. Though I was hardly conscious that I had pulled the trigger, I saw the man directly in front of me—a fine, tall fellow with a nodding head-dress of feathers—suddenly throw up his arms and fall forward on his face, tearing at the ground with his hands in his death agony. But I was not able to do more than glance at him before two others were upon me. This time I fired with more deliberation than before, with the result that both went down, one after the other, like ninepins. Then for what seemed a year, but must in reality have been about three minutes, I continued to fire, depressing the finger lever between each shot and tipping out the empty cartridge with automatic regularity. In front of my defences a ghastly pile of bodies was fast accumulating, and by craning my neck to right and left, I could discern similar heaps before the shelters of my next-door neighbors.

This desire to ascertain how my friends were getting on was, however, nearly my undoing; for if I had been more intent upon my own concerns, I should have seen a man wriggling along on the ground towards me. Just however, as he was about to hurl his assegai I caught sight of him, and brought my rifle to the shoulder. Seeing this, he rose to his feet with a jump, and hurled his spear. I dodged with the quickness of lightning, and heard it strike the tyre of the wheel behind me. At the same instant I covered him and pulled the trigger. To my horror the rifle did not go off. I had fired my nine shots, and the magazine was empty. But my wits did not desert me for long. Before the savage had time to clamber on to the wheel and raise his knob-kerrie, I was within striking distance, and, swinging my rifle by the barrel high into the air, brought the butt down upon his head with a crash that might have been heard yards away. It crushed in his skull like an egg-shell, and he fell like a log and never moved again.

As he went down a sudden peace descended upon the field, and for a moment or two every man wondered what had happened. The smoke quickly cleared away, and when it did we saw that the foe had retired. I accordingly clambered back to my old position, and looked about me. My throat was like a lime kiln, and my eyes were dry as dust. But I was not going to take any refreshment, though a bucket stood quite close to me, until I had refilled my rifle. This done, I crossed to the bucket, filled the mug and drank its contents with a relish such as I had never known in my life before. When I had handed it to another man, I turned about and endeavored to take stock of our company. From where I stood I could see two men stretched out upon the ground. The one nearest me I knew instantly. It was Mackinnon, and a single glance was sufficient to tell me that he was dead. The other I could not for the moment identify. Mr. Maybourne, I was relieved to see, was unhure save for a wound on his left hand, which he explained he had received in a hand-to-hand encounter in his corner.

We've taught the brutes a lesson in all conscience," he said. "I don't fancy they'll be as eager next time. How many men have we lost?"

In order to find out, we walked quickly round our defences, encouraging the garrison as we went, and bidding them replenish the magazines of their rifles while they had the chance.

On the other side of the house we discovered Agnes, busily engaged binding up the wounds of those who had been hurt. She was deadly pale, but her bravery was not a bit diminished. When we got back to our own quarters we had counted three dead men, two placed hors de combat by their wounds, and five more or less cut and scratched. Of the enemy we estimated that at least a hundred had fallen before our rifles, never to rise again.

For something like half-an-hour we stood at our posts, waiting to be attacked, but the foe showed no sign of moving. I was just wondering what the next move would be when I heard a shout from the right. I gripped my rifle and peered ahead of me, but there was nothing to be seen save the foe crouching behind their shelters in the distance.

"What is it?" I cried to my right-hand neighbor. "What do they see?"

"A horseman," he replied, "and coming in our direction."

"Is he mad?" I cried, "or doesn't he see his danger?"

My informant did not reply, and a moment later I saw for myself the person referred to. He was mounted on a grey horse, and was riding as fast as his animal could travel in our direction. I turned my eyes away from him for a moment. When I looked again I saw a man rise from behind a bush and hurl a spear at him. The cruel weapon was thrown with unerring aim and struck the horse just behind the saddle. He leapt into the air, and then with a scream of agony that could be heard quite plainly where we all stood watching, dashed frantically towards us. He had not, however, gone a hundred yards before he put his foot into a hole, and fell with a crash to the ground, to lie there motionless. His neck was broken, so we discovered later.

From where I stood, to the place where the man and beast lay, was scarcely eighty yards; thence, on to the spot where the enemy were in ambush, not more than a hundred. For some reason—why, I shall never be able to explain—an irresistible desire to save the injured man came over me. I could not have resisted it, even had I wished to do so. Accordingly, I placed my rifle against the axle, sprang upon the box of the wagon wheel, vaulted over, and ran as hard as I could go towards the victim of the accident. Ahead of me I could distinctly see the nodding plumes of the foe as they crouched behind their enormous shields. They did not, however, move, and I was thus enabled to reach the man's side, and to take him in my arms unmolested. I had not gone ten yards on my return journey, however, before I heard their yells, and knew that they were after me. Fortunately, I had nearly a hundred and twenty yards start; but I had a heavy man to carry, and was quite out of breath. However, I was not going to be beaten, so putting out every ounce of strength I boasted in my body, I raced on. By the time I reached the wagons again, the foe were not fifty yards behind me. A couple of assegais whistled passed my ears as I climbed over the wheel and dropped my burden on the ground, but fortunately neither hit me. So exhausted was I that for a moment I leant against the wagon, unable to move. But the instinct of self-preservation gave me strength, and picking up my rifle I let drive blindly at the nearest of the foe who was already on the wheel before me. I saw the man's forehead open out like a cracked walnut as my shot caught it, and a moment later he fell forward on the tyre—dead. I threw him off in time to shoot the next man as he took his place. Of the following five minutes my only recollection is a sense of overpowering heat; a throat and mouth parched like the sands of the Great Sahara; a rifle growing every moment hotter in my hand, and dominating all the necessity of stemming, at any cost, the crowd of black humanity that seemed to be overwhelming me. How long the fight lasted I cannot say. But at last a cheer from the other side of the laager reached me, and almost at the same instant the enemy turned tail and fled for their lives. Then, with an empty rifle at my feet, a dripping cutlass in one hand, and a still smoking revolver in the other, I leant against the wagon and laughed hysterically till I fell fainting to the ground.

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When I recovered consciousness I found a stranger dressed in uniform kneeling beside me. What was more singular still I was not under the wagon as before, but was lying surrounded by a dozen or so of my comrades in the verandah of my own house. Agnes was kneeling beside me, and her father was holding a basin of water at my feet.

"There is nothing at all to be alarmed about, my dear young lady," the man in uniform was saying as he felt my pulse. "Your friend here will live to fight another day, or a hundred days for that matter. By this time to-morrow he'll be as well as ever." Then, turning to me, he asked: "how do you feel now?"

I replied that I felt much stronger; and then, ooking up at Mr. Maybourne, enquired if we had beaten off the enemy.

"They have been utterly routed," replied the gentleman I addressed. "The credit, however, is due to Captain Haviland and his men; but for their timely arrival I fear we should have been done for. Flesh and blood could not have stood the strain another half hour."

"Stuff and nonsense," said the doctor, for such I afterwards discovered he was, "all the credit is due to yourselves; and, by George, you deserve it. A finer stand was never made in this country, or for that matter in any other."

After a few minutes' rest and another sip of brandy, I managed to get on to my feet. It was a sad sight I had before me. Stretched out in rows beyond the verandah rails were the bodies of the gallant fellows who had been killed—twelve in number. On rough beds placed in the verandah itself and also in the house were the wounded; while on the plain all round beyond the laager might have been seen the bodies of the Matabele dead. On the left of the house the regiment of mounted infantry, who had so opportunely come to our assistance, were unsaddling after chasing the enemy, and preparing to camp.

After I had had a few moments' conversation with the doctor, Mr Maybourne and Agnes came up to me again, and congratulated me on having saved the stranger's life. The praise they gave me was altogether undeserved, for, as I have already explained, I had done the thing on the spur of the moment without for an instant considering the danger to which I had exposed myself. When they had finished I enquired where

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MRS. HUBBARD A CANADIAN.

First Woman to Explore Labrador Wilds Born in Ontario.

In the Township of Hamilton, Northumberland, Ont., was born Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, the celebrated woman who is the first Canadian lady to explore the wilds of Labrador. The announcement that the much-heralded New York explorer is a Canadian will cause surprise, but it is authentic. According to Dr. Morgan, author of Canadian Men and Women of the Time, Mrs. Hubbard, just returned from her adventurous journey to discover the secrets of her late husband's failure and subsequent death in that bleak and inhospitable country, is one of our own countrywomen.

She is the daughter of James Bennett, a farmer of Bewdley, Township of Hamilton, County of Northumberland, Ontario. As a girl she qualified as a trained nurse, and while in the performance of her duties as such took up her residence in New York, where she was called upon to nurse Dr. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., through a serious illness.

It was a case on his part of love at first sight, and a marriage soon followed. The world knows how in 1903 her husband met his death in the Labrador wilds, and it was to clear up doubts and uncertainties, and also to complete the report of her husband's exploration, that she undertook the journey from which she has now returned.

When seen on her return to Quebec, she was found to be a small, slight, woman, of delicate and refined appearance, who would seem to be the last to face the dangers and hardships of such a journey through the wilderness. She politely but firmly declined to be questioned about her expedition. She would merely say that she had succeeded in her object, that she had followed the route taken by her husband from the coast to the point where he had met his death from exposure and starvation, that she had found where he had diverged from his route and lost his way, that she had cleared up some important points in regard to the head waters of the Northwest River, which flows into Lake Melville and Hamilton Inlet, as well as in regard to Lake Mishikaman, the height of land, and the George River, which flows into Ungava Bay, and that she had not suffered much from the hardships of the journey.

Mrs. Hubbard emphatically denied that she went to Labrador to locate mineral wealth said to have been discovered by Mr. Hubbard on his fatal trip. She simply set out to complete the work which he began, and has succeeded in doing so.

MARK HANNA ROCK GONE.

Stood on the Pacific Coast and Was Gravestone For Ships.

A recent despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Notification has been sent by Lighthousekeeper Daykin of Cape Carmanagh to the resident agent of the Department of Marine, that "Mark Hanna" Rock, otherwise known to navigators of the North Pacific as one of the many marine gravestones that decorate the western seaboard of Vancouver Island, has strangely disappeared.

The rock until very recently reared 30 feet above the water, near Bonilla Point, off Carmanagh, the Canadian sentinel at the entrance of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, opposite Cape Flattery, on the American shore.

The rock was named for the Ohio statesman and Republican organizer by Lighthousekeeper Daykin, because of the remarkable likeness its contour bore to a facial silhouette of the late American Senator. Apart from this distinguished feature, however, there was another peculiarity about Mark Hanna Rock which in earlier time might have invested it with superstitious dread. It is said that it possessed a remarkable magnetic power, for on its rugged and storm-beaten base many a vessel has pounded to destruction.

But the rock is no more. It was destroyed some weeks ago in the seismic and electrical disturbance felt in slight degree here and to a greater extent at Nanaimo. It was noticed, black and grim, rearing itself through the storm in the afternoon preceding the shake. In the morning Lighthousekeeper Daykin observed with amazement that the sea broke unruffled where it had lifted itself from the deep.

The question is now being debated among local scientists whether or not the strange magnetic force said to be a property of the rock had aught to do with its final demolition.

Adopting Ontario Methods.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has received an interesting note from Scotland. Mr. George Bain, editor of the Nairnshire Telegraph, called at the Department last year, and among the publications given him were some of the Nature Study bulletins issued by the Department for Public School teachers. Mr. Bain states that some of the teachers of the Nairn district are very much interested in these, and intend to use them as the basis of their nature study work. The steady demand for these bulletins from Ontario Public school teachers has exhausted the bulletins on "Weeds," "Grasses" and "The Making of Collections." The bulletin on "Weeds" has been revised by Prof. Lochhead, making it more suitable for teachers, and it will be re-issued during the winter.

Flight of Birds.

Pigeons fly at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, swallows at the rate of ninety-two, rooks at the rate of twenty-five. There was once a three-mile race got up for a wager between a dozen bees and a dozen pigeons. The first bee finished a quarter of a minute before the first pigeon, and the bees won all round, although they were handicapped somewhat by being previously rolled in flour for the purpose of identification.

How Canada Was Saved.

In reviewing Capt. Mahan's book, "Sea power in its relations to the war of 1812," The London Post says: "We doubt whether his narrative brings out as fully as the facts justify that it was the patriotism and gallantry of the Canadian militia which saved Canada during that uphill game of the first twelve months."

A TRAPPER RETURNS.

William Miller Back in Orkney After Thirty Years' Absence in the Canadian Far North.

No longer an explorer of the unknown Antarctic, but a prosaic trading vessel in the service of the Hudson's Bay Co., the famous Discovery has just been berthed in the West India Dock, London, after her first voyage to the Arctic regions. The Discovery brought home an interesting personage in William Miller, a man of nearly seventy years of age, who has spent half a century in the employment of the Hudson's Boy Co., and returned home to live in retirement in his native Orcadian town of Stromness.

Miller has had charge for nearly thirty years of the post named Mistessinee, on Rupert's River. He was the only white man in the Indian settlement of forty or fifty souls, yet the life was thoroughly congenial, and only failing eyesight has compelled him to give it up. His life was that of the hardy pioneer of the wilds of unknown Canada. The nearest settlement was twelve days' march, or 300 miles distant.

In winter, journeys were accomplished on snow-shoes, or by sledges, drawn by teams of Eskimo dogs. Black bears, reindeer, and numerous other kinds of game provided abundance of work for the rifle and food for the settlers. Miller made an annual journey down Rupert's River to Rupert's House, on the shores of Hudson Bay. The produce of this district was conveyed in a dozen large Indian canoes, manned by Indians, and on the return journey these were loaded up with stores for the coming winter.

With the exception of this brief interlude, Miller rarely saw a white man from one end of the year to the other; and until he arrived in London he had not set foot upon the streets of a civilized town for nearly half a century, except for one visit to Montreal.

Under the command of Capt. Gray, one of a well-known Peterhead family of whaling masters, the Discovery left the Thames on June 15, bound for the company's trading station on Charlton Island, at the extreme south end of James Bay, an arm of the greater Hudson Bay. A fairly good passage was made across the Atlantic, but when 100 miles from the entrance to Hudson Strait, the vessel entered a vast field of ice floes.

The Discovery, though specially constructed for ice work, found the floes impenetrable. Capt. Gray availed himself of every "lead," and rammed and butted with all the skill and daring he commands, but while the ship took no injury, she was firmly beset, and progress became almost impossible.

In this unfortunate position she remained for five weeks, when at length the movement of the floes permitted her escape.

Albani to Retire.

Madame Albani, the distinguished Canadian prima donna, has announced that she is to retire from the stage. She has had a long and successful career, her first appearance in opera dating back to 1870, at Messina. As most Canadians know, or ought to know, her maiden name was Marie Cecilia Emma Lajeunesse, and she was born at Chambly, near Montreal, in 1852. She first sang in public at the cathedral of Albany, N. Y. She then studied at Paris under Duprez, and subsequently under the elder Lamperti. She made her debut in London in 1872 at the Covent Garden Opera House, and won an immediate success. In 1878 she married Ernest Gye, the lessee of that theatre, and ever since she has been one of the greatest artists that England has delighted to honor. In oratorio she has specially excelled, and was always in request at the big English festivals on that account. In Canada she made her first appearance in Toronto at the Grand Opera House in the early seventies with her Majesty's Opera Co., taking the role of Lucia in the opera of that name. The late Col. Mapleson was the impressario of the company, and the late Signor Arditi the conductor. Two great singers who were in the same company at the time were the late Mme. Fursch-Madi and Mme. Scalchi. Mme. Albani has visited Canada several times since that memorable occasion and has given at least two farewell tours. It appears from her announcement that her last tour was really her farewell to her native country.

Cricket Story Told in Galt.

Sir Charles Kirkpatrick of the touring English football team was talking in Galt about cricket.

'In a northern garrison town last year,' he said, "a match was arranged between the officers of the garrison and the county lawyers.

"The officers prepared a superb luncheon for their visitors, and all sat down to the repast before the game.

"The lawyers did full justice to the good things. Like giants they attacked the champagne and black cigars. And the officers were more than hospitable. Bottle after bottle was brought in, and the costly black cigars from Havana lay in profusion everywhere.

"Finally the lawyers would have nothing more. Their faces, though, were already flushed, and as they emerged into the sunshine of the cricket field their glazed eyes blinked.

"The soldiers, who had partaken sparingly themselves, winked at one another. Victory seemed assured.

"But what was this? Out of a marquee a crew of athletic giants came running, and began to practice batting and bowling in admirable fashion.

"'Who are those chaps? We don't know them,' said an officer, frowning.

"'Oh,' said one of the lawyer guests, 'they are our—hic—our playing team. We are only the lunching team, you know.'"

The Saddest Words.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these to the bargain maid:
"They have cut the price in two again,
And it's twice as cheap as what I paid!"

A Call Loan.

The Inexperienced One (on Atlantic liner, second day out)—By George! But the sea certainly gives a fellow a great appetite.

The Experienced One—Not gives, my boy—merely lends.

THE CONVERSATION LOZENGER.

"I'm growing old and feeble now;
I cannot work no more"—
That's the way, I think, 'twas sung
In happy days of yore.
Those times among the pretty girls
I made a fearful stir;
My weapon was the toothsome conVersation lozenger!

I uster wear a dickey neat,
Without a spot or speck;
A snowy paper collar sweet
Was fastened round my neck.
I uster make the ladies' hearts
With palpitation whirr;
I chiefly used the deadly conVersation lozenger!

In days of yore it must have been
A thrilling sight to see
Me slip my girl a candy marked
Thus: "Will you marry me?"
It made me warm from head to heels
When she would softly purr
"Ask mamma!" on another conVersation lozenger!

I think the candy that I prized
And won with most delight
Was nicely stamped in letters red
With "See me home tonight."
Alas! she always ate her words—
This thought to me occurs—
Yet words were sweet upon the conVersation lozenger!

Aunt Lucy says that when I write
My verses in the woods,
Each little verse, however lame,
Is quite the candy goods.
Thus every poem that you see
Upon this page occur
Is a kind of—well, a kind of conVersation lozenger!

—The Khan.

MARKING THE LINE.

Parties on Alaska Boundary Find It Slow, Arduous Work.

Messrs. H. A. Brabazon and George White Fraser, of the atronomical branch of the Department of the Interior, have returned from the northwestern part of the continent, where they had been marking surveys in connection with the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary.

Each was in charge of a party. They were working during the summer northwestward from Portland Canal. The marking of the boundary is done by the erection of bronze monuments at places where they are needed.

The monuments bear on one side the inscription "United States," and on the other "Canada," each facing the territory it represents.

The work of the survey requires a great deal of hard climbing, and members of the party frequently ascended to heights of from 7,000 to 9,000 feet. In conjuction with the delimitation of the boundary accurate maps are being made of the topography of the country and measurements of the heights of the mountains.

Half of the survey of the boundary will be done by the United States and half by Canada. During the summer each country had three parties at work. Each of the parties was accompanied by a representative of the other nation, for verification of the observations and to prevent in the future such disputes as have proved so expensive and the cause of so much ill-feeling in the past.

The work is being carried on in conformity to the finding of the recent international tribunal. So far the work accomplished has been but comparatively small in extent, and it will take a number of years yet to complete it.

Would Increase Factory Age.

At the eighth annual conference of Charities and Correction in Toronto, Col. J. E. Farewell, Whitby, president of the conference, in his annual address, spoke of the useful character of such a body, in which there could be free and intelligent discussion of all questions relating to the distribution of public and private benevolence, the best means for preventing crime, punishing it when committed and reforming or improving the criminal. The treatment of inebriates, the president said, must be made a subject of vigorous and rational legislation, and the probation system must be introduced for that class as well as for first offenders. Desertion of families was also a matter for early legislation. If the probation system did not work in any case of that kind flogging or long terms of imprisonment should be imposed.

The lamentable and increasing practice of employing children in factories called for great vigilance and prompt action on the part of factory inspectors. The opinion was gaining ground that the factory age should be raised from fourteen and sixteen years. One of the best means of preventing suffering, avoiding the necessity for charity, and saving the expense of inquests and trials would be the enactment and strict enforcement of proper regulations for preventing accidents in mines and from unprotected machinery. Donors were reminded that "the gift without the giver is bare," and were urged to give their time and experience as well as their money.

A Modest Canadian Author.

It is a pleasure to discover a writer who does not take himself too seriously and is inclined to doubt if the great public who reads his books and the greater public that doesn't, is yearning for the most intimate information in regard to his life and habits from childhood's happy hour. The Rev. Robt. E. Knowles, author of "St. Cuthbert's," is such a rara avis, as the statement which he has finally given out in response to requests by admirers of his book sufficiently indicates. He writes: "I do not wish to boast, but my father and mother were both Irish, the one from Ballymena and the other from Cork. My education was accomplished at Queen's College, Kingston, and Manitoba College, Winnipeg, which institutions total only two, thus being fewer by three than the cities in which the impartial Homer first saw the light. This fewness will contribute to the peace of the future ages. My career in college was animated and varied, other fellows taking scholarships, while I took fellowship alone. My ministry has had no special celebrity or success, its only outward distinction being that I am not a Doctor of Divinity, which I may humbly claim to be somewhat an original achievement.—New York Tribune

OUR COUNTRY'S FOREST

CANADA HAS LARGER AREA THAN ANY LAND EXCEPT RUSSIA.

Northern Forests of the Dominion Cover an Area About Forty-Four Times Greater Than England — Serious Dangers Which Threaten Timber—Suffer Dreadfully From Fire—Causes of Forest Fires — Forestry Convention.

The value of the forests of Canada is being realized more fully with the increasing price of lumber and forest products. It is therefore opportune that a Forestry Convention should have been called by the Premier of the Dominion to meet in Ottawa in January next to consider how best to deal with this important national asset.

Canadians do not realize the large position the Dominion holds to-day in the eyes of the world. But if we consider for a moment what immense stretches of forest land there are in the Dominion the reason may be understood why such should be the case. The area of forest lands in Canada has been estimated at between 700,000,000 acres and 800,000,000 acres, although of this only one-third is covered by mature forest, or say 250,000,000 acres, the remainder being burnt over land, either entirely waste or in various stages of recovery. This is the largest forest area possessed by any country in the world with the exception of Russia. It has been figured that the northern forests of Canada cover an area about forty-four times greater than England.

There are, however, serious dangers threatening this timber. The northern forests are mainly composed of coniferous trees, spruce predominating, and are therefore easily burned. Hardwood forests offer considerable resistance to fire, but the soft woods with their resinous leaves and wood are a most inviting fuel. As has been stated, those who traveled our northern districts and have made close observation of the situation, make the statement that fire has at different times run over two-thirds of the country. If such should be the case again the wealth of these forests may easily be dissipated.

A recent writer speaking of Northern Quebec and Labrador states that the immense forests of those districts have suffered dreadfully from fire, and in many places the vegetable part of the soil has been so completely burned out that a couple of centuries must elapse before it is fully restocked. These fires are of annual occurrence and occasionally burn throughout the entire summer, destroying thousands of square miles of valuable timber to the south of the central watershed. It is authoritatively stated that at least one-half of the forest area of the interior of this part of Canada has been totally destroyed by fire within the past twenty-five or thirty years.

The same is largely true of every part of the northern forest area of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Any one who has traveled through the forest districts of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick or Ontario, will see the devastation which the fires have made. Northern British Columbia has suffered in the same way. Reports show that what explorations of some years ago indicated to be areas of splendid spruce forest, are now largely depleted and burned over.

The question arises whether anything can be done to prevent further destruction in these forests. The answer depends somewhat on the cause of the fires. Unquestionably fires occur through natural causes. Lightning is not infrequently a cause. It is sometimes surmised also that the friction of one tree against another may be sufficient to cause a fire, or that a globule of resin may be formed in such a way as to act as a burning glass. Much the larger number of fires are, however, occasioned by the action of man. It is along the canoe routes and the routes of travel that the fires usually start. The placing of warnings against fire along such routes and the presence of fire rangers patrolling them will do much to help. But the public who may travel through these districts are careless in handling fire, and if the Forestry Convention arouses public interest in such a way as to help the preventive work it will do much good.

There is another direction from which danger may come. The Dominion is expanding and is now preparing to build a transcontinental railway which will pass largely through the northern forest districts. The history of railway construction in Canada has as a rule been the destruction of the forests along the route. So important is it in these northern districts that the wood should be preserved that it is to be hoped means will be devised to prevent a repetition of what has so often occurred before.

A Destructive Fish.

The Perth Expositor tells some remarkable stories of the voracity of that inferior fish, the lyng, which does so much injury to game fish in Ontario waters. Some time ago, The Expositor says, Mr. Robert Moore was granted a license to net bull pout in Christie's Lake, and the other day he brought to The Expositor office one large lyng caught in the lake referred to, and it was dissected. This lyng had swallowed a pike which measured almost fourteen inches in length and also a full-sized sunfish. Mr. Ephraim Deacon, the fishery inspector at Bollingbrooke, called at Mr. Moore's to make an inspection, and he found the fisherman with quite a number of catfish, dozens of lyng, but no protected fish. Three lyng were dissected, with the following result: One contained three whitefish, eight inches long, and one bass; the second one had recently swallowed 39 pickerel minnows and three bass; and the last one opened was found to contain a large number of partially decomposed pickerel minnows and ten recently swallowed.

An Interesting Old Badge.

Manager Orr, of the National Exhibition has received from Mr. Walter Barwick a badge of the Provincial Exhibition held in Toronto in 1852. Mr. Barwick found it when looking over some papers of his grandfather, Col. John Barwick, of Woodstock.

GOVERNMENT BY PARTY.

Mr. R. L. Borden Points Out Some of Its Defects.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, who was the guest of honor at a recent luncheon of the Empire Club, Toronto, spoke interestingly on the development of Parliamentary institutions in Great Britain and Canada. His address, which was, of course, non-political, was frequently heartily applauded by the large audience. The party system of government in Great Britain and Canada, he said, was often treated as if it were a rather discreditable system. Yet it was to a certain extent the basis of the institutions under which the people of both countries lived. Until some better method could be found for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the country the people would have to submit to it. However, it could be said that representative Government in Canada was at least more in the interests of the great mass of the people than any other system devised up to the present time.

The Cabinet system was an essential feature of party government, and there had been a tendency in the last sixty or seventy years, and more especially in the last thrity or forty years, to shelve the power formerly vested in the Crown and transferred to Parliament upon the Cabinet. The latter, strictly speaking, was not a committee of Parliament, because it was a partisan committee, and not only a partisan but a secret committee. A further development in this connection was the formation of a conclave of the Cabinet—a Cabinet within a Cabinet, so to speak—so that all the Ministers of the Crown did not possess equal initiative with regard to policies of administration or measures which were brought down.

A striking development in Canada was the party caucus. The important debates upon great questions in this country, the debates that settled the fate of measures, were those which took place in caucus. The experience of the last fifteen or twenty years proved that debates in the House had little or no influence. One result of these developments was to aid in giving the head of the Government the power of a dictator if he was a strong man; if he was not a strong man, one or two of his Cabinet would control him. Another result was the obedience of the members of the parties to the decision of the majority in caucus.

The power of the Government, Mr. Borden proceeded, was certainly not less in Canada than in Great Britain; perhaps a little more, for two reasons: First, the greater need of small public works in this country; secondly, patronage, happily removed from the sphere of political action in Britain owing to reforms in the civil service, was an incubus in Canada. For his part, he would willingly see Canada follow in this regard along the lines of Britain and the United States, and take away from political parties the power to deal with many important matters of patronage.

The speaker, who quoted freely from Sidney Low and other British publicists in support of some of his contentions and conclusions, summed up by pointing a moral. "In the first place," he said, "a very great responsibility is cast upon the press of this country, the fourth estate, whether it be Liberal or Conservative. But there is a far greater responsibility cast upon the electorate, which should be alive to check a Government."

That brought him to a text from which he said he often preached. He alluded to that duty which fell to every citizen to contribute to public life. Unless each man contributed a little of his time to that line of duty we never could have those high standards in public life which were to be found in British institutions.

Birthrate in Canada.

The large birthrate of French-Canadians is receiving comment on account of the recent repeal of the law which in the Province of Quebec gave 100 acres of forest land to each man who had twelve children, says American Medicine. The desire to be more populous has led the French-Canadian Government into several schemes, mostly to facilitate immigration, although, curiously enough, the flow of population has long been out of Canada into the United States, as though the north were overpopulated. It was this exodus which alarmed the Quebec authorities, who thereupon revived their traditional policy to stimulate the birthrate by rewarding a large family, actuated no doubt, by a desire to make this part of Canada solidly French. It has been learned that the land grant was of no use to the father of such a large family, as he was anchored on his own farm and could not break a new one in the wilderness. The grants were consequently sold to lumber companies at ridiculouly small rates, and the exodus of the younger element continues. It is now openly stated that it is no longer possible to support these large families. It was an easy matter formerly, for a large farm could be divided among the children, but the later subdivisions have made the farms too small. Migrations were necessary, and the easiest way was toward the south, to get employment in the factories. A large birthrate, then, is no longer of use to Canada, and is, indeed, rapidly diminishing. It is also stated that the death rate among the children has been inordinate, because it is not possible nowadays to give the proper care and attention to the infants, so that no matter what the number born it will never be possible to rear as many in one family as formerly. It is now recognized that Canada will not suffer from population if the present reduction of the birthrate does continue—her emigration will be less. Indeed, it is also recognized that density of population depends solely upon ability to make a living and the only way to increase it is to stimulate the productivity of a country—the present Canadian policy. He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, does more than he, who brings infants into the world but cannot feed them.

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Service in London.

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands that it is proposed to hold a service in London simultaneous with the Prefontaine funeral service at Montreal, but nothing definite is yet decided. The Dominion leaves Chatham on the 9th for Sheerness, thence to Cherbourg.

Meeting of Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The next session of the Dominion Parliament will be announced for Thursday, March 15, or, at latest a week later. This delay, if necessary, will be due only to the Tariff Commission, who it is desired shall draft the tariff bill before the House meets.

Peters For Lieutenant-Governor.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—A private Ottawa message last night says that Fred Peters, ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island, has been selected at Ottawa as the compromise appointee to the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia.

Capt. Dunn Remains.

Windsor, Jan. 5.—The crew of the Vigilant deny the story that Capt. Dunn has resigned his position. Ottawa authorities declare no recent appointments have been made to the cruiser.

Strathcona in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, arrived at noon by C. P. R. in Mr. McNichol's private car Metapedia.

When Lincoln Had Few Friends.

In 1864 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of congress that I know!" Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson (afterward vice president) spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an impossibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it.—H. T. Peck in Bookman.

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Popular Teacher Resigns.

Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, who for 16 years was Principal of the Separate School in this city, has resigned that position to accept the position of Grand Organizer of the C.M.B.A. Mr. Hardy has entered upon his new duties. His territory is from Toronto to eastward as far as Ottawa. To-day he was in Lancaster in connection with the society's affairs.

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Sacred Concert and Lecture Last Night.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH — TALENTED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SANG—FATHER TWOMEY TALKED ON "A DAY IN ROME."

There was, considering the inclement weather, a very large audience at the sacred concert and lecture in St. Michael's Church last night, and the programme presented amply repaid those who braved the storm. One pleasing fact soon became apparent, namely, that the acoustic properties of the new church are quite as good as were those of the old, and it is to-day what it was before the fire, the auditorium which better lends itself to singing than any in the city. As to the programme last night, there were a whole lot of talented ladies' and gentlemen's names on it, and everybody sang but Father Twomey—he gave one of the most cultured and interesting talks ever listened to in this city. To be sure, he had an entrancing subject, but of that later on. As before remarked, there were a whole lot of talented ladies and gentlemen on the programme. Incidentally it may be remarked that they were all in fine voice. It is to be regretted that several of them felt called upon to use that cheap and meretricious effect, the "wobble," but perhaps they enjoy making their hearers do penance. However, the concert as a whole was highly successful, for, as will be gathered from the names on the programme, many of the vocalists have been too well grounded in the correct principles of first-class vocalism to allow themselves to be led away by anything cheap and florid. With these few preliminary remarks, we will proceed to lay before our readers

THE PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Tantum Ergo ....Lambillotte
St. Michael's Choir.
I Will Extol Thee, O God .... Eli
Miss Deboe.
Ouvres tes yeux bleu .... Massenet
Miss Jessie Phillips.
Nazareth ....Gounod
Mr. J. Nevin Doyle.
Aria—Rejoice Greatly (Messiah)
.... Handel
Mrs. James Grant.
Night of Nights ....Vandewater
Miss Lucy Holton.

A DAY IN ROME.

Next came Rev. Father Twomey's lecture, "A Day in Rome." It was a large subject, handled in a masterly way, full of scholarly diction, delightful imagery. One could not help but feel, as he listened to the eloquent periods of Father Twomey last night, that the mantle of Monsignor Farrelly had fallen on a worthy successor. The Rev. lecturer began by saying that it was but natural that men of different countries should think and contend that the chief cities of their countries were the best, but if men differed in certain respects they must all agree in one respect, namely, that there were two cities in particular which, by tradition and association, were calculated to appeal to the souls of Christian men — Rome and Jerusalem. One was full of classic interest, the other full of religious significance to every Christian. The name of Rome echoes in the ear of the classical scholar, and his most delightful years are spent in the study of her poets, artists and philosophers. Rome was the mistress of the arts and sciences long before the rest of European civilization was born. It was founded seven centuries before the Christian era, and the early days of its history weave a charm of romance around the Eternal City. It was the great Catholic city, in which were seen the early struggles of the Christian church. In a word, the Rome of the Twentieth century was dear to every Catholic heart because it was the centre of Catholicity. The Rev. lecturer then gave a description of the most noted points of interest in Rome, namely, St. Peter's, the Vatican palace and the Coliseum, and told of how he, personally, had been present at a reception given in St. Peter's by the late Pope, Leo XIII. It was a beautiful and vivid bit of word painting. His picture of St. Peter's was a glowing one. The presence of the body of St. Peter in the crypt of the church, he said, gave it the first place in the affections of Catholics everywhere. In 1460 the present great church was projected, and it had been eulogized, in undying words, by the greatest travellers, scholars and poets. To stand in the centre of St. Peter's and look up at its matchless dome gives one some faint idea of the transcendent beauty of Heaven. In an impassioned outburst the Rev. lecturer eulogized the martyrs buried in the crypt of St. Peter's, saying their memory was more to be revered than the memory of the world's greatest poets, soldiers, ors or inventors. The chu[illegible] Peter's would contain [illegible] six times the popu[illegible] There ne[illegible] been in history, or was anythin[illegible] sience, a building which [illegible] St. Peter's. The art of man had been strained to its utmost in raising this magnificent temple of Christianity. The Palace of the Vatican was next described, and the Rev. lecturer said it was the largest and richest palace in existence. It contained some 12,000 rooms, and the masterpieces of the greatest artists the world had ever seen, proving that the Popes of Rome had always been the guardians of and patrons of the arts and sciences. As to the Pope himself, to-day he held a position commanding and unique, surpassing all other rulers in extent and power, for, as successor of St. Peter, he was revered and looked up to by the greatest organization the world had ever seen. While this old world lives, the Rev. lecturer said, there will always be a Pope of Rome, to preserve and guard the old traditions and hand them down to generations yet unborn. Though a captive at the present time, he receives the allegiance of many thousands more than any ruler in the world. The Rev. gentleman then told of how he had seen Pope Leo XIII. receive an English delegation headed by the Catholic Duke of Norfolk. His great thought was, as he gazed upon that scene, that between Leo and St. Peter there was an unbroken chain. The lecture ended with a description of the Coliseum, which was described as the wonder of Rome and the wonder of the world. In the Eighth century it was prophecied that when the Coliseum falls Rome will fall, and when Rome falls the world will fall. The lecturer spoke of early scenes in the great Coliseum, when, before the brutal Nero, the Christian martyrs were given as victims to the wild beasts. For three centuries Paganism held sway in Rome and tried in vain to put down Christianity. The sad memories caused by dwelling on those early scenes were brightened by the glorious thought that, in ancient Rome, the light of Christianity had taken the place of the darkness of Paganism, and that since then she had enlightened the world. Such thoughts as these, the Rev. lecturer said in conclusion, could not be avoided by anyone who spent a day sight-seeing in Rome.

Part II.

Organ Solo—March in G............Smart
Mrs. Campbell.
A Man of Sorrows ....
Mr. Jack Hayes.
Star of Bethlehem ....
Miss Bawden.
Incline Thine Ear ....
Mrs. Parker.
"The Prodigal" ....
Mr. Cameron.
The Birthday of the King...Neidlinger
Miss Maysel Stork.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell played the accompaniments in a perfect way.

Hastings Sportsmen Form Association.

BRANCH OF ONTARIO FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE YESTERDAY.

A largely attended meeting of prominent sportsmen from various districts of Hastings County was held in the Shire Hall on Thursday afternoon, 4th inst.

On motion Judge Fraleck acted as Chairman, and Jos. Templeton as Secretary.

After able addresses from Messrs. Fraleck, Pearce, Porter, Halliwell, McConnell and others on the objects of the meeting, it was decided to form "The Hastings County Branch" of the "Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association."

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President — J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., Marmora.

Hon. Vice President — E. G. Porter, M.P., Belleville.

President — Thos. Ritchie, Belleville.

First Vice President — C. M. Stork, Belleville.

Second Vice President—Col. Halliwell, Stirling.

Treasurer — Jas. Knox, Belleville.

Secretary — Jos. Templeton, Belleville.

An executive committee in each district of the County will be organized at once.

The annual membership fee was fixed at $3.

All funds are to be used for purpose of enforcing Fish and Game laws.

A committee were appointed to draw up a series of resolutions and present same at the meeting of the sportsmen to be held in Ottawa next week.

Among others present from outside points were J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., Marmora; Col. Halliwell, Geo. Whitty, Stirling; Jas. Whitton, Wellmen's Corners; T. C. McConnell, Springbrook, and a number of letters were read from all parts of the County, promising support. A meeting to consider Constitution and By-laws and to complete organization will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6th.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. J. Cockram, of M[illegible] was in the city [illegible] evening.

Mr. J. [illegible] Whitton, Reeve of Rawdon and Mrs. Whitton were in the city today.

The Misses Florence and Alice Newton pleasantly entertained their friends last night.

[illegible] Smith, son of Capt. J. H. [illegible]

Mr. D. [illegible] Smith, South John St., is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. H. Morton, who has been accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, has received notice that he will be transferred to Windsor.

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DEATH CALLS EMINENT METHODIST DIVINE.

REV. DR. BADGLEY, ONCE WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR IN THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Rev. Dr. Badgley, one of the youngest of the first group of the faculty of Victoria University, died yesterday in Toronto, aged 62 years. Early last spring the doctor was taken seriously ill, but went back to his work at the college in the summer, apparently fully restored to health. Some time about the middle of November he had a recurrence of the malady, and failed rapidly, but pluckily continued at his labors until about three weeks ago, although it was found necessary to relieve him of a part of his duties. It was found that an operation was necessary, but an examination disclosed that Dr. Badgley's heart was so affected as to render an operation out of the question.

Dr. Badgley was a man of wide culture, good judgment and deep charity. He was a deep thinker, of kindly disposition and tolerant to a degree. He was highly esteemed not alone by the faculty, students and graduates, but by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who came in contact with him outside his sphere or scholastic duties.

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Sacred Concert and Lecture Last Night.

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There was, considering the inclement weather, a very large audience at the sacred concert and lecture in St. Michael's Church last night, and the programme presented amply repaid those who braved the storm. One pleasing fact soon became apparent, namely, that the acoustic properties of the new church are quite as good as were those of the old, and it is to-day what it was before the fire, the auditorium which better lends itself to singing than any in the city. As to the programme last night, there were a whole lot of talented ladies' and gentlemen's names on it, and everybody sang but Father Twomey—he gave one of the most cultured and interesting talks ever listened to in this city. To be sure, he had an entrancing subject, but of that later on. As before remarked, there were a whole lot of talented ladies and gentlemen on the programme. Incidentally it may be remarked that they were all in fine voice. It is to be regretted that several of them felt called upon to use that cheap and meretricious effect, the "wobble," but perhaps they enjoy making their hearers do penance. However, the concert as a whole was highly successful, for, as will be gathered from the names on the programme, many of the vocalists have been too well grounded in the correct principles of first-class vocalism to allow themselves to be led away by anything cheap and florid. With these few preliminary remarks, we will proceed to lay before our readers

THE PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Tantum Ergo ....Lambillotte
St. Michael's Choir.
I Will Extol Thee, O God .... Eli
Miss Debee.
Ouvres tes yeux bleu .... Massenet
Miss Jessie Phillips.
Nazareth ....Gounod
Mr. J. Nevin Doyle.
Aria—Rejoice Greatly (Messiah)
.... Handel
Mrs. James Grant.
Night of Nights ....Vandowater
Miss Lucy Holton.

A DAY IN ROME.

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Part II.

Organ Solo—March in G..........Smart
Mrs. Campbell.
A Man of Sorrows ....
Mr. Jack Hayes.
Star of Bethlehem ....
Miss Bawden.
Incline Thine Ear ....
Mrs. Parker.
"The Prodigal" ....
Mr. Cameron.
The Birthday of the King...Neidlinger
Miss Maysel Stork.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell played the accompaniments in a perfect way.

Hastings Sportsmen Form Association.

BRANCH OF ONTARIO FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE YESTERDAY.

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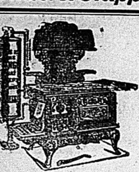

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21 MINERS LOSE LIVES

Explosion of Mine Gas at Coaldale, West Virginia.

First Calamity of the Year 1906—Gas Stops the Work of Rescue — One Body Recovered So Badly Mutilated As to Be Unrecognizable — Mining Cars and Mine Property Blown to Pieces.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Copper Mine Co., at Coaldale, W. Va., at noon yesterday. Up to midnight only one body had been recovered. Immediately following the explosion, which was heard for several miles, rescue parties set to work to explore the wrecked shaft.

Coaldale is a mining town situated on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and is fifteen miles west of Bluefield.

The mining cars and most of the property used in the mines are supposed to have been blown to pieces. At 5.30 p. m., the body of one of the miners was discovered some hundred feet away from the mine entry so mutilated that it is unrecognizable.

All hope of recovering alive the miners entombed by the explosion was shattered by the pouring forth of gases from the different entries. If the twenty-one men were not all instantly killed by the explosion, it is believed that they must have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas following the explosion.

Bullet Wound Fatal.

Peterboro, Jan. 5.—Mrs. J. Audley Pierce, who was struck by a stray bullet at Stony Lake on July 15 last, and who has been in Nicholls' Hospital ever since, is dead. She was 24 years old, and the wife of A. J. Pierce, barrister, of McKeesport, Pa.

Accidentally Shot.

Bracebridge, Jan. 5.—A fatal shooting accident occurred in Baysville yesterday morning, when Mrs. (Dr.) Bushnell of that village was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Died From Strangulation.

Stratford, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Eyles, found dead in his room at the Victoria Hotel, returned a verdict that he died from strangulation. Having been eating in bed, he fell out with his face on the floor and was unable to help himself.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Found With Fatal Wound in His Head —Woman Arrested.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Wm. Riggs, aged 65, an old soldier, was found dead in his apartments yesterday morning with his brains oozing out of a wound in the ear.

An aged female companion was taken in charge in an intoxicated condition. The old man had recently received his pension money.

There was nothing to explain the cause of the wound and no indication that a crime had been committed.

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THE REVOLUTION'S END

Moscow to Be Absolutely Clear by Christmas Eve.

Plot to Murder the Czar—Rojestvensky Says His Statement Was His Own, But Britain Is Not Satisfied With Explanation — Workmen Killed Troops as They Slept But Later Surrendered Up Their Leaders.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The Government advices from the Baltic provinces are fairly satisfactory. The troops are acting energetically in all directions. Three columns are operating in Livonia. The cities of Walk, Reitzburg, Jacobstadt and Stockenshof have been retaken. Small expeditions are being sent to the villages to arrest the ringleaders. Gen. Warnoff has been placed in command of the troops operating in Esthonia.

End of Revolution.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—"Against the brilliant conduct of the troops and police the resistance of the insurgents in Moscow has been scattered. The legions have been dispersed and are fleeing in disorder. Many of their chiefs have been arrested and the others have fled far and wide."

With these words, Governor-General Doubassoff begins a long account of the rising here, which he issued yesterday.

Continuing, the account says:

"Though organized revolt has been crushed, some of the most desperate fanatics remain and continue to fire on the troops. I cannot suffer the shadow of this terror to hang over the people during the joyful Christmas festival. I have, therefore, given positive orders that by Christmas eve, next Saturday, according to the Russian calendar, every quarter of the city must be swept clear of the last traces of the revolution, and I have called on the peaceful part of the population for co-operation in running down the revolutionists and in restoring tranquility."

Plot to Murder Czar.

London, Jan. 5.—A St. Petersburg despatch under yesterday morning's date says a plot by anarchists to assassinate the Czar was frustrated by accident. Trusted artillery officers are implicated. The chief conspirators are two students, who, with the army officers, have been arrested. The plot was discovered by one of the officers losing a carefully-drawn plan of the Tsarskoe-Selo Palace.

Britain Not Satisfied.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—As a result of the representations made by Mr. Spring-Rice the British charge d'affaires, to Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, Admiral Rojestvensky explained in the Novoe Vremya yesterday morning that the Minister of Marine was in no way responsible for the letter published Wednesday, which was merely the admiral's personal opinion, which Rojestvensky maintains he had the right to express.

The British Embassy is not satisfied and has reported the matter to London, whence it is expected something in the nature of a formal disavowal will be demanded.

Killed Troops as They Slept.

Riga, Livonia, Russia, Tuesday, Jan. 2, by courier to St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory, and the military, as this message is forwarded, are bombarding the factory.

The revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building, and a detachment then crept into an adjoining structure, where a patrol of dragoons was asleep, and murdered eight dragoons and six stablemen, and wounded eleven others. The troops awake opened a terrific fire, but it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many men have been killed, and over a hundred wounded have already been carried to the hospitals. The soldiers are almost insane with fury.

Workmen Surrender.

London, Jan. 5.—A special despatch from Copenhagen yesterday says that the workmen who seized the Provodnik rubber factory at Riga, Tuesday, surrendered and delivered up their leaders to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

Czar Gives $50,000.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has sent $50,000 to Governor-General Doubassoff for the relief of needy sufferers of the revolt at Moscow.

20 Years Writing One Book.

London, Jan. 5.—Harrison W. Weir, the artist, author and journalist, died yesterday. He was born in 1824, and was the author and illustrator of Poetry and Nature, and of several animal stories. "Our Poultry and All About Them" was one of his most remarkable works. The writing and illustrating of this book occupied his attention for upwards of twenty years, and for its size is unique as the work of one man. It contains 600,000 words of letter press, 37 colored pictures and over 350 black and white drawings.

DON'T EXPECT TROUBLE.

British Official Opinion Can See No Gloom in Situation.

London, Jan. 5.—"So long as Germany confines her demands at the conference to opening Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis there will be no difference of opinion at Algeciras," said an official of the Foreign Office to the Associated Press yesterday.

Official and unofficial circles in Great Britain do not consider the Franco-German situation as serious.

BRITISH OFFICER SUICIDES.

Believed to Have Been Concerned in War Stores Scandal.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, Jan. 5.—Capt. J. Hopkins, quartermaster of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the war stores scandal, was found dead yesterday morning under circumstances pointing to suicide.

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Founder of the Exhibition.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Yesterday the Toronto Exhibition Association presented the City Council with a large portrait in oils of John J. Withrow, founder of the association and for 21 years its honored president. The Council accepted, and the portrait will be hung among those of other public-spirited men in the City Hall.

Roads Blocked by Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The heaviest snow storm since 1898 prevailed in the northwest for hours Wednesday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here, and the street railway system was practically put out of business. From Northern Wisconsin come reports of a complete tie up of all railroad traffic.

Patrick Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Higgins yesterday announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing Prison under sentence to die in the week beginning Jan. 22.

A Daring Robbery.

Sturgeon Falls, Jan. 5.—The Canadian Pacific depot was burglarized at noon and one hundred dollars taken. The burglar escaped. He was tall and fair, with a moustache and wore a black overcoat, with brown fur collar.

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SHIPPERS WILL BENEFIT.

Railways Must Be More Considerate of Their Interests.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Railway Commission will very shortly issue an order bringing into effect the new car service rules that have been agreed upon after consultation with the railway interests and with shippers all over the Dominion.

Hereafter the companies must be less exacting in the imposition of what are known as demurrage charges. Moreover, where a shipping concern applies for so many cars per day the railways must make more of an effort to maintain a steady supply.

When the new car service rules go into effect the railway companies will be required to notify shippers of the arrival of any cars that the latter have ordered. Twenty-four hours will then be allowed for the shipper to say where he wants the car placed. Forty-eight hours after this again are given for the loading or unloading of the cars as the case may be, and it will only be further delays that will leave shippers open to demurrage charges. The rules will at first be only provisionally approved in order that the railway board may have an opportunity to remedy any defects that their enforcement may disclose.

Later on it will be for the commissioners to consider whether they will make the railways liable for damages to shippers when the latter suffer financial loss through delay in the supply of cars.

PAID PHYSICIAN $25.

Howard Camp Gives Sensational Evidence Against Dr. Preston.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—The Dr. Preston case began yesterday. Howard Camp, who was acquitted Wednesday, gave sensational evidence against accused in the afternoon.

Camp, after many pointed questions, asked by the crown, had been objected to by both his counsel and Dr. Preston's lawyers, swore he had been engaged to Edith Clark, the deceased. Some time ago he went to Preston and told him he had got the girl into trouble and wanted him to help her. Preston agreed and Camp paid him $25 as a fee. He escorted Miss Clark several times in the direction of Preston's office, but could not swear she had ever been operated on. He had got several prescriptions for her from Preston and had consulted the latter several times about the girl.

Witness was forced to tell court about his associations with the unfortunate girl.

Other witnesses examined told practically the same as at the preliminary examination.

FOR CLEAN ELECTION.

Hon. Mr. Hanna Opens the Campaign at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Under auspicious circumstances last night Hon. W. J. Hanna and J. P. Downey, M. P. P., opened the Kingston bye-election campaign at a bumper meeting for Donald M. McIntyre, who is again opposing E. J. B. Pense, unseated recently on charges of corruption. The Provincial Secretary and his colleague were given a most enthusiastic reception. Hon. Mr. Hanna made a strong plea for a clean election declaring the Government's policy was strict punishment to the election corruptionist. The City Hall was filled to the doors, and on the platform were a large number of ladies. On the walls were streamers expressing welcome to Hanna and Downey, "New men, new measures, new methods." Mr. McIntyre, the candidate, made a good speech in opening.

Will Soon Ask Tenders.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Towards the end of this month or the beginning of next, tenders will be invited for the construction of 244 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the point of meeting with the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific running up from Fort William, the latter being 220 miles in length. The first seventy miles from Winnipeg will pass through good prairie country; interspersed through balance with rock and muskeg. This portion, with perhaps one or two stretches in Northern Quebec, will be the most expensive of the whole line to construct.

Ordered to Pay $5,080,333.

New York, Jan. 5.—A verdict for $5,080,333, against Edward Harper, once vice-president of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, was affirmed yesterday by Judge Coxe in the United States Circuit Court. Eighteen years ago Harper was convicted of causing the failure of the Fidelity Bank and served six years in prison. The verdict which he was yesterday ordered to pay grew out of this failure. The original amount sued for was $2,500,000. Harper is at present vice-president and general manager of the Union Iron & Steel Co., with offices here.

Alaskan Explorer Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The famous Alaskan explorer Francis Mercier, died yesterday, aged 68 years. Mercier is a French-Canadian who went to Alaska forty years ago, acted as intermediary when the country was ceded by Russia to the United States. He also crossed the Behring Straits in a canoe in the interest of the French Geographical Society, as the latter wished to support its theory that the North American Indian had come over China.

Brother-in-Law Arrested.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards, the New York man who was killed Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, last night for a short time was locked up at police headquarters by order of Coroner Mix. The coroner has found that Mr. Edwards had often told his friends that Macey Hiller had made threats against him.

Harpers Give In.

New York, Jan. 5.—The publishing house of Harper & Bros. acceded yesterday to the demands of their striking printers for the 48-hour week and the closed shop. More than 100 printers employed by the house will return to

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11 08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED

Morales Defeated and Caceres Apparently Successful—Jiminez a Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Advices received at the State Department from naval sources yesterday as to the collapse of the Morales' rebellion in San Domingo and the resulting conditions are as follows:

"The rebel gunboat Independencia was seen Thursday night off Peurto Plata. Desultory firing all day. Caceres apparently successful. Thirty men killed and sixty wounded on Caceres' side. On the other side unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warship to the wounded ashore under the red cross flag. The death of Rodriguez was a great blow to the party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. No casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased."

Defeat Was Complete.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 6.—Further advices received here yesterday from the scene of hostilities between the troops of the temporary president of Santo Domingo, Gen. Caceres, and the forces of the fugitive president, Gen. Morales, it is said that the defeat of the latter before Puerto Plata Jan. 3, during which Gen. Demetric Rodriguez, the Morales commander, lost his life, was complete.

About 150 men were killed or wounded. The remainder of Morales' followers embarked on board the gunboat Independencia.

Gen. Jiminez, the former president of Santo Domingo, has left Puerto Plata for Monte Cristo and, it is understood, will, with the assistance of Morales, compete for the presidency of the republic against the other candidates for that office.

According to the reports brought here by messengers a large part of the population of Northern Santo Domingo is in favor of Gen. Jiminez.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

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Illegally "Blanketed" Area to Be Thrown Into the Courts.

Writs to Be Issued by Wholesale to Protect Individual Prospectors and General Public—Attorney-General Will Open as Much Country as Possible and Will Have a Thorough Investigation in the Courts.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A sensational move on the part of the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, to open up a large area of the Cobalt district which, it is claimed, have been illegally "blanketed," will be inaugurated this morning when Wm. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, Clute & Cook, will issue a first instalment of writs on a wholesale scale.

By noon 50 writs will have been issued at Osgoode Hall; by 6 o'clock it is expected there will be an additional half hundred, and on Monday a third instalment of a like number.

It was asserted last night by one interested that fully half the Cobalt district is affected by the action taken, and that the property could be easily sold to-day for ten millions of dollars.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOY.

The action is a result of representations made to the Government by miners and prospectors concerning the holdings of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited.

As told last night, this company was organized and incorporated during the final months of the Ross Government. Under its charter it was empowered to locate 640 acres of land for mining development.

It is alleged that not only was this allotment taken up, but that the eleven men who constituted the original shareholders also took up all the claims possible, and that each then made a declaration of trust, handing over these claims to the company, and thus making a breach of the mining laws.

As a result the company controls, it is said, an immense area of mining claims in and surrounding the Cobalt district. The Government have had representations made in regard to the legality or otherwise of the rights of the company to control all these claims. It is understood that affidavits of discovery filed are in the name of one and the same person, and on the same day. If so this would indicate that the lands have been obtained by fraud and misrepresentation.

Now the Attorney-General proposes to test the legality by bringing the whole question before the courts for their award.

Mr. Pinkerton, when seen last night, admitted that he was under instructions from the Attorney-General to proceed as above stated.

"Mr. Foy," he said, "will not tolerate the blanketing of the section of Cobalt, as has been charged, and is determined that the rights of the individual prospectors and general public will be safeguarded and he will open up as much of the country as rests in his power. He wants to have a thorough investigation in the courts."

There are a large number of mining men from Cobalt in the city now in connection with the matter. The company, it is claimed, has already had troubles with prospectors over its offer of 20 per cent. bonuses to prospectors who discovered claims in its properites.

The directors of the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Co. are New Liskeard men.

SEYMOUR GOURLEY DEAD.

Picturesque Figure in a Recent Parliament Passes Away.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Seymour E. Gourley, ex-M. P. for Colchester, died yesterday at Truro from cirhosis of the liver. He sat only in one Parliament, being defeated in 1904.

He was lawyer by profession, and made a name for himself by his fervid imperialism as expressed in the House, and on one occasion he declared that Canadians and Britishers were continually giving way to the people of the United States for fear of giving them offence. He urged Canadians to stand by their guns, whether Yankees liked it or not, and he announced that he and his family were willing to die in the last trench in defence of Canada.

Dan Gallery Will Appeal.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Dan Gallery of Montreal, who has been unseated and disqualified for the manner in which his election as M. P. was gained in St. Anne's division last winter, will appeal to the Supreme Court, "but not for the purpose of retaining my seat in Parliament," he says, "or to draw the sessional indemnity. I shall never take my seat until such time as my character shall have been vindicated."

Wife Held Responsible.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Biggs was held responsible for the death of her husband yesterday by the coroner's jury. She charged neighbors with killing him.

Majority Is 454.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 6.—Latest returns from Compton County all points heard from, give Hunt 454 majority.

FARMER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Sleigh Demolished by An Engine, But He Is Unhurt.

Brockville, Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, as the C. P. R. express was rounding the loop line, the locomotive crashed into a load of wood being hauled into town by a farmer named W. G. Johnston.

The engine caught the sleigh in the centre and carried it many yards.

The horses managed to cut loose, and in doing so jerked Johnston clear.

He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The sleigh was demolished.

DEAD MINERS' BODIES FOUND.

Their Hands Covered Their Faces In Most Instances.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 6.—The bodies of all of the twenty-three miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., Thursday, have been recovered.

Nearly all of the victims were found with their hands covering their faces. One body was in a sitting posture on a pile of coal, the hands covering his face.

New Jap Ministry.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Appointments to the new Cabinet were yesterday authoritatively announced as follows:

Premier—Marquis Saionji.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Count Tato.

Minister of the Interior—Yamagata Isaburo.

Minister of Finance—Sakatani Yoshiro.

Minister of Marine—Vice-Admiral Saito Minoru.

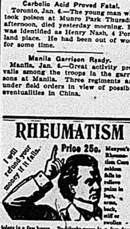
Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Terauchi.

Carbolic Acid Proved Fatal.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The young man who took poison at Munro Park Thursday afternoon, died yesterday morning. He was identified as Henry Nash, 4 Portland place. He had been out of work for some time.

Manila Garrison Ready.

Manila, Jan. 6.—Great activity prevails among the troops in the garrisons at Manila. Three regiments are under field orders in view of possible eventualities in China.



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I will refund your money if it fails.
Price 25c.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Saturday Night Bargains

7 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

15c TAB COLLARS 10c

—3 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Scrim Collars, in Pink, Sky, Navy, Green and Red—a neat dainty tab, regular price 15c, Saturday night price 10c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS 10c

—A quantity of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, which were slightly soiled, in our Xmas decorations, not damaged in any way—regular 15c each, Saturday night price .. 10c

50c FANCY COLLARS 29c

—Several styles in Fancy Colored Silk Collars—the ends of our assortments—mostly fresh new designs, regular price 50c, to clear Saturday night 29c

25c MOIRE SKIRTING 15c

—150 yards all Black Moire Finished Skirting—a fine soft material for making light weight Drop Skirts, 30" wide, a special at 25c, Saturday night price 15c

8c TOWELLING 5c

—150 yds. Fine Glass Toweling, in Red and Blue Check, a regular 8c value, our special sale price 5c

20c FANCY SKIRTINGS 11c

—5 patterns, in Fancy Mercerized and Printed Skirtings, in Black and White colors, 30" wide, regular prices 15c to 20c, Saturday night price per yd. 11c

50c CASHMERE HOSIERY 3 pr. for $1.00

—A special lot of extra fine Black Cashmere Hosiery, these are one of the best English makes, and regularly sold at 50c a pair, a special purchase enables us to mark them at .... 3 pair for $1.00

50c CASHMERE GLOVES 33c

—Several odd lines in Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, with jersey wrists—mostly fleece lined, in odd sizes and prices from 6 to 8 worth regularly 25c to 50c, Saturday night .... 1-3 off Regular Price

10c EMBROIDERIES 4c

—A lot of Fine Embroideries, mostly in short lengths—assorted widths and designs, worth regularly 6c to 10c, Saturday night price 4c

TABLE LINEN SPECIALS

Our special Table Linens are being rapidly picked up, they are worthy of a special visit.

—60" Half Bleached Table Linen, regular [illegible] value 25c
—70" " " " " 50c value 35c
—70" " " " " 65c value 50c

75c CORSETS 48c

—A special lot of Ladies' Fine Corsets, in Dove shade only, straight front, long hip, perfect fitting, fine coutil covering, lace and ribbon trimmed, regular 75c, for Saturday night 48c

$1.00 CORSETS 69c

—Special lot of Ladies' Corsets, in White only, straight front, erect form, long hips, 2 steels over hips, perfect fitting, regular $1.00 Corset, for 69c

$1.25 SATEEN BLOUSES 48c

—Several odd styles, in Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, only one or two alike, all good qualities, well made, in neat styles, worth regularly 85c to $1.25 and even more, Saturday night price to clear 48c

$500 Overcoat Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50
—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

The RITCHIE Co, Limited

Comets.

The largest comets are so rarefied that they never harm planets or satellites by colliding with them.

A Chinese Trick.

A curious artifice was once adopted by a Chinese slave ship when attacked by a man-of-war. The crew threw cocoanuts overboard into the sea and then jumped in among them. Nearly all escaped, for it was impossible to tell which were heads and which were nuts.

Japanese Books.

Japanese books contain scarcely more material than the average magazine article, but a single story may consist of more than 100 volumes.

A Lively Experience.

The pet jackdaw at a large machinery works near Kilmarnock, Scotland, was recently discovered inside the great wheel of one of the engines. After circulating for over two and a half hours at 176 revolutions per minute the bird was removed absolutely unharmed.

Juniper Berries.

It is a well known fact that juniper flowers do not perfect their seeds for two years; consequently there are blue and green berries on the plants at the same time.

The Cry of the Seal.

The cries of no animals approach more closely that of the human voice than those of seals when lamenting the loss or capture of their young. They emit a wailing and affecting cry similar to that of a woman in deep grief.

Unique Set of Dominos.

A captain in the United States life saving service possesses a unique set of dominos. They are made from pieces of twenty-eight different wrecks which have occurred in his district.

Colored Rain.

"Colored rain" in the shape of millions of little red, green and yellow insects fell recently at Angers, France. The phenomenon lasted several hours, and so numerous were the insects that they choked the water pipes in the town and were shoveled up in the streets by the cartload.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

25 p.c.
Discount Sale

Only 3 Days More of our
Big 25 p.c.
Discount Sale

We will continue our Big Discount Sale for three days more, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, to enable those who were not waited upon last week another chance to participate in this great money saving event.

25 per cent.

Straight Discount off everything you buy with the exception of Grey Cottons and Cotton Threads.

Don't miss it this week it's your last chance.
Sale closes Friday evening at 9.30 o'clock.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

IN JAPAN.

[The Japanese is taught to regard his mother-in-law as much as his own mother.]

Who was it helped me win my bride,
When I was downcast took my side
And never has been known to chide?
My mother-in-law.

Who was the first to praise, the last
To blame or call me wild and fast
Or ask too much about my past?
My mother-in-law.

Who soothed my fiancee's papa
When he was coarse and shouted "Bah!"
And was polite to my mamma?
My mother-in-law.

Who never called me silly, vain,
Idle, effeminate, inane
Or talked of horses, bridge, champagne?
My mother-in-law.

And now that we are wed and May
Snubs and annoys me night and day,
Who helps in keeping her at bay?
My mother-in-law.
—London Globe.

A Fakir.

"Why, what's the matter, my boy?"
"Sh-h! Not a durn t'ing, mister! But de goils does love a feetball hero!"—New York World.

American Oysters.

It is remarked of the Chesapeake and all American oysters that they bear long carriage with less harm than any that grow on other shores.

New Korean Stamp.

A new postage stamp has been issued in Tokyo for use in the protectorate of Korea. It bears the chrysanthemum as the emblem of Japan, the plum blossom as symbolical of Korea and two pigeons representing the postal service.

School For Aeronauts.

Paris has a school for aeronauts and contemplates a second. In the one already in existence beginners in the navigation of the air can get instruction in the latest theory and practice of airship management. Anchored balloons with cables as high as 400 meters (about 440 yards) in length are at the disposal of the pupils.

The Japanese Poem.

The Japanese poem is generally limited to five lines containing five and seven syllables.

Too Much Wear.

"She captured her husband by singing to him 'I'm Wearing My Heart Away For You.'"

"Wasn't that delightful?"

"Well, I don't know. Now that they are married he says he has discovered that she wore it entirely away."—San Francisco Call.

Two Kinds of Encyclopedias.

She—Why, she is a walking encyclopedia.

He—Oh, I don't like that kind of an encyclopedia.

She—You don't?

He—No; I like the kind you can shut up.—Yonkers Statesman.

MEASLES NOT FATAL.

WHAT A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN SAYS ABOUT THAT DISEASE.

New York, Jan 5. — "No deaths ever really occur from measles," said Dr. William H. Guilfoy, registrar of records of the department of health, yesterday in speaking of the epidemic that is now threatening children.

"Deaths attributed to the disease are the results of complications, generally an inflammation in the bronchial tubes, called acute bronchitis, or in the air cells of the lungs, which develop into pneumonia.

"Measles without complications," he continued, "is little more than an uncomfortable rash with slight fever, and because the disease is not dangerous many mothers either don't take ordinary precautions to protect their little ones from taking cold, or, thinking it is one of the ailments that all young children must have, give them some home remedy, keep them in the house for a few days and then let them go out of doors to play. They take cold and the result is often fatal. Allowing them to go among other little ones before they have recovered is one reason that when measles is in a community there is usually an epidemic.

"It seems strange, but every other year, as I know from the statistics, there is an epidemic of measles among the babies and young children from one to three years of age. This wave is due in 1906 and already there are evidences of it, for last week there was a much larger increase in the reported cases than in any other contagious disease.

"The cases of Bright's disease reported last week also showed an increase, and in the last thirty years both it and organic heart troubles have more than doubled. I think this is the result of our habits of eating, drinking and the general way of living in not following the physical laws of well-being, and as a result in the city there are many cases of premature deaths from both of them."

The death rate for the last week in the year was much lower than that for the preceding year, for it was 18.03 against 19.43.

Hats in Korea.

The traveling hat of the monks in Korea is a large, umbrella-like framework of cane, a foot and a half in diameter at the brim and closing to a sharp point at the top. The whole is covered with smooth rush matting, bound at the brim into a hexagon by a narrow edging of white cotton and fitted inside with a circle of cane to clasp the head. Nuns may often be seen trudging along, staff in hand, and their hats are even more striking—a wisp of fine, flexible straw, elaborately bound at one end, cut sharply off at the other, so as to make it a foot long, and quaintly dumped on the crown of the head. The courtiers also have their distinctive hats. They are of huge dimensions, in some cases two or more feet in diameter, and are made of clay.—"Far Eastern Impressions," by E. F. T. Hatch, M. P.

A Fair Exchange.

An original scheme evolved by a certain tobacco merchant to introduce his goods worked to the satisfaction of a physician to whom this dealer sent a box of cigars with a bill for $5 and an explanatory letter, which read:

"Although you have not ordered these cigars, I take the liberty of sending them, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

After the doctor had smoked the cigars, says the Medical Times and Hospital Gazette, he mailed five prescriptions to the tobacconist, with a note, saying:

"Although you have not asked for my professional advice, I take the liberty of sending you these prescriptions, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Magoon.

Many foolish things fall from wise men if they speak in haste or be extemporal.—Ben Jonson.

Daily Intelligencer.

Reorganize the Police Force.

If there is one thing more than another that Belleville needs, it is POLICE FORCE REORGANIZATION. Not next year, or next month, but now; men who are efficient officers and civil to the public are required, not men who have grown insolent, fat, and writ and execution proof. Clean out that sort. Let the aldermen ask for the resignation of the entire force, reinstating only those who are efficient. If a commissioner in any way interferes with the will of the Council (which means the people) take all fair means to remove the said commissioner. Do not allow Belleville's Police Force to be longer run on the down grade.

Public Accounts for 1905.

SURPLUS $7,863,089 — DEBT INCREASED $7,621,366.

People may well ask themselves how it is that with a surplus over expenditure of nearly $8,000,000, the debt of the Dominion is increased by $7,621,366. The answer is easy. The Government spent not the surplus, but seven or eight millions additional for which they ran into debt.

The public accounts of the Dominion, just published, show the consolidated fund revenue to have been $71,182,772 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, and the ordinary expenditure $63,319,683 a "surplus" on consolidated fund account of $7,863,089. But this "surplus," together with $2,261,616 of sinking fund investments, failed to meet the capital expenditure by $5,356,448, by which latter amount the public debt was increased during the year, the net debt at the close of the year being $266,244,166.

The total expenditure of the Dominion during the fiscal year was $79,804,138, an increase of $6,549,931 over 1904, and an increase of $34,707,755 over the total expenditure of 1896.

The capital expenditure of 1905 was $15,484,455, made up of $9,839,117 expended on Government railways, canals and public works, $794,409 on Dominion lands, $1,299,964 on militia, $1,275,629 on railway subsidies, $2,234,685 in bounties on iron, lead, coal oil, etc., and $40,614 on expenses in connection with the extension of the loan of 1874.

The Deputy Minister of Finance, in his report, noted that Canada's note circulation has advanced to $47,334,222, or an increase of $5,759,438 over the previous year; that the increase in the public deposits in the chartered banks average over a million dollars a week, while the amounts held in deposit amount to over five hundred million dollars; also that "Dominion loans in Great Britain maintain their high position."

During the next seven years however, loans to the extent of $134,595,665 will have to be refunded. The number of these coming under the operation of the old Superannuation Act has fallen from 2,176 in 1904 to 2100 in 1905. Withdrawals from the post office and Government banks exceeded deposits by $1,950,827.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. How do you like the new calendars?

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The man on the next block says he thinks he will plant his sweet peas next week.

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Toronto men sailed on the bay on New Year's day. Wasn't that gay?

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The rumor of a shake-up in City Council chairmanships, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. A change in some instances might not be a bad thing, either.

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Excuse these tears, which are shed because of the decay of that once-popular and noble institution, the Mayor's banquet. Time was when the giant minds of the city foregathered at the Quinte, at the invitation of the Mayor—whoever he was—and proceeded to upholster themselves with all the delicacies of the season, after which they would inaugurate a talking match which lasted till the lights burned blue and the newspaper men present were tired enough, almost, to wish they were dead. Ah! the happy days which have passed away! How many world-jarring ideas had their birth at those banquets!

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Our hint that suggestions were in order re a site for the new library has brought forth the following:

My dear sir,—To my mind there is only one suitable site for the new library, and that is the place on which the present library stands. I consider that a site on Pinnacle street would not do at all. It would not be central enough, and, besides that, the presence of the railroad might make it dangerous for young girls and boys who so liberally patronize the institution. To my mind, the present site is the very best one that could be found.

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It was, we heard it whispered, hoped that some large-hearted citizen, suffering from a sudden attack of enlargement of the heart, would "loosen up" and present the city with a site for the new library, but so far such a public benefactor has not loomed into view. However, it is altogether likely that, when that forceful document, the Mayor's annual message, is read next Monday, it may contain some references to the new library. In the meantime, let us possess our souls in patience.

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Strike up the band
Won't it be grand
When the Street Surveyor
Spreads a little sand!

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Perhaps if the Council had split that hundred dollars in two, and spent half of it for sand, giving the other half to the City Surveyor, there would have been fewer falls on glary walks during the past few days.

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Be careful you don't fall down tomorrow. The Mayor might be after you for breaking the Lord's Day Act.

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Dr. Yeomans, Medical Health Officer, says the general health of this city is at present good, barring a lot of mild cases of diphtheria. The fact that children with slight attacks of the disease are allowed to run around and mingle with other children is responsible for the numerous cases in the city. This being the festive holiday season, of course, the children like to make little presents to their little friends, so they give each other the diphtheria.

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A despatch from Philadelphia of January 3rd, says:

"Instead of their annual passes on the Pennsylvania Railway, whose who have long enjoyed those favors received the following cards

THE SCRIPTURE VS. PASSES.

"Thou shalt not pass." —Numbers xx., 18

"Suffered not a man to pass." —Judges iii., 28.

"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum i., 15.

"Though they roar, yet can they not pass."—Jer. v., 22.

"He paid the fare and went." —Jonah i., 3.

A politician who is a trifle provoked over the anti-pass order, suggested that the Pennsylvania's New Year card be returned with this indorsement:

"It will be remembered that Shylock draws upon Holy Writ to make a point in 'The Merchant of Venice,' and that Bassanio retorts that 'The Devil can quote scripture to his purpose.'"

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Everybody in this vicinity knows "Dave" Gerow, the old veteran who lives on Gerow's island, near Massassaga. This morning Mr. Gerow told The Intelligencer that, in his almost 83 years of residence in this district, he has never before seen what he saw yesterday, namely, open water between his island and Point Ann, just opposite. On December 30 he and some others crossed the bay in an open skiff, and yesterday they did the same. This is unprecedented in Bay of Quinte history. Mr. Gerow does not believe, judging by the signs, that there will be any really cold weather to speak of this winter, though there may be a few severe days in February.

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A facetious correspondent asks if the Street Surveyor's horse eats hay? Why, of course. Did our correspondent think the animal eats the sand which should be sprinkled on the slippery crossings and hills?

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This wintry clime our grief renews,
In manner sad to note.
One day you need your overshoes,
And next you want a boat.

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This is a great winter for lumbermen, says a North Hastings paper. The cold weather early in the season and the light snowfall made it possible for them to work in swamps which were hitherto inaccessible, and this season's cut will likely be a record one.

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The economical Laurier Government spent over $78,000,000 last year, and increased the public debt of Canada by $5,356,448. The net debt now stands at $226,244,166. These are growing times so far as expenditure by the Liberals is concerned, yet less than ten years ago, Sir Richard Cartwright and others protested against the "overwhelming and extravagant expenditure of $38,000,000." How times do change and perhaps convictions as well.

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It is to be feared that there is more truth than poetry in the following, from the Woodstock Express: "The saddest thing about the stinginess which keeps down salaries is the indication of how rural trustees regard education. The teacher is given a job in much the same way as the hired man of the farm is taken on, except that the farmer is more careful to make sure of getting a capable helper. To many school boards teachers are teachers, and if one can be engaged at fifty dollars less than another it is considered that fifty dollars has been saved. The idea in many quarters seems to be that the pedagogue is, as he was considered in olden days in Greece, merely a slave who leads his master's children to school."

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

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as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

Has Cured

thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"Last winter I coughed for three months and thought I was going into Consumption. I took all sorts of medicines, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. This winter I had a very bad cold, was not able to speak, my lungs were sore on the side and back. Six bottles of Shiloh made me well again. I have given it to several people and every one of them have been cured.—D. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que." 60z

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local inserted for less than twenty five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Rev. W. Russell, an active worker in the Torrey-Alexander meetings now in progress in Toronto, will address the union Young People's meeting in Bridge St. Church on Monday evening, the first night of the week of prayer.

A lady's open-faced silver watch is at the police station awaiting an owner. It was picked up on the street.

On Monday at 11 o'clock the City Council will meet to organize for the year 1906.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

I wish to thank all my policyholders and friends for contributing to make last year one of the most successful in the history of The Mutual Life Company of Canada.—S. Burrows, General Agent.

ST ANDREW'S S S. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

LAST NIGHT—ALL OLD OFFICERS BUT ONE RE-ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school was held last night. All the old officials were re-elected with the exception of the treasurer, Miss M. Urquhart, who retires after 22 years of service and was succeeded by Miss Gallagher. Miss Urquhart was presented with a handsome Japanese bowl by the school staff in recognition of her many years of faithful devotion to the work of the Sunday school.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL.

School will re-open on Wednesday, January 10th, at 9.30 a.m.

The course of study extends from the Kindergarten to Matriculation work. Special courses may be taken in Music, Art, Physical Culture, Languages, Expression.

Boys will be received in the primary room.

Dancing classes will now begin.

The new school rooms are now ready and will be open for inspection to any who are interested, on Tuesday, Jan 9th, from 2 to 5 p.m. Entrance from Ann St.

Y. M. C. A Notes.

"I was a freshman at Yale," said Mr. E. P. Dodge, president of the Colorado Springs Association, and a member of the International Committee, in relating the following experience, which indicates the relation of the Physical Department to the Association as a whole in the making of Christian men. "The particular occasion was the Yale-Princeton football game, and the contest was severe. The score was tied and there was about five minutes to play. It was an evenly matched game. Suddenly, at a given signal the right end of the Yale team, a splendidly built young man, received the ball, and by a clever interference and skilful dodging made a magnificent run around the right end of the Princeton team for a touchdown, saving the day for Yale. A few days later I was invited to attend a meeting of the students' Young Men's Christian Association. I said to my friend "No, I do not care to attend the meeting, as I do not desire to have anything to do with such institutions. I am not in sympathy with religious matters; in fact I don't think they are for strong men." But finally, to please my friend, I did attend the meeting. To my great surprise, when I entered the room where the meeting was being held, I noticed that the young man who had played right end so successfully was the president of that association, and associated with him in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association were some of the star athletes and the most manly young men of the university. This was a revelation to me. I said, "If such men as these are identified with this movement there must be something in Christianity which I have not recognized before. It created a great impression on me, and to make a long story short, it was largely responsible in bringing about my conversion. And since I have received this true vision of the Christian life I have given my services freely to the work of the Y.M.C.A. and in behalf of young men.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Mills have returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. Fred Thorpe returned to Cobalt on Tuesday, after spending ten days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Phippen, 220 Bridge St., will receive, with Mrs. Jack Phippen (nee Poole, of Toronto), on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Mrs. J. D. Ford, organist of Emmanuel R. E. Church, last night entertained the choir at her residence, Murney St. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Andrew Fairfield, of Collins' Bay, cousin of Mr. D. J. Fairfield, of this city, died on Wednesday. He leaves three brothers and one sister, and was 75 years of age.

At the Quinte: F. L. Tillie, G. Mortimer, A. W. Carmichael, W. Clapp and wife, Toronto; R. Blewett, Listowel; F. Ruttan, F. Vandusen, J. Osborne, W. Herrington, H. Smith, W. A. Daly, Napanee; T. Donnelly, Deseronto; G. Goodfellow, B. Poley, A. M. Boyington, Montreal; A. E. Williams, Ithaca, N.Y.; M. Gould, H. Smith, London; F. Stuart, Kingston; J. Lecroix, New York.

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INFORMATION TO BE LAID AGAINST APPLE DEALERS AT TRENTON.

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"Honor the Flag"

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BIRTHS.

BLEECKER.—In Frankford, on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougal L. Bleecker, a son.

MARRIAGES.

RIDLEY—FARNHAM—At the residence of the bride's parents, on New Year's Day, by Rev. Thos. P. Steel, Mr. Charles H. Ridley, of St. Catharines, to Ella Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Farnham, of Canifton, Ontario.

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WHEN THE WORLD CHANGED ITS CALENDAR—GOLDEN TEXT IS "FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD."

(By William T. Ellis.)

A Baby hand reaches up from the food trough of the bare, rough stable of an oriental caravansary and tears down from the high wall of imperial Rome's history, and from the ancient Hebrew scrolls, the centuries-old calendar of time.

All that ever had been, of war and conquest and discovery and achievement must now be reckoned backward from the lowly appearance of this Child, whose lot was so humble that only the gentle beasts would give him the hospitality of his first couch. And all that would be, henceforth throughout the ages, must be dated from that greatest of all created days, when the plaintive cry of Mary's new-born Son was heard from the Bethlehem manger.

The event is of stupendous moment to man, eve[illegible] [illegible]art from its religious significance. Fo[illegible] it marked history's most memorable day, a time of beginnings, the bursting forth of a spring that has swollen to an immeasurable river whose waters have changed the face of the whole world. Were there not a brighter season, the twenty-six million Sunday school members of the world would be warranted in entering upon this year's study of the life, the words and the works of Jesus, purely on historical, political, social and ethical grounds. There is none so infidel as to deny that the Bethlehem Babe has become the most potent Personage in the life of the race.

WHEN ROME BECAME A SERVANT.

Whole libraries have been insufficient to tell the great story in its completeness, and only the outstanding facts, with their plainest meaning, can be set forth here. The entire machinery of the Roman empire, then at the dazzling apex of its glory, was set in motion—so does God make men and nations his unwitting tools—to secure the presence of a maid and her betrothed husband at the ancestral town of Bethlehem, for this carpenter and the village Virgin to whom he was affianced, and whom his noble magnanimity alone sheltered from the shafts of slander and shame, were of the royal line of David's Israel's shepherd king. Why was it important that they should come to Bethlehem, down in the province of Judea, when their home was up in Nazareth of Galilee? Because, centuries before, the inspired seer had predicted that in Bethlehem—significantly meaning "the house of bread"—the Messiah should be born. Thus, all unsuspected by the millions affected, a divine purpose underlay the great Roman enrolment.

Amid the hurry and tumult that attended the influx of many visitors into the little hill town, small heed was given to the two weary, unattended travellers from the north country, whose simplicity was equalled by their modesty. It was not in Joseph's heart to join the clamorous claimants for lodging, and, perhaps, at the suggestion of the shrinking Girl who was the object of his anxious care, they made for themselves a hurried shelter in a remote corner of the stable of the khan.

There, in surroundings so lowly that the humblest could scarcely have fared worse, occurred the wondrous event that even in the commonest, from the birth of Cain to the birth of the last of the sons of woman, is always tinged with mystery and romance and possibility. In this case, what words can portray the marvel of it—maid become mother, heaven touching earth, eternity's highest bending to earth's lowliest, God revealing himself to man in the person of this tiny Babe, born to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Song, story, sermon, pencil and brush, all have reserved their loftiest powers for the effort to picture that indescribable manger scene.

GREAT NEWS FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

The soft-eyed oxen looked on in wonder, but the world was unheeding, as it usually is of its most momentous events. Travellers sat in the inn yard and talked of their journeyings, their high voices penetrating to the maiden of Nazareth in her travail; reunited relatives chattered of trivialities the night through; all the uncouth noises of a public stopping place disturbed the darkness. But none knew or cared what was happening in the secluded corner of the stable.

Heaven cared, however. The divine estimate of events differs from the human. The eternal realm beyond the stars could not keep silence while their Prince and Master made his entrance upon the scene of his humiliation to reveal the highest glory of God. So an angel of the Lord—these had been busy months for the heavenly messengers, for the greatest fact of eternity was coming to pass—was sent down to announce the good tidings of great joy which should be to all people. With the angel came the Shekinah—the mysterious effulgent shining "the glory of God," which had been in the holy of holies of the tabernacle and of the first temple, to represent the presence of Jehovah—in token that God had come again to dwell among men.

There are many reasons why the plain people have always been the best friends of Jesus; perhaps the first of these is that He has always been the best friend of the plain people. Not to kings or priests was the first news of the birth sent, but to a company of simple shepherds, engaged in their nightly employ; once more reminding us that the post of duty is the place of revelation and inspiration. Godly men those must have been, for the secret of Jehovah is with them that fear Him. That to earth's toilers, the good news first came was appropriate, for was not the new King to have for regalia during most of His manhood's years, the garb of a peasant toiler? And to shepherds, for He, Son of the shepherd king, was to wear for his proud title, "The Good Shepherd." As we recall the tremendous consequences of that holy night—the exaltation of motherhood, the sanctification of childhood, the revelation of the Godhead—it is to be remembered that the common people and the men who work, have been forever crowned with honor by Mary's Son, who made himself one of their number.

THE NEWS THAT OPENED HEAVEN.

A little Greek word, doxa, figures thrice in this story, and it is also the root of our present day doxology, to link the two may make more impressive and meaningful the latter. First it is in the "glory" of the Lord that shone round about the shepherds, then it is in the angelic song "glory to God in the highest, and again in the "glorifying" of God which the shepherds rendered upon their return from the manger. Highest glory, laud, honor and praise should be evoked from man and angels by the news that "Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."

Of course the shepherds at first "feared with great fear" at the appearance of their celestial guest as men are wont to fear when they should only rejoice. Blind fear has kept myriads from perceiving, enjoying and benefitting by the message which the angel brought. His reassuring word—wherein we may discern the genius of all the happiness of Christmastide—was "Be not afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

That was the news for which a sin-sick, weary and discouraged race had waited for centuries. That was the realization of the oft-repeated promise, first made in the garden, that One should come to conquer sin and bring liberty to men's spirits. That was the long-deferred hope of Israel, the Immanuel who should reconcile man and His Maker. Small wonder that "Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

> Glory to God in the highest
> And on earth peace among men in
> whom He is well pleased."

Heaven would not have been heaven had it not burst forth into jubilation over this event, even to the rending of the immemorial stillness of the skies.

Thrilled, amazed, enraptured, the shepherds made their way to the manger: toilers thus being the first to render homage to the new-born Messiah. Straightway they began to share in the work of the angels, as announcers, messengers, missionaries of the gospel of peace for all the world when it should be of good will toward God. They were the first mortals of that innumerable company, even now scattered over the whole earth, who through twenty centuries have been telling the story that makes the world new.

NEW CURE FOR DRUNKARDS.

CHURCH ARMY SUPPLIED LOZENGES AS AN ANTIDOTE.

London, Jan. 5.—The Church Army is trying to make people sober by lozenge.

Experiments have been on the way for a month, and in that time one hundredweight of the new patent euro-preventive sweets have been sold. The experiment has succeeded, and testimonials from rescued drunkards are pouring in by scores.

Rev. Wilson Carlile sketched out the life history of the sweetmeat yesterday. "Three physicians have put their heads together and made the lozenge. It is a successor to the Church Army nerve tonic, another older aid to temperance.

"People told me that when they felt like drinking alcohol a draught of the tonic saved them," said the chief of the Church Army, "but one cannot always be drinking out of a bottle in the street; hence the lozenge."

Mr. Carlile hopes to establish a lozenge factory in the near future, but he was careful to point out that the charge of sixpence for some fifty-one lozenges leaves no margin of profit for the inventors. The lozenges are white and odorless; their shape and general appearance do not betray the user.

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTHS.

In Deseronto on Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McAfee, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Deseronto, on Dec. 27th, Mr. Stanley W. Hutton, of Ottawa, to Miss Cassie Strike, of Deseronto.

In Frankford on Dec. 27th, Mr. Fred Clarke to Miss Helen E. McLaren.

In Rawdon, on Dec. 27th, Mr. P. Vance to Miss F. Bateman.

In Belleview on Dec. 25th, Mr. Albert A. Reid, of Huntingdon, to Miss Emma McMurray, of Rawdon.

In Marmora on Dec. 27th, Mr. P. L. Alguires, to Miss Hattie Monroe.

In Rawdon on Jan. 1st, Mr. Wm. S. Kingston, to Miss Clara Froats.

DIED.

In Fort Frances on Dec. 24th, Mr. Geo. McAllister, aged 72 years.

A FRIEND OF THE KING

EARL SPENCER, WHO HAS BEEN STRICKEN DOWN BY APOPLEXY.

Red Earl is Consequently Out of British Politics as Liberal Leader, But He Will Retain Those Fine Personal Qualities Which Have Made Him One of the Great Parliamentary Figures of His Day.

English politics undergoes a new change through the retirement of Earl Spencer. A stroke of apoplexy is the answer to the question, "Will Earl Spencer be the next Liberal Premier?" The Red Earl, had his health not forsaken him so suddenly, was admitted to have the better chance for the leadership of his party than any other prominent Liberal. He is a man popular with the rank and file of the party. It may be that he will still be able to aid his old colleagues and associates with advice, though disqualified from active participation in the great game he has played so steadily for a generation. Though his health has broken down, Earl Spencer will retain those fine personal qualities which have made him one of the great Parliamentary figures of his day.

A Likely Premier.

According to the well-informed "Marquis de Fontenoy," Earl Spencer has been regarded as the one Liberal statesman possessed of sufficient prestige and popularity to admit of the various dissentient leaders of the Liberal party serving under him as Premier. Lord Rosebery, who would have hesitated to work under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, would have readily consented to accept the seal of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in an Administration formed by Lord Spencer. And it would not have been by any means the first instance of a former Prime Minister consenting to serve under a colleague who had previously been one of his own subordinates. Lord Spencer, moreover, since the death of the late Lord Kimberley, has been the leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, and possesses in a very marked degree the intimate friendship of the King. He may be said to have known the latter from boyhood, for he was Chief of the Household to the Prince Consort at the time of his death, and for more than a quarter of a century Groom of the Stole; that is to say, the principal dignitary of the court of the King prior to his accession.

Twice Lord Lieutenant.

One is tempted to remark parenthetically that the confidence and friendship of King Edward are important assets to a British statesman, and that a Premier could have no shrewder adviser than His Majesty; for while the King could not and would not take sides with one party against another, he is probably susceptible to the appeals of personal friendship. The title of the "Red Earl," by which Earl Spencer is commonly known, was bestowed not on account of a sanguinary disposition (although he has publicly championed the sport of cock-fighting), but was won by his long red beard, white these many years. Twice he has been Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish was an event of one of his terms of office. Earl Spencer was not a Home Ruler at the time, although he subsequently supported Mr. Gladstone's unavailing efforts in this direction. He is famous as a sportsman, and for more than forty years was Master of the Pytchley Hunt, perhaps the most renowned organization of the kind in the world.

The Honor of the Spencers.

No man can say who will be Earl Spencer's political heir, but his title and estates will descend in the course of time to his half-brother, the Right Hon. Robert Spencer, M. P., who married into the famous Baring family. The Right Hon. Robert was a forerunner of the Marquis of Anglesey in the matter of dress, although he never was such an exquisite as the marquis. Nevertheless, for years he held the record of being the best-dressed man in the House of Commons. One can, therefore, understand the burst of laughter which greeted "Bobby" when he began a speech by announcing, "I am not an agricultural laborer." From their father both the Spencers have inherited a fine sense of personal honor, and financial circles in London well remember that when the Barings were in difficulties some fifteen years ago Hon. Robert came to the rescue of his father-in-law by sacrificing his wife's dowry. It is true that since then the Barings have regained their position as one of the great money-houses of the world, but at the time of Spencer's heroic sacrifice it seemed unlikely that he would ever see a penny of it again.

The Humorous Jack Spencer.

The Spencers are descendants of the Duke of Marlborough. The duke died without leaving any sons, and the line was carried on through his eldest daughter, Henrietta, a duchess in her own right, the wife of the Earl of Godolphin. The duchess, who left no children, was succeeded by her nephew, Charles Spencer, eldest son of her youngest sister, Anne Spencer, Countess of Sunderland. A younger brother of Charles, known far and wide as Jack Spencer, was a great favorite of Sarah, the first duchess, whose influence it was secured for him the Earldom of Spencer, and who made him her principal heir. But on one occasion he nearly fatally offended his august grandmother, and had she not had such a strong affection for the young scapegrace, he would have lived to repent his wit. The occasion was a family reunion, at which the old duchess presided. She had compared the family to "a great tree, of which she was the root, with all her branches flourishing around her." To which her dutiful grandson replied audibly that "the branches would flourish a damned sight more if the root was under ground."

Spenser and Spencer.

Of course the Spencers can trace their ancestry a good deal further back than the first Duke of Marlborough. Indeed, Althorp, the country seat and ancestral home of the Earls of Spencer, was already in possession of the Spencer family prior to the reign of King Henry VIII., and among the members of this house was Edmund Spenser, the poet and author of "The Faerie Queene," who died from starvation on his return from Ireland, but who lies buried in Westminster Abbey. In fact, many of the poems of Edmund Spenser are dedicated to the daughter of Sir John Spencer, then master of Althorp, stress being laid in the verses upon the kinship which existed between the writer and the young girl. Many, indeed, are the historical links that connect the stricken earl with the splendid past. His own mark upon the story of his times will not be as distinct as his qualities make possible, but if he is not destined to go down to posterity as one of Britain's leading statesmen, he may be remembered as one who filled an important position through a long lifetime in a great party. That there are still many years of rest before him, is the wish of his strongest political opponents.

As to Fags.

Oh, yes, we've heard of brain fag. But isn't it strange that so few people have chin fag?—Chicago Tribune.

"SMART" LONDON.

"Took a Run Up to Scotland" During Recent Visit of the King.

On every side one is told that "smart" London is now in Scotland, writes Cityonne in Toronto News from London. The King's visit to Glenquoich (Lord Burton's beautiful estate at Invergarry) has made it doubly incumbent upon the devotee of fashionable life to "take a run up to Scotland." "Glenquoich" means the "glen of the cup," so called from the shape of the glen within the hills, which rise abruptly from the loch. This is Lord Burton's last season at Invergarry. During his tenancy of the place he has made an immense number of improvements in the "lodge," as the residence is called.

Glenquoich has not a little interest to Canadians who are familiar with the story of Ralph Connor, "The Man From Glengarry," for the Canadian "Glengarry" was named by the Macdonells, the last of the clan in Canada being, I believe, Mr. Jack Macdonell, who still lives at the spot made famous by our Canadian author. The last great chief of Glengarry at Inverary, Scotland, was Alastair Ronaldson Macdonell, who died in 1828, and in 1838 the estate was purchased by Mr. Edward Ellice, M. P.

It is not generally known that a ghost story hangs about the residence where the King, surrounded by a decidedly gay house-party, has been disporting himself recently. It is connected with the story of the deer forest, for "Glengarry's Sanctuary," as the forest is called, is famous in the annals of Scotland. This great forest extends from near Loch Garry, on the east, to the sea at Kinloch Hourn, on the west, the distance between these places being about nineteen miles—a nice little stretch of property when one comes to think of it. The story of the phantom which haunts the "lodge" was confided to the writer by an old friend of the former owner, Mr. Ellice, but it was only told on the condition that it was not to appear in print, as it might damage the prospects of a "let" or "sale" later on, a tantalizing proviso for a newspaper correspondent to submit to!

Tom Paine's Brain.

A portion of the brain of Thomas Paine removed at the time his body was taken from the tomb in New Rochelle, N. Y., and carried to England by William Cobbett in 1819, was recently exhibited by Dr. E. B. Foote, Jr., to thousands who attended the public transfer of the key of the Paine monument to the city of New Rochelle. Dr. Foote was chairman of the meeting and turned the key over to Mayor Clarke.

M. D. Conway, author of a life of Paine, bought a relic in an auction shop in London a few years ago and kept its possession a secret until the city of New Rochelle appropriated sufficient money to properly inclose and preserve the plot in North street, where Paine's body was buried and where his monument now stands. Mr. Conway asked permission to put the relic in the tomb, which was granted. It will be incased in a copper box and reburied in New Rochelle.

This discovery of the brain of Paine leaves little doubt that the story told concerning the theft of his body and that it fell finally into the hands of vandals, who cut it up and sold it for relics, is true.

The key will be hung in the City Hall of New Rochelle, where visitors to that city can borrow it to inspect the tomb.

Spoilt Children.

What rollicking times they must have been for little children in the pre-chimney sweeping-machine days, says Lloyd's Weekly. Five years, or thereabouts, was their age at apprenticeship, because they had to be small; and when a chimney caught fire—say a blazing kitchen chimney half-an-hour before dinner-time—the sweep was sent for, and up went one of his tiny imps into the midst of the flames to put them out. Here is a verbatim extract from the evidence taken at the Parliamentary inquiry into the business:—"Did you ever know a boy get burnt up a chimney?" "Yes." "Is that usual?" "Yes, I have been burnt myself up more than forty chimneys." "Did your master ever compel you to go up a chimney when it was on fire?" "Yes, many times; two of us had to stop at home on Sunday to be ready in case of a chimney being afire." "Were you ever forced up a chimney on fire?" "Yes; and because I couldn't put it out I was taken home and well hided with the brush." "Is that common in the trade?" "It is the custom." Sometimes the youngsters stuck fast in the chimney and died there, and sometimes the "climbing children," as they were called, were girls!

In the Bad Old Times.

With what unmitigated savagery property used to be protected may be gathered from the following incident:—During "an alarm about the Falkland Islands," in 1770, a young workman was seized by a press-gang while on his way home from his employment. His wife, being thus suddenly and without warning deprived of her breadwinner, was presently reduced to such straits to provide food for her babes that in her distraction she, unsuccessfully, attempted to steal a few pence worth of coarse linen from outside a shop on Ludgate hill, for which, despite her piteous defence, she was, in the words of a contemporary chronicler of the event, "dragged to the gallows a raving maniac, with her infant suckling at her breast, and put to death!"

The Real Worry.

"Yes, I am concerned about myself. You see, of late I have got into the habit, if one may so term it, of talking in my sleep," says the man who has been waiting to see the doctor.

"Ah, yes," says the doctor. "And you want to stop it some way? Really, it is not a cause for worry. I should give it no attention if I were you."

"But it bothers me a great deal."

"Tut, tut! You needn't feel any alarm over talking in your sleep."

"But I am afraid my wife listens in her sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.

Most people are afraid to be different. Some people are different for the express purpose of showing that they are not afraid. And then there are a few who are big enough not to care whether they are different or not. They are the ones that win out, but nine times out of ten they do things in the ordinary way.—Judge.

Relief.

The moment the nurse turned her back the rich baby ran over and kissed the poor baby frantically.

"It's such a relief to get hold of somebody who isn't sterilized!" he exclaimed in baby talk, for he spoke no English.

"I understand, old man," rejoiced the poor baby indulgently.—Life.

Unaffected.

Miss Speitz—Of course no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.

Mr. Goodley—Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a natural, unaffected manner.

Miss Speitz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

Photo by Topley, Ottawa.

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN

A Worker for the Good of Humanity.

A warm-hearted, earnest woman, serene, simple, sincere and sympathetic, with a special talent for human helpfulness and inspiration to higher living—this is Lady Aberdeen.

In "Guisachan," the romantic Scotch estate in Invernesshire, Ishbel, youngest daughter of Sir Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, later Lord Tweedmouth, was born in 1857. A right royal welcome was given to visitors in this hospitable home in the Highlands, and from the lips of the prominent statesmen that gathered there little Ishbel learned politics at an age when she should still have believed in fairy tales. When she was eleven, a young man of twenty-one who had ridden across the country, lost his way and unknowingly trespassed on the Marjoribanks estate. A chance interview with Sir Dudley proved him to be John Campbell Gordon, son of Sir Dudley's good old Parliamentary friend, Earl of Aberdeen, and he was invited to spend the night. The love at first sight between the two young people led to their marriage in 1877.

In 1886, Gladstone offered to his friend, young Lord Aberdeen, the post of Viceroy of Ireland. It was a delicate, difficult position, strewn with pitfalls which taxed the watchfulness, tact and diplomacy of the Viceroy to avoid. There was great distress in the country; the crops and fisheries had failed, the people grimly tolerated the occupants of Dublin Castle because protest was useless; but soon the sunshine and glow of affection from Lord and Lady Aberdeen melted the stolid, sullen reserve, and love reigned where force had proven worse than useless. Perhaps the Countess, herself a descendant of the old Irish and Scotch kings, struck some sympathetic chord that vibrated in kinship and unity. Her practical nature realised that the people should be helped to help themselves through their own labor, not pauperized by gifts. She devoted herself with great energy to reviving the domestic industries of Ireland—weaving, knitting, embroidery and lace-making—and made the wearing of Irish poplin an essential to admission to official functions at the Castle.

In Canada, where Lord Aberdeen was Governor-General from 1893-8 they endeared themselves to the people by their many acts of kindness. The Countess' first effort in syndicating sunshine and sweetness was her organization of the "Onward and Upward Society" among the tenants, domestics and the poor on the Scottish estates, which has spread over the world. The Women's Liberal Federation which she organized and led as President has over 80,000 members; but her club work and labors for humanity never for a moment eclipse her home, with her three children remaining in her loving care.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

For Prefontaine's Funeral.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A thousand militia will be ordered out at Montreal to line the streets on the occasion of Mr. Prefontaine's funeral. It is not settled who will command.

Gage Agrees With Schiff.

New York, Jan. 6.—Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, said yesterday that he agrees with Jacob H. Schiff in the opinion that a great panic is inevitable unless steps are taken to remedy the inelasticity of the existing currency system.

Deficit Nearly $2,000,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The loss in operation of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways for the fiscal year 1905 was $1,876,678. Besides this, there was spent on "capital account" upon these two Government railways the sum of $5,346,950 during the year.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Jan. 6

Stock.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	92⅞	91
do pref.	103¾	103¾
B. & O	114¼	114⅜
C. O	55⅛	55⅞
C.P.R.	173⅞	174⅜
Erie	48¾	49⅛
do pref.	81⅛	81⅛
C. G. W	21	21
K. T.	35⅝	37⅜
L. & N.	152½	153⅛
Soo	143⅛	143
Mop	100⅞	101
N Y C	157⅛	155⅜
Nor	86	86
O W	51⅝	51⅝
Penn	143	144
R I	24⅛	24⅛
Reading	144¼	14[illegible]
St. Paul	181⅞	18[illegible]
Sou Pac	66⅞	67⅛
Sou. Ry	37	37⅝
Union Pac	154	155⅝
Texas	33⅛	33⅜
B.R.T.	85⅛	88⅛
Met.	124½	124
Manhattan	161⅛	16[illegible]
T. W.	117	118
A. C. P.	109⅞	109⅞
Alo.	78	77⅞
Sugar	155	157
P. O.	10[illegible]	102
T. C. I.	137⅞	139½
U. S. Steel	43⅛	43⅞
do pref.	106⅞	106⅞
W. U.	93⅛	93½
A. F.	40⅛	40⅛

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A Cure For Pneumonia.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia in winter and spring boards of health in northern New Jersey are taking measures to protect citizens at their towns. The health board of Washington, Warren county, has published this remedy, which is said to be "a sure cure" for pneumonia:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine. Put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Stir the mixture thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger."

It is said that this remedy has never failed to effect a cure after three or four applications.

Here We Go Again for Saturday Night

Trade Buying Bargains—

All books in the rear department, including books published at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, all go on Saturday night at 25c each. Sale commencing at 6 o'clock.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening—we offer the balance of our china at a discount of 25 per cent. and better yet, we have a dozen bargain counters arranged with china and other fancy goods at and about half of regular prices.

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Scantlebury's.

Fern Pot of Silver

This 8-inch Fern Pot is a striking illustration of the unequalled values Diamond Hall can offer customers through having its own factories.

The article is of first quality silver plate in Colonial design of hand pierced effect. With a lining of rich-colored green pottery, it sells complete for $5.00.

And Diamond Hall would return the money if by any chance you were not satisfied.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary Treasurer at 41 Bridge street, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1906, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors and general business. Dated, Belleville, 3rd January, 1906.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Sec'y-Treas. B. C. C.

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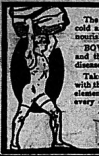

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Take a hot cup of BOVRIL at any time with the knowledge that the best body-building elements of much prime beef is contained in every cup.

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Of Lines we wish to close out before Stock Taking

Lot 1. Men's $5.00 "Crossett Shoes," laced or blucher styles, at **$4.00**

Lot 2. Ladies' Kid Boots, French heels, "Empress," $3 50 for **$2.00**

Lot 3. Ladies' Kid Boots, $3.00, $3.50 and $3 75, for **$2.50**

Lot 4. Ladies' Patent Colt Boots, $3.00 value, for **$2.00**

We close our store at 9 p. m. Saturdays—January, February and March.

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A two ounce jar of Armour's goes as far as an eight ounce bottle of Fluid Beef. You add the water yourself.

Armour's Extract of Beef will restore the rich juices to yesterday's roast. It will give that rich beefy flavor and color so much to be desired in soups, gravies, sauces and all made over dishes. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.

"I want to tell you that tasteless Samaria Prescription has entirely cured my husband of drunkenness so quickly and simply that I am astonished. How glad I am that I confided in you and wrote for your free sample package. The sample tablets I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in his tea, and as it had no taste or smell, he never knew he was taking it. I want others to know; so you can use this letter, but please not my name yet. I may say that my husband's health is better in every way than for years."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 45 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

Nests of the Termites.

The nests of the termites, or white ants, are proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

Salmon and Trout Eggs.

Salmon eggs are about a third of an inch in diameter, trout eggs being only half as large. The former are a yellowish pink, not unlike the color of the flesh of salmon; the latter pale pink.

Respiration.

In health and during exercise the average man has about twenty respirations a minute, and forty cubic inches are inhaled at each respiration. In an hour 48,000 cubic inches of air will be inspired and in twenty-four hours 1,152,000 cubic inches.

Medals For Street Cleaners.

The municipality of Paris awards every second year a silver medal to the most industrious street cleaner.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A DRASTIC REFORM.

(New York Times.)

In the land of the—koffs and the—itches,
Of syllables highly precarious;
Where —skis are hobnobbing with —vitches,
And pronounciation's hilarious;
Where life is explosive and various,
And dynamite-slinging is it,
They've chosen a man
To lead Freedom's van,
Named
Kollbrondkuff!
Not a bit!

Ivan Bowwowskivitch
Kiskupargwakivitch
Awfulpowwowskivitch!
Nit!
Just Schmidt!
Shades of Rachmaninoff—
Schmidt!

In the land of the mutinous scandal,
Where frequently dukes are knocked silly,
Where names have a seven-league handle
Conveying the train of thought, Willy;
Where mobs now are clamoring shrilly,
And Freedom her beacon has lit,
They've chosen a chap
To manage the scrap
Named—
Ginrickeyvitch!
Not a bit!

Well, some old unkillable,
Practice-until-able,
Fat polysyllable!
Nit!
Just Schmidt!
Shades of Niebogatoff,
Skobeloff,
Gortschakoff,
Romanoff!
It's all off—
Schmidt!

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High heeled shoes may, and doubtless do, make corns, but the ladies, bless 'em, will fail to see that that is any argument against them when high heels are the fashion.

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A New York physical culture magazine says there are about 50,000 handsome men in the world. It's a safe assertion, of course. No man who considers himself handsome will take any exception to it—unless he considers the estimate too high.

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Physicians say that those who sleep with their mouths closed have the best health. If you wake in the night and find your mouth open get up and close it.

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Boarders at Kingston Penitentiary are complaining of the food served them, but it seems they're so far behind in their payments, the landlord will not allow them to leave. Truly, this is hard.

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Stamp stealing on the Intercolonial is to be stopped, the Minister of Railways not sympathizing with these clandestine movements to swell the deficit.

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The news that call money stood at 125 on the New York Stock Exchange drew Russell Sage like a magnet. The old gentleman had not retired. He was merely awaiting a favorable opportunity. When Dr. Osler considers "Uncle Russell" he ought to feel ashamed of himself.

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"There has been a lot of talk about the increase of crime in Canada," says a student of sociology, "but in thirteen years the number of our prison inmates has shown very little variation. Notwithstanding the great increase in population, many of whom are foreigners, our record will compare favorably with that of any country in the civilized world."

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PROPERLY LABELLED.

When the young husband reached home he opened the parcel he was carrying and displayed a number of placards, some of which read "For Show," and others "For Use."

"There!" he exclaimed triumphantly. "I flatter myself that I have at last solved the problem."

"Solved the problem!" his wife repeated, "what in the world do you intend to do with these cards?"

"I am going to give them to you," he replied, "so that you can put them on the various sofa cushions about the house."

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From waste paper alone one railroad last year realized $5,000. Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles, tin cans and worn-out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by all the railway companies and turned into money. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the roadbed. The greatest corporations in the world, says the Chicago Journal, are not above taking care of the fractions of pennies. The railway scrap heaps of the country last year reached the value of $1,250,000.

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A letter in the London Times from the medical officers of the schools association, states that the pupils at public schools have insufficient sleep. The minimum of nine hours of unbroken rest in summer and nine and a half in winter is said by them, to be needed by the average boy from 13 to 16. With less than this they cannot leave school as well equipped for the struggle in life as if allowed generous hours of rest. How does this tally with the habits of Canadian school children?

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A friend and co-laborer with Dr. Livingstone in Africa missions is dead in the persons of Dr. James Stewart, a native of Edinburgh. He spent his lifetime in the practically unknown ground of Central Africa, and founded the Blythswood Mission Institute in the Transkei and the Kibwest mission in Uganda. In the South African war he incurred the wrath of the Boers by his outspoken criticisms.

ADMITS INSOLVENCY.

Southern Light and Power Co., Limited, May Be Wound Up.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The crisis in the affairs of the Southern Light & Power Co., Limited, came yesterday morning, when, at a meeting of the directors, a resolution was carried declaring the company insolvent and that the same should be wound up.

Having been underwritten by the President of the York County Loan to the extent of $212,500, the step is one of great significance and must have its bearing on the winding-up of the loan company. This amount has always been listed in the published statements of assets of the York County Loan.

Shortly after the meeting Mr. Joseph Barrett, President of the Southern Light & Power Co., sent an affidavit to Mr. Fulford Arnoldi at Osgoode Hall, setting forth the facts in connection with the meeting as given above.

Events Moved Rapidly.

Within an hour an application arrived at the Hall on behalf of the Dominion Portland Cement Co., creditors for $1,700, who asked for an order winding up the Southern Light & Power Co. A few minutes later another application for a winding-up order was filed by Edward Gegg of Toronto, a creditor for $1,493. The applications were brought hurriedly before Justice Teetzel, who declined to consider them in his private chambers. The hearing will, therefore, take place on Tuesday morning.

EMBARGO AFTER ELECTIONS.

New British Minister of Agriculture Will Then Consider It.

London, Jan. 6.—(C. A. P.)—"Encouraging, but not definite," was the answer Lord Carrington, the new Minister of Agriculture, gave yesterday afternoon to a large deputation urging the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. He viewed the subject in the imperial as well as national aspect, but said he could not decide in the hurly burly of the general election. After the election he would bring it before his colleagues, keeping in mind always the importance of protection against disease. In his remarks his lordship cited the resolution of the Dominion Parliament with a strength which much impressed them.

Disagrees With Earl Grey.

He referred also to the recent speech by Earl Grey at Guelph, who is reported as saying that the embargo was a protection for British graziers. With this view, that the restriction was to keep up the price of store cattle here, Carrington emphatically did not agree.

Body Found After Long Search.

Cornwall, Jan. 6.—The body of Duncan McGregor, a wealthy citizen of Green Bay, Wis., has been found under a jam of logs, and his friends believe that he was murdered. McGregor went out for a walk one night last summer, from his home in Green Bay, and never returned. He was known to have a large sum of money on his person, and it was feared that he met with foul play. A reward of $1,000, offered by Mrs. McGregor, and a similar amount by the City of Green Bay, for information of his whereabouts, or the recovery of his body, incited a long search, with the above result.

Four Firemen Injured.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—Four firemen were painfully injured last evening while responding to an alarm sent in about 8 o'clock. The injured are: William Voelker, internal injuries; Second Assistant Chief Archie Cameron, bruised back and arm; Harry Guerin and Wm. Henderson, severe cuts about the head. All were severely shaken up. Their rig slewed on the ice, and swung into a tree.

Auditor Cross Makes Report.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The report of W. H. Cross, appointed by Attorney-General Foy, to audit the books of the York Loan Co., was yesterday handed to the Minister. After perusing it, Mr. Foy informed the newspaper men that he wished to confer with Mr. Cross on certain matters contained in the report before making it public.

Cuban Murderers Garrotted.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Boningo Bocourt, an old negro, and Victor Molina, a mulatto, were garrotted at the prison here yesterday morning. Both men were regarded as "witches" by their associates. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, whose body was found, smoked and salted, weeks after the crime.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Your stomach is like the mainspring of your watch. When it's all right, you are all right. When it's wrong, you are ALL wrong.

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will keep your stomach in "right to the second" condition.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75½c, May 79⅝c, July 80⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92½	89⅝
Detroit	91	86
Toledo	91¼	88
St. Louis	86⅝	81¼
Duluth	86	87
Minneapolis	85½	86⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush ...	$0 76	to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76		0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76		0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70		....
Barley, bush	0 50		0 51
Oats, bush	0 37½		0 38½
Rye, bush	0 74		....
Peas, bush	0 73		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53		....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 11¼d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, easy, 43s. Shoulders, square, steady, 37s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 48s 3d. Hops, in London (Pacific Coast), steady, £3 to £3 15s. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 148,000 centals, including 137,000 American.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Butter, firm; receipts, 4200; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 21c.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 672.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6298.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady—Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

London, Jan. 5.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; firm; prime steers, $5.40 to $5.75; butchers', $4.35 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.30; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 85; active, 25c higher, $5.30 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy mixed and yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; pigs, $5.65 to $5.70; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,200; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c to 25c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.80; Canada and western lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 3781; steers, slow; good to choice firm, to a shade higher; others, steady; bulls and good fat cows, steady; medium, lower; common, firm; steers, $4 to $5.50; oxen and stags, $3.15 to $4.50; bulls, $2.80 to $4; cows, $1.90 to $3.75. Exports to-morrow, 850 cattle and 5860 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 145; weak; veals, $5 to $9.50; little calves, $4.50; barnyard calves, $2.70 to $3.75; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4103; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; culls, $2.50 to $3.37½; lambs, $6.20 to $8.30; western mixed, $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 2056; all for slaughterers; none for sale alive; nominally firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500 strong; common to prime steers, $3.25 to $6.25; cows, $2.90 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $2.50 to $8.25 stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, $5.40 to $5.47½; medium to good, heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; butcher weights, $5.35 to $5.45; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.30 to $5.40; packing, $5.10 to $5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; 5c to 10c higher; sheep, $4 to $6.25; yearlings $6 to $6.75; lambs, $7.50 to $8.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Jan. 5.—Earl Carrington, the new president of the board of agriculture, received this afternoon a deputation of advocates of the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle and promised that so soon as the election is over he will immediately take up the question and urge his colleagues to treat it from an imperial as well as a national point of view.

LIFE SQUEEZED OUT.

Sweater of W. D. Dingwall Caught In Whirling Shaft.

Cornwall, Jan. 6.—Wm. D. Dingwall aged 19, a former resident of Williamstown, Glengarry County, was the victim of an accident at Pincher Creek, Alta., while operating an engine at a coal mine.

After the steam was shut off it was his duty to oil the machinery. The shaft had not quite ceased revolving on this occasion and the unfortunate man's sweater was caught. In a moment it had twisted so tight that his heart stopped, and when the engineer, who had heard him shout for help, reached him. Dingwall was dead.

Whirled Around Shaft.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 6.—William Woodine, an employe of the China Creek Lumber Co., while oiling the shafting, was caught by his clothing on a set screw, and was sent whirling around the shaft. He was killed.

"Wild Alec" Hanged.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 6.—In the jail-yard here yesterday morning the sentence of death was duly executed upon the Indian, Alexander Chewlina, otherwise known as "Wild Alec," tried and convicted at the autumn assizes of the murder of a fellow-tribesman known as Old Hopkins. The murderer went to his death with stoicism, making no statement. He professed the Roman Catholic faith in his latter hours.

Paints Are Not Pure.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Mr. Wilmott of the Geological Survey Staff, who has been examining samples of mineral paints on the Canadian market, finds that as a rule they are adulterated beyond measure, in a great many cases to the extent of 60 per cent.

Dropped Dead In Preston.

Hespeler, Jan. 6.—John Renwick, a wholesale butcher of Hespeler, dropped dead near the Hotel Del Monte, Preston, last night, about 5 o'clock. He was subject to heart trouble. He leaves a widow and family.

Ambitious Lethbridge.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Lethbridge, Alberta, has applied for incorporation as a city.

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the man was, and in reply they led me into the house.

"The doctor says it is quite a hopeless case," said Agnes, turning to me in the doorway; "the poor fellow must have injured his spine when his horse fell with him."

I followed her into the room wh[illegible] had once been my own sleeping apartment. It was now filled with wounded. The man I had brought in lay upon a mattress in the corner by the window, and, with Agnes beside me, I went across to him. Once there I looked down at his face, and then, with a cry that even on pain of death I could not have kept back, I fell against the wall, as Agnes afterwards told me, pallid to the very lips. I don't know how to tell you who I saw there; I don't know how to make you believe it, or how to enable you to appreciate my feelings. One thing was certain, lying on the bed before me, his head bandaged up, and a bushy beard clothing the lower half of the face, was no less a person than Richard Bartrand—my old enemy and the man I believed myself to have murdered in London so many months before. I could hardly believe my eyes; I stared at him and then looked away—only to look back again half expecting to find him gone. Could this be any mistake? I asked myself. Could it be only a deceiving likeness, or an hallucination of an overtaxed brain? Hardly knowing what I did I dragged Agnes by the wrist out of the house to a quiet corner, where I leant against the wall feeling as if I were going to faint again.

"What is the matter, Gilbert?" she cried. "Oh, what is the matter with you?"

"Matter!" I almost shouted in my joy. "This is the matter. I am free—free—free! Free to marry you—free to do as I please, and live as I please, and go where I please! ! ! For there in that bed is my old enemy, the man I told you I had killed."

For a second she must have thought me mad, for I noticed she shrank a step away from me, and looked at me with an apprehensive glance. But she soon recovered her composure, and asked if I were certain of what I said.

"As certain as I am that you are standing before me now," I answered. "I should know him anywhere. Where is the doctor?"

A moment later I had found the doctor.

"Doctor," I said, "there is a man in that room yonder whom, I am told, you say has a broken back. He is unconscious. Will he remain so until he dies?"

"Most probably," was the other's matter-of-fact reply as he began to bind up the arm of the man he had been operating on. "Why do you ask?"

"Because it is a matter of the most vital importance that I should speak with him before he dies. All the happiness of my life and another's depends upon it."

"Very well. Don't worry yourself. I'll see what I can do for you. Now go away and be quiet. I'm busy."

I went away as he ordered me, and leant against the verandah rails at the back of the house. My head was swimming, and I could hardly think coherently. Now that Bartrand was alive, every obstacle was cleared away—I was free to marry Agnes as soon as her feelings would let me; free to do whatever I pleased in the world. The reaction was almost more than I could bear. No words could over-estimate my relief and joy.

Half an hour later the doctor came to me.

"Your man is conscious now," he said. "But you'd better look sharp if you want to ask him anything. He won't last long."

I followed him into the house to the corner where the sick man lay. As soon as he saw me, Bartrand showed with his eyes that he recognized me.

"Pennethorne," he whispered, as I knelt by the bed, "this is a strange meeting. Do you know I've been hunting for you the[illegible]ne months past?"

"Hunting fo[illegible]" I said. "Why, I thought you d[illegible]"

"I allowed [illegible] supposed that I

Pennethorne, that money I swindled you out of never brought me an ounce of luck—nor Gibbs either. He turned cocktail and sent his share back to me almost at once. He was drinking himself to death on it, I heard. Now look at me, I'm here—dying in South Africa. They tell me you saved me to-day at the risk of your life."

"Never mind that now," I said. "We've got other things to talk about."

"But I must mind," he answered. "Listen to what I have to tell you, and don't interrupt me. Three nights before I disappeared last winter, I made my will, leaving you everything. It's more than the value of the mine, for I brought off some big speculations with the money, and almost doubled my capital. You may not believe it, but I always felt sorry for you, even when I stole your secret. I'm a pretty bad lot, but I couldn't steal your money and not be a bit sorry. But, funny as it may seem to say so, I hated you all the time too—hated you more than any other man on God's earth. Now you've risked your life for me, and I'm dying in your house. How strangely things turn out, don't they?"

Here the doctor gave him something to drink, and bade me let him be quiet for a few moments. Presently Bartrand recovered his strength, and began again.

"One day, soon after I arrived in London from Australia, I fell in tow with a man named Nikola. I tell you, Pennethorne, if ever you see that man beware of him, for he's the Devil, and nobody else. I tell you he proposed the most fiendish things to me and showed me such a side of human nature that, if I hadn't quarrelled with him and not seen so much of him I should have been driven into a lunatic asylum. I can tell you it's not altogether a life of roses to be a millionaire. About this time I began to get threatening letters from men all over Europe trying to extort money from me for one purpose or another. Eventually Nikola found out that I was the victim of a secret society. How he managed it, the deuce only knows. They wanted money badly, and finally Nikola told me that for half a million he could get me clear. If I did not pay up I'd be dead, he said, in a month. But, I wasn't to be frightened like that, so I told him I wouldn't give it. From that time forward attempts were made on my life until my nerve gave way—and in a blue funk I determined to forego the bulk of my wealth and clear out of England in the hopes of beginning a new life elsewhere.

He paused once more for a few moments; his strength was nearly exhausted, and I could see with half an eye that the end was not far distant now. When he spoke again his voice was much weaker, and he seemed to find it difficult to concentrate his ideas.

"Nikola wanted sixty thousand for himself, I suppose for one of his devilments," he said, huskily. "He used every means in his power to induce me to give it to him, but I refused time after time. He showed me his power, tried to hypnotize me even, and finally told me I should be a dead man in a week if I did not let him have the money. I wasn't going to be bluffed, so I declined again. By this time I distrusted my servants, my friends, and everybody with whom I came in contact. I could not sleep, and I could not eat. All my arrangements were made, and I was going to leave England on the Saturday. On the Wednesday Nikola and I were to meet at a house on special business. We saw each other at a club, and I called a hansom, intending to go on and wait for him. I had a dreadful cold, and carried some cough drops in a little silver box in my pocket. He must have got possession of it, and substituted some preparations of his own. Feeling my cough returning, I took one in the cab as I drove along. After that I remember no more till I came round and found myself lying in the middle of the road, half covered with snow, and with a bruise the size of a teacup on the back of my head. For some reason of his own Nikola had tried to do for me; and the cabman, frightened at my state, had pitched me out and left me. As soon as I could walk and it was daylight, I determined to find you at your hotel, in order to hand over to you the money I had stolen from you, and then I was going to bolt from England for my life. But when I reached Blankerton's I was told that you had left. I traced your luggage to Aberdeen; but, though I wasted a week looking, I couldn't find you there. Three months ago I chanced upon a snapshot photograph taken in Cape Town, and reproduced in an American illustrated paper. It represented one of the only two survivors of the Fiji Princess, and I recognized you immediately, and followed you, first to Cape Town and then, bit by bit, out here. Now listen to me, for I've not much time left. My will is in my coat-pocket; when I'm dead, you can take it out and do as you like with it. You'll find yourself one of the richest men in the world, or I'm mistaken. I can only say I hope you'll have better luck with the money than I have had. I'm glad you've got it again; for, somehow, I'd fixed the idea in my head that I shouldn't rest quietly in my grave unless I restored it to you. One caution! Don't let Nikola get hold of it, that's all—for he's after you, I'm certain. He's been tracking you down these months past; and I've heard he's on his way here. I'm told he thinks I'm dead. He'll be right in his conjecture soon."

"Bartrand," I said, as solemnly as I knew how, "I will not take one halfpenny of the money. I am firmly resolved upon that. Nothing shall ever make me."

"Not take it? But it's your own. I never had any right to it from the beginning. I stole your secret while you were ill."

"That may be; but I'll not touch the money, come what may."

"But I must leave it to somebody."

"Then leave it to the London hospitals. I will not have a penny of it. Good heavens, man, you little know how basely I behaved towards you!"

"I've not time to hear it now, then," he answered. "Quick ! let me make a new will while I've strength to sign it."

Pens, paper, and ink were soon forthcoming; and at his instruction Mr. Maybourne and the doctor between them drafted the will. When it was finished the dying man signed it, and then those present witnessed it, and the man lay back and closed his eyes. For a moment I thought he was gone, but I was mistaken. After a silence of about ten minutes he opened his eyes and looked at me.

"Do you remember Markapurlie?" he said. That was all. Then, with a grim smile upon his lips, he died, just as the clock on the wall above his head struck twelve. His last speech, for some reason or other, haunted me for weeks.

Towards sundown that afternoon I was standing in the verandah of my house, watching a fatigue party digging a grave under a tree in the paddock beyond the mine buildings, when a shout from Mr. Maybourne, who was on his way to the office, attracted my attention. When I reached his side, he pointed to a small speck of dust about a mile to the northward.

"It's a horseman," he cried; "but who can it be?"

"I have no possible notion," I answered; "but we shall very soon see."

The rider, whoever he was, was in no hurry. When he came nearer, we could see that he was cantering along as coolly as if he were riding in Rotten Row. By the time he was only a hundred yards or so distant, I was trembling with excitement. Though I had never seen the man on horseback before, I should have known his figure anywhere. It was Dr. Nikola. There could be no possible doubt about that. Bartrand was quite right when he told me that he was in the neighborhood.

I heard Mr. Maybourne say something about news from the township, but the real import of his words I did not catch. I seemed to be watching the advancing figure with my whole being. When he reached the laager he sprang from his horse, and then it was that I noticed Mr. Maybourne had left my side and was giving instructions to let him in. I followed to receive him.

On reaching the inside of our defences, Nikola raised his hat politely to Mr. Maybourne, while he handed his reins to a trooper standing by.

"Mr. Maybourne, I believe, he said. "My name is Nikola. I am afraid I am thrusting myself upon you in a very unseemly fashion, and at a time when you have no desire to be burdened with outsiders. My friendship for our friend Wrexford here must be my excuse. I left Buluwayo at daylight this morning in order to see him."

He held out his hand to me and I found myself unable to do anything but take it. As usual it was as cold as ice. For the moment I was so fascinated by the evil glitter in his eyes that I forgot to wonder how he knew my assumed name. However, I managed to stammer out something by way of a welcome, and then asked how long he had been in South Africa.

"I arrived two months ago," he answered, "and after a week in Cape Town, where I had some business to transact, made my way up here to see you. It appears I have arrived at an awkward moment, but if I can help you in any way I hope you will command my services. I am a tolerable surgeon, and I have the advantage of considerable experience of assegai wounds.

While he was speaking the bell rang for tea, and at Mr. Maybourne's invitation Dr. Nikola accompanied us to where the meal was spread—picnic fashion—on the ground by the kitchen door. Agnes was waiting for us, and I saw her start with surprise when her father introduced the newcomer as Dr. Nikola, a friend of Mr. Wrexford's. She bowed gravely to him, but said nothing. I could see that she knew him for the man Bartrand had warned me against, and for this reason she was by no means prepossessed in his favor.

During the meal Nikola exerted all his talents to please. And such was his devilish—I can only call it by that name—cleverness, that by the time we rose from the meal he had put himself on the best of terms with everyone. Even Agnes seemed to have, for the moment, lost much of her distrust of him. Once out in the open again I drew Nikola away from the others, and having walked him out of earshot of the house, asked the meaning of his visit.

"Is it so hard to guess?" he said, as he seated himself on the pole of a wagon, and favored me with one of his peculiar smiles. "I should have thought not."

"I have not tried to guess," I answered, having by this time resolved upon my line of action; "and I do not intend to do so. I wish you to tell me."

"My dear Pennethorne-Wrexford, or Wrexford-Pennethorne," he said quietly, "I should advise you not to adopt that tone with me. You know very well why I have put myself to the trouble of running you to earth."

"I have not the least notion," I replied, "and that is the truth. I thought I had done with you when I said good-bye to you in Golden Square that awful night."

"Nobody can hope to have done with me," he answered, "when they do not act fairly by me."

"Act fairly by you? What do you mean? How have I not acted fairly by you?"

"By running away in that mysterious fashion, when it was agreed between us that I should arrange everything. You might have ruined me."

"Still I do not understand you! How might I have ruined you?"

This time I took him unawares. He looked at me for a moment in sheer surprise.

"I should advise you to give up this sort of thing," he said, licking his lips in that peculiar cat-like fashion I had noticed in London. "Remember I know everything, and one word in our friend Maybourne's ear, and—well—you know what the result will be. Perhaps he does not know what an illustrious criminal he is purposing to take for a son-in-law."

"One insinuation like that again, Nikola," I cried, "and I'll have put off this place before you know where you are. You dare to call me a criminal—you, who plotted and planned the murders that shocked and terrified all England!"

"That I do not admit. I only remember that I assisted you to obtain your revenge on a man who had wronged you. On summing up so judiciously, pray do not forget that point."

Nikola evidently thought he had obtained an advantage, and was quick to improve on it.

"Come, come," he said, "what is the use of our quarrelling like a pair of children? All I want of you is an answer to two simple questions."

"What are your questions?"

"I want to know, first, what you did with Bartrand's body when you got rid of it out of the cab."

"You really wish to know that?"

He nodded.

"Then come with me," I said, "and I'll tell you."

I led him into the house, and, having reached the bed in the corner, pulled down the sheet.

He bent over the figure lying there so still, and then started back with a cry of surprise. For a moment I could see that he was non-plussed as he had probably not been in his life before, but by the time one could have counted twenty, this singular being was himself again.

"I congratulate you," he said, turning to me and holding out his hand. "The king has come into his own again. You are now one of the richest men in the world, and I can ask my second question."

"Be certain first," I said. "I inherit nothing from Mr. Bartrand."

"What do you mean by that? I happen to know that his will was made in your favor."

"You are quite mistaken. He made a later will this afternoon, leaving all his money and estates to four London hospitals."

Nikola's face went paler than I had ever seen it yet. His thin lips trembled perceptibly. The man was visibly anxious.

"You will excuse my appearing to doubt you, I hope," he said, "but may I see that will?"

I called Mr. Maybourne into the room and asked him if he had any objection to allowing Dr. Nikola to see the paper in question. He handed it to him without hesitation, keeping close to his elbow while he perused it. The Doctor read it slowly from beginning to end, examined the signature, noted the names of the executors, and also of the witnesses, and when he had done so, returned it to Mr. Maybourne with a bow.

"Thank you," he said, politely. "It is excellently drawn up, and, with your evidence against me, I fear it would be foolish for me to dispute it. In that case, I don't think I need trouble your hospitality any further."

Then, turning to me, he led me from the house across to where his horse was standing.

"Good-bye, Pennethorne," he said. "All I can say of you is that your luck is greater than your cleverness. I am not so blase but I can admire a man who can surrender three millions without a sigh. I must confess I am vulgar enough to find that it costs me a pang to lose even my sixty thousand. I wanted it badly. Had my coup only come off, and the dead man in there not been such an inveterate ass, I should have had the whole amount of his fortune in my hands by this time, and in six months I would have worked out a scheme that would have paralyzed Europe. As it is, I must look elsewhere for the amount. When you wish to be proud of yourself, try to remember that you have baulked Dr. Nikola in one of his best-planned schemes, and saved probably half-a-million lives by doing so. Believe me, there are far cleverer men than you who have tried to outwit me and failed. I suppose you will marry Miss Maybourne now. Well, I wish you luck with her. If I am a judge of character, she will make you an able wife. In ten years time you will be a commonplace rich man, with scarcely any idea outside your own domestic circle while I—well the devil himself knows where or what I shall be then. I wonder which will be the happier? Now I must be off. Though you may not think it, I always liked you, and if you had thrown in your lot with me, I might have made something of you. Good-bye."

He held out his hand, and as he did so he looked me full in the face. For the last time I felt the influence of those extraordinary eyes. I took the hand he offered and bade him good-bye with almost a feeling of regret, mad as it may seem to say so, at the thought that in all probability I should never see him again. Next moment he was on his horse's back and out on the veldt making for the westward. I stood and watched him till he was lost in the gathering gloom, and then went slowly back to the house thinking of the change that had come into my life, thanking God for my freedom.

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Three months have passed since the events just narrated took place, and I am back in Cape Town again, finishing the writing of this story of the most adventurous period of my life, in Mr. Maybourne's study. To-morrow my wife (for I have been married a week to-day) and I leave South Africa on a trip round the world. What a honeymoon it will be!

"The Pride of the South," you will be glad to hear, has made gallant strides since the late trouble in Rhodesia, and as my shares have quadrupled in value, to say nothing of the other ventures in which I have been associated with my father-in-law, I am making rapid progress towards becoming a rich man. And now it only remains for me to bring my story to a close. By way of an epilogue let me say that no better, sweeter, or more loyal wife than I possess could possibly be desired by any mortal man. I love her with my whole heart and soul, as she loves me, and I can only hope that every masculine reader who may have the patience to wade through these, to me, interminable pages, may prove as fortunate in his choice as I have been. More fortunate, it is certain, he could not be.

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King Edward Cuts Some Kissing.

Until the assesion of King Edward not only each peeress, but every daughter of a peer, was entitled to a ceremonial kiss from the sovereign on presentation at court, and at Dublin castle, the Viceroy, as Lord Lieutenant of the Monarch, was required by etiquette to accord a similar salutation to every woman presented, no matter whether young or aged, married or single, homely or beautiful. Fortunately the vast majority of the daughters of Erin are extremely attractive, so that the Lords Lieutenant seldom complained, and it is doubtful whether the reform instituted by Edward VII. in abolishing viceregal osculation at Dublin castle was quite as popular as most of the other innovations which he has inaugurated. He, however, justly took the ground that since he himself had sacrificed the Monarchical prerogative of kissing debutantes at court there was no reason whatsoever why the Viceroy of Ireland should continue to enjoy it as his representative. It may be added that until now the Nationalists have not seen fit to add this measure on his part to the long list of wrongs to which they claim the Emerald Isle has been subjected by the British Crown.

There are certain forms of ceremonial kiss, however, which Edward VII. has not attempted to abolish. Thus, Archbishops and Bishops of the church of England, Ambassadors and Ministers plenipotentiary, Cabinet officers, and the great dignitaries of court and state, kiss his hand at the audience at which he confers upon them their appointment, and the fact that they have "kissed hands on appointment" is always recorded in the royal Court Circular and The London Gazette. Similar homage is paid to Emperor William, to the venerable Francis Joseph of Austria, to the Czars of Russia, to the Sultan of Turkey, to the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, to the Sovereigns of Spain and Portugal, and to many of the minor rulers of Germany. Indeed, one of the most picturesque incidents of the ceremony of the accession to the Crown of Emperor William, was when at the close of his first speech from the throne old Prince Bismarck and the still more aged Field Marshal Count Moltke, both stepped forward and bowed low to kiss the hand of the young Monarch, whom they had known intimately ever since his earliest infancy.

Railways Kill An Army Yearly.

The annual report of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, giving the railroad statistics for the year 1904, shows that there were at the end of the year 297,073 miles of railroad in the United States. Total number of casualties was 94,201, 10,046 having been killed and 84,155 injured. Of those killed 441 were passengers and of the wounded 9,111, or one passenger killed out of every 622,267 carried and one injured out of every 78,523 carried.

The number of passengers reported carried in the year was 715,419,682, increase 20,508,147. The passenger mileage, or the number of passengers carried one mile, was 21,923,213,526, increase 1,007,449,655. The number of tons of freight carried was 1,309,899,165, increase 5,504,842 tons. The ton mileage, or the number of tons carried one mile, was 174,522,089,577. The gross earnings were $1,975,174,091, increase $74,327,184. The operating expenses were $1,338,906,253, increase $81,357,401. The number of persons on the pay rolls of the railroads of the United States, as returned for June, 1904, was 1,296,121, decrease 16,416 .The wages and salaries paid for the year amounted to $817,598,810.

Chip Hats.

Every woman knows what a chip hat is, but probably few know why it is called by that name. The reason is simply because it is made not exactly of chips, but of wood shavings, which are dyed in dainty colors, curled and crimped almost beyond recognition.

The Warning Angels.

According to the Koran, the angels who gave warning of the coming destruction of Sodom were Israfeel, Gabriel and Michael.

English Royal Stables.

All the horses in the royal stable at Windsor are specially trained before they are considered safe for riding or driving. After they have been broken in they are driven past military bands and are made to stand by railway trains and to hear them rattle. The horses are also accustomed to firing by taking them down on a field day to Aldershot.

Tuesday In Spain.

Tuesday is considered an unlucky day in Spain. Sometimes on a Tuesday there is not a single marriage registered in the whole of Madrid. On Tuesdays, too, railway carriages are almost empty, so that foreigners traveling in Spain can always insure a carriage to themselves merely by arranging to start on their journeys on Tuesdays.

Coroner.

The term coroner is derived from the word "corph-connel," which means a corpse inspector.

English Oysters.

In Australia they have an oyster that is bigger than a dinner plate, and the oysters of England have the taste of old copper nails. This is said to arise from the fact that the oyster beds of England lie over copper mines.

Raffle For Heirs.

One of the oddest wills was one recently executed by which the estate of W. H. Mainwaring of England was divided into six equal shares. The six children of the testator drew from a box envelopes containing numbers corresponding to these portions, and each accepted without question that portion assigned by chance.

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CAUSES OF INSANITY.

50 Per Cent. of Inmates of Asylums Are of Farming Class—Interesting Paper by Dr. W. R. B. Smith.

The cause of insanity was the principal subject discussed one morning at the Normal School, on the resumption of the eighth Canadian Conference on Charities and Corrections. Dr. Helen MacMurchy, in an address on "The Care of the Feeble-Minded," argued that feeble-minded women should be placed in special institutions, and that defective children should receive special attention.

Dr. W. R. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals and Prisons, read a paper entitled "Suggestion for Preventing the Increase of Insanity."

"In every refuge, rescue home and orphanage may be found," he said, "deplorable evidence of the necessity of some action being taken that will check the ever-increasing number of mental degenerates that are being brought into the world. There are hundreds of feeble-minded girls in this province that should be cared for in some institution specially set apart and conducted as an industrial refuge. Only last week in one of the smaller cities of Ontario I counted at least a dozen young women who could be classed only as high-grade imbeciles, and who had either just become, or were about to be, mothers. The probable destiny of their offspring need be little questioned. Then, when I looked about and saw the marks of degeneracy so evident in many of the other children, I could only wonder how long it will take to awake public conscience to a proper comprehension of the importance of this great question."

The time had come, Dr. Bruce Smith contended, when as much attention should be given to the prevention of insanity as to the care and custody of its unfortunate victims. He also said that the province was too lax in regard to the admission of undesirable immigrants, and by the pernicious system of bonusing emigration agents abroad mental and physical degenerates had been landed here and finally drifted into one of the great public charities.

"There is no doubt," Dr. Bruce Smith proceeded, "that 50 per cent. of the inmates of Canadian asylums are drawn from the farming community. This must be accounted for largely by the mode of living which obtains in many farm-houses. Socially they are isolated from the world, especially in the newer districts. Imperfect hygienic surroundings, the monotony of their daily lives, a dietary that seldom varies, often the entire absence of bathing facilities, and we might draw a picture that reveals a state of domestic life that no wonder often ends in despair. The human brain demands diversity, and we must teach the farming community that they owe it as a duty to themselves as well as to the nation to cultivate a higher ideal of home life."

There were books published which were not conducive to soundness, as well as purity, of mind.

Finally, Dr. Bruce Smith gave the following conclusions:—(1) That if the conditions under which many cases of insanity originate were properly understood many attacks of the disease might be avoided: (2) that the public should be enlightened in regard to the nature of insanity, in order that they may properly estimate the influence of heredity as the most potent factor in the causation of the disease; (3) that care should be taken to provide a special refuge for feeble-minded women of the child-bearing age, in order that a deplorable condition now manifest in Ontario may be checked; (4) the prevention of insanity is not promoted by merely studying the phenomena of the disease; (5) that the study of child character and the careful consideration of the variability in the development of mental phenomena during the period of growth in the child are all-important; (6) the burden must be adjusted to the capacity of the individual in order that it can always be carried with safety when this is possible, and when it is not possible that the line of descent and every such defection shall terminate in the individual himself.

THE REASON WHY.

Pathetic Incident in Life of Englishman Who Came to Canada.

Here is one of the many incidents which happen in a great city, and which contains much heart interest.

During the early part of last summer there came to Toronto, from England, a man who had been trained in the insurance business. He left behind him a wife and daughter. His object in coming here was to find employment. He was not successful. He wrote to his family regularly, but refrained from telling them of his hard luck, but at last he had to tell them of his failure here. They wrote him immediately, advising him to come home, and asking what money he required. He never received the letter, nor have his friends in England heard from him since.

Several letters for him came from England to his old address. They were "returned" marked "not here." The daughter wrote to an acquaintance in Toronto, a pathetic letter, asking him to try and find some trace of her father.

One day the father found himself penniless. He passed a worthless cheque for $5 and received in change after making a purchase $1.30.

He was arraigned in the Police Court, pleaded guilty, was sent to the Kingston "pen" for one year. That is the reason he has not written his wife and daughter, and that is the sad news the friend has to send them.

New Waterways Chairman.

It is announced that Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London, has been appointed Chairman of the Canadian Waterways Commission, in succession to Judge Mabee. Mr. Gibbons was born at St. Catharines in 1848 and was educated at the Grammar School there and at Upper Canada College. He was called to the Bar in 1869 and commenced the practice of his profession at London. He was created a Q. C. in 1891, and in 1897 he was elected president of the Middlesex Bar Association. Mr. Gibbons was president of the London & Western Trusts Co. and was also president of the London Philharmonic Society.

Caffeine.

Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4, and Martinique has as much as 6.4. It is said by some chemists that caffeine in its essentialities is identical with theine, the active principle of tea. Claus affirms that the inferior qualities of tea contain more caffeine than the best commercial grades.

Among the Heathen.

Helen, aged four, was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. J. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, scuse me. I can't 'member my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that don't know any."

FALSE THEORIES.

Lead to Worthless or Harmful Remedies.

Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp. The disease won't yield to quinine or capsicum nor alcohol, because it is caused by a germ or parasite. To cure dandruff the germ must be destroyed. Until recently there was no hair preparation, or dandruff cure, or hair restorer on the market that would kill that insidious germ that dries up the scalp in little scales called dandruff, and absorbes the vitality of the hair, causing falling hair, and finally baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only really scientific preparation to cure dandruff, prevent falling hair, and baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of John St. Presbyterian Church.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.

7 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A. Subject, "The Holy Spirit."

After the evening service the Lord's Supper and Covenant service.

Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome at this church. Open every day in the week.

HOLLOWAY ST. METH. CHURCH.

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10. a.m.—1st Sabbath fellowship.

11 a.m.—Covenant service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p.m.—S. S. session of importance to old and young. Good music. Orchestra led by Prof. Denmark.

7 p.m.—Rev. A. M. Hubly,

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In the evening Rev. R. H. Leitch, of the Methodist Church, will conduct service and preach.

On Monday evening the members of the Y.P.S.C.E. will meet at the rectory at 7.45 and proceed to union meeting at Bridge Street Church, which opens at 8.

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Evening—Rev. E. Bosworth, of Montreal

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

The pastor's Bible class for adults meets at 3 p.m.

Men's prayer meeting, Sunday, 6.30 p.m.

Strangers will be cordially welcomed. Seats free.

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Residence—15 Alexander Street.

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Rev. Geo. Brown will preach in the morning.

In the evening the pastor's subject will be, "Church Union—What Progress in 1905?"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Young People's Guild, Monday at 8 p.m.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

All are welcome.

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11 a.m.—Rev. C. H. Emerson, M.A., of Baptist Church, will preach.

7 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject, "An Immortal Walk."

Sabbath School and Men's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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S. S. and Bible Class for adults at 3 p.m.

Evensong and sermon at 7.

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BACK FROM THE ARCTIC.

First "White" Woman in the Far North—Wife of Major Moodie Tells Her Experiences.

Mrs. Moodie, wife of Major Moodie of the Northwest Mounted Police, was the only woman with the Hudson Bay expedition of the Dominion Government steamship Arctic, of which her husband was commander. She was the only "white" woman ever seen in those regions, and was, therefore, regarded by the natives with much curiosity. The party were for nine months frozen in the ice, going in on the 17th October and breaking out on the 5th July, the whole expedition occupying thirteen months.

"We experienced no discomfort whatever," said Mrs. Moodie, in speaking of her Arctic tour, "and had a most interesting time of it. One has, of course, to dress entirely in furs and skins, but then there is no danger of being frost-bitten. The thermometer overages 38 below; it is not so very severe, but it keeps low all the time."

The people are not like the Esquimaux of farther south (the Arctic went just north of 64), many of them appearing more like Canadian or European types. The race is decreasing rapidly, however, owing to starvation, and Mrs. Moodie thinks they would soon become extinct, unless, as she expects, the Government comes to their aid with food, as for the Indians. The children have been dying off fast, a fact which may be due to the custom of their mothers of not clothing them at all, allowing them to play around naked, only skins being spread for them on the floors of the "igloos" or ice-houses.

"Could not those splendid people be brought down to a more moderate climate, where they would have a chance to live?" Mrs. Moodie was asked.

"Yes, and I think it would be a good thing to do for them; not to bring them down to civilization exactly, but along the shores of Hudson Bay further south. I think the Government will come to their rescue now, after the expedition has found out about their condition."

Speaking of the country, Mrs. Moodie was enthusiastic over the beauties of the scenery, saying she never saw such rich colorings in blooms as in the profuse, though low, growths of wild flowers along the shores of Ungava Bay. The fishing, too, is excellent, both of salmon and of cod. "They speak of twenty hours' night, but there is really no night, for the twilight lasts so long, the sun dips such a short distance below the horizon and the northern lights are so vivid, that it is always partly light, except on stormy nights. There is no soft snow and no heavy snowfalls, only a continual light drifting, sort of fog of snow, which hardens on the ground and is cut into blocks to build the igloos."

Prefontaine Harbor, in Ungava Bay, is a magnificent land-locked roadstead, nine miles long, capacious enough for the whole British navy to anchor in it. The party thought well to give it the name of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. They named the promontory at its entrance Cape Laurier, and the island which shields the entrance they called White Island, after Col. White, the leader of their expedition. The party expects to cruise further north, going even to Greenland, next summer.

ALIENS ARE BARRED.

Marriage Licenses Must Now Not Be Sold to Them.

The Provincial Secretary's Department is taking action to prevent the issuing of marriage licenses at frontier points in Ontario to persons from the American side, a business which is quite a flourishing one, particularly at Windsor. This follows upon the handing down of an opinion by the Attorney-General that these licenses should not be issued. He based his finding upon sections of clause 17 of the act respecting the solemnization of marriages. These sections provide that the affidavit made personally by one of the parties to the intended marriage, before a license is granted, shall state that one of the parties has had his or her usual place of abode in the county or the judicial district in which is the municipality where the marriage is to be solemnized, for fifteen days immediately preceding the issue of the license. If the county or district in which it is intended that the marriage shall take place is not that in which either of the parties has resided, as stated, the affidavit must show that the reason for solemnizing the marriage shall take place is not that in which either of the parties has resided, as stated, the affidavit must show that the reason for solemnizing the marriage in such place is not in order to evade due publicity or for any other improper purpose.

In effect the ruling of the Attorney-General is that the licenses should not be issued to people who are not bona fide residents of the province, and the Provincial Secretary's Department will try to enforce that ruling. Some frontier license issuers and some ministers will naturally suffer financially, and those at Windsor to a greater extent than others.

Bayne, Tassie, Maxim, Crozier.

Galt had, fifty years ago, the greatest pulpit orator, probably, Canada has ever seen. She had, too, the most famous master and the most outstanding grammar school yet boasted by Ontario. She has brought forth the greatest inventor of the age in matters military; she is represented in the world's capital by one of the brightest literary and philosophical minds of the day.—Galt Reformer.

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To Make a Barometer.

A simple barometer that can be made for one's self, and which, though old, may be new to some, is made as follows: Two drachms of camphor, half drachm of muriate of ammonia, and two ounces of proof spirits, in a glass tube or narrow phial, will make a very good weather guide. In dry weather the solution will remain clear. On the approach of change, minute stars will rise up in the liquid, while stormy weather will be indicated by the very disturbed condition of the chemical combination.

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Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

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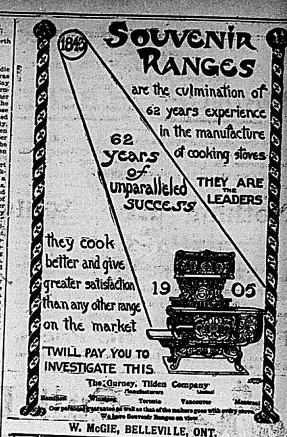
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Souvenir Ranges
are the culmination of 62 years experience in the manufacture of cooking stoves
62 years of unparalleled success
THEY ARE THE LEADERS
they cook better and give greater satisfaction than any other range on the market
1905
TWILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THIS
The Gurney, Tilden Company Manufacturers Limited
Hamilton Winnipeg Toronto Vancouver Montreal
Our personal guarantee as well as that of the makers goes with every stove.
We have Souvenir Ranges on view.
W. McGIE, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

The New Store.

The New Year greets us with a face all smiles, 1906 is on the calendar. To one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

25% Discount Off Ladies' Skirts, Furs, Silk, Blouses, Men's Underwear, Tweed Effects in Dress Goods.

25% Off Wrapperettes, Ladies' Leather Wrist Bags and Blankets.

50% Off Ladies' and Children's Mantles, all new goods.

No goods will be allowed out on approbation this week.

Wims & Co

GRANBY RUBBERS
FOR EVERYBODY
Whether you buy thin dainty Rubbers, warm comfortable Overshoes, Long Rubber Boots, or the heavy Gum Lumbermens for rough work, always ask for Granbys, and get good honest value and satisfaction.
GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON

"GINGER BREAD"
MOLASSES
FOR COOKING. FOR TABLE USE. 10C A TIN
John Sloan & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Toronto and Belleville.

LET US CLOTHE YOU
WITH MADE-TO-MEASURE
Suits, Trousers and Overcoats
HIGH-CLASS TAILORING. EXCLUSIVE FURNISHINGS.
ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

JANUARY SALE OF FURS
Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.
BARGAINS FOR ALL.
GEORGE T. WOO[illegible]Y.
Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert.
Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

INTELLIGENCER JOB [illegible]FICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC

—THE—
PRINCE ALBERT

The ever popular Prince Albert is always a Coat of dignity.

There is nothing to take the place of your old Prince Albert except another one.

The fabric and tailoring of a Prince Albert Suit must be perfection.

Nothing Else Will Pass.

We have Prince Albert Suits made by the best Tailors in the land.

The garments are models of tailoring skill.

We can fit you and please you as well as the exclusive tailor can—but we fall

Far Short of His Prices.

Come, see what we can do for you before the tailor gets you in his power.

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Full Dress

The Dress Suit period of the year is now with us.

When you want a Dress Suit you want it *BAD*, and still you want it *GOOD*.

Come, see what we can do for you in fitting you out with a Dress Suit.

With the Clothing we have all the Full Dress etcetras—Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, &c.

Quick & Robertson
BELLEVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

ESTABLISHED 1870.
Clearing Sale Of Furs
Ladies' Fur Jackets. Men's Fur Coats.
No Trouble to show goods.
S. A. HYMAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

Mantle Clocks

A complete range of the prettiest clocks we have ever shown.

These clocks are finished in black enamel, with and without fancy pillars, plain and fancy dials and oxidized copper and brass trimmings and a first class guaranteed movement.

These clocks range in price from $5.00, $5.50 $6.00 to $9.[illegible]

T. Blackburn
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

GETTIN' WISDOM
is a comparatively easy task if you start its acquisition while you're young. Don't allow your children's eyes to be ruined for all their lives because "they look too old with glasses on." Perhaps they don't need glasses or "specs." We'll tell you the truth, charge you not a cent for the telling.
ALEX. RAY

Prevents Cures COLDS
COUGHS AND LAGRIPPE
WEEKS'
BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS
25 Doses 25 cents
WATERS' DRUG STORE.

A Marvel.
THE BATH ROOMS OF TO-DAY ARE MARVELS OF CONVENIENCE.
We see that every pipe and coil is just right, and our materials are of the same honest quality as our work.
We want to do your work, and will make it pay you to employ us. You will get the best in every department—that's our motto.
JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Wedding Stationery
The Celebrat[illegible] Eaton-Hur[illegible] [illegible]facture, [illegible] fifty invitations
$2.[illegible]
Other li[illegible]
NEATLY [illegible]TED
The INTELLIGENCER
Job Department
Front St., Belleville.

THE RESULT OF YEARS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT
The method of preparing the steel and tempering is our exclusive secret
YOU GET EVERLASTING SHAVING COMFORT
PRICES
Carbo-Magnetic— $2.00
Pair in leather case $4.50
Double Concave for heavy beards $2.50
"Carbo-Magnetic" Electric Cushion Strops, $1.00.
Free Booklet "Hints to Shavers."
For sale by W. W. CHOWN Co., Ltd., Belleville, Ont.

SHIRTS
Your bosom friend during the cold weather, is the stiff bosom Shirt—we have them 50c to $2.50.
UNDERWEAR
that is sure to please the most critical customer.
Chas. J. Symons
298 Front St. Shirts to Order.

HALF PRICE SALE
—or—
MILLINERY
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
HALF PRICE.
Beautiful Beaver Hats (New shapes and new colors.
HALE PRICE.
Neckwear, Belts, Ribbons, Velvets, &c.
25 PER CENT. OFF
Miss Irwin.
Millinery and Corset Specialist.

To-day's Market.

The market this morning was fairly well attended. There was not much change in prices, everything being rather high, especially dressed chickens, which sold as high as 90c per pair.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—87c.
Spring wheat—70c.
Barley—46c to 48c.
Oats—34c.
Rye—62c.
Buckwheat—60 to 65c.
Timothy—$2.00.
Clover—$7 to $8.
Alsike—$[illegible] to $6.
Butter—21 to 23c.
Eggs—25 to 26c.
Dressed Hogs—$7.50 to $8.00.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $6.00.
Dressed beef—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.50.
Chickens—60c to 90c per pair.
Broilers—45c to 70c per pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9c.
Rough hides—7 1-2 to 8c.
Mutton—6 to 7c lb.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal hides—8c per lb.
Deakins—70c to 75c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—25c.
Potatoes—90c to $1 bag.
Apples—60c per bag.
Hay—$7.50 to $8.50.
Sheep skins—60c to 65c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Ducks—$1.20 to $1.50.
Turkeys—$1.50 to $3.50.

Job Printing.
ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, [illegible] Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of print-

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Bankers Beat Y. M. C. A.

The first match in the schedule of the city league took place last night, the competing teams being the Bankers and Y.M.C.A. Like all events which are not properly advertised, the attendance was small but very select. The spectators cheerfully tried to make up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, and very nearly succeeded. The teams were very evenly matched. At half-time the score was 2-2 in favor of the Bankers. In the second half each team scored a goal, the Cash Handlers thus winning by 4 to 3. Towards the end the Y.M.C.A. team had the Bankers strictly on the defensive, but they could not score. "Sandy" Burrows made an impartial referee. He sent a few on each side to the fence, the chief offence being tripping. Following was the line-up:

Bankers.		Y.M.C.A.
Williamson	Goal	Dolan
W. Hamilton	Point	Acton
Smith	Cover.	Connolly
B. Allen	Rover.	Brennan
W. Allen	Centre	Weller
R. Hamilton	Right Wing	Lane
White	Left Wing	Merkley

TROTTING.

Peterboro Man Makes Charges.

Dr. Thos. H. Johnston, of Peterboro, writes to the Buffalo Horse World:

"If you will give me space in your valuable paper, I will furnish its readers with some information regarding the way our races are conducted and dealt with when they come before the Board of Review. I asked for the identification of the mare Orillia Belle. The parties owning the mare filed papers to show she was six years old. I had two veterinary surgeons examine the mare's mouth and they called her 12 years old. These certificates were sent to Gocher, of which he acknowledged receipt. The veterinary surgeon must be wrong, or the Board of Review, probably time will tell.

Another matter of interest to horsemen of this section, was regarding the Gananoque races. The time was suppressed on Orillia Belle from 2.16 1-4 to 2.22 1-4. This suppressed time was sent in with an affidavit, but it was dismissed by the Board of Review. Every one that held a watch at this meeting knows this to be true, but when the case of White Blaze came up for winning a heat at Peterborough Fair where the time was suppressed, there is placed against her a fine of $100 notwithstanding the owner entered her under the National Trotting Association rules and protested against the suppression of time. The Board in their finding to the owner of White Blaze, said he was not concerned in the wrong, yet they fine his mare. Why don't they fine the responsible parties, the managers of races. The mare is disqualified and is ready for the races and the owner has placed his case in his lawyer's hands and will investigate the matter regardless of cost.

SPORTING NOTES.

Belleville's O.H.A. team will surely put its best foot forward on Monday evening next. Manager Burrows tells us that there may be some changes from the team which played in Cobourg. Anyhow, the strongest bunch Belleville can produce will face Port Hope when the bell rings, and the team which beats us in the remaining matches will have to go some, and that's no mild winter dream.

A Canadian team visiting New York gets $200 to $400. Harvard is paid $130 a game, Yale about $90, Princeton $35 to $40, and these amounts are sent to the athletic associations of the universities for expenses.

Playing at Peterboro last night, the Peterboro intermediates beat Cobourg 16 to 1. The Cobourg bunch appear to be outclassed.

Smith's Falls Federals beat Queen's 7 to 0 last night. Harry Brown of this city seems to have caught on with a swift crowd.

In an exhibition game last night, at Deseronto, Picton beat the sawdust team by 3 to 2.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DORA THORNE."

"Dora Thorne," Bertha M. Clay's popular novel, has been dramatized. The production of this play has proven to be one of the best melodramas of the season. The book has already achieved a reputation for the author, now the play is establishing or rather adding to the splendid reputation of the producing managers, Messrs. Rowland and Clifford. It is a beautiful love story, simply told and in a manner that every one enjoys. Even the "gallery gods" sit throughout the performance with rapt attention and afterwards say it's "a bully show." "Dora Thorne" will be the attraction at the Carman on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Former Resident Dead.

Mr. Hiram Ferguson, of Stirling, died yesterday. Deceased, who was about 60 years of age, was at one time a resident of this city. For a number of years he had been a resident of Stirling, conducting a livery business. Mr. Fergus[illegible] had been in declining health fo[illegible] time. Deceased [illegible]ently to go into the Masonic craft. [illegible]usiness with his [illegible]mily survive. [illegible]elf. He and his [illegible] home at "Fulfor[illegible]

A [illegible]ACHE.
In one of [illegible]ings in the world. To [illegible]ness use Dr. Hamilton's Pi[illegible] keep the system clean and [illegible] regulate the bowels, give tone to kidneys and liver. You'll never have a headache, you'll never have a sour stomach, but you will have vigorous, bracing health by taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's

TRIPLE LINKERS HAD TIME OF THEIR LIVES.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGES AND ENCAMPMENTS JOINTLY INSTALLED LAST NIGHT — BANQUET FOLLOWED —COVERS LAID FOR TWO HUNDRED — SPEECHES AND SONGS FILLED OUT PLEASANT EVENING.

Members of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges and Quinte and Moira Encampments, I.O.O.F., turned out in large numbers last night. The occasion was a joint installation of the newly-elected officers of the two subordinate lodges and the two Encampments. Another pleasing feature was that the Grand Master of the Order, Bro. Blewett, of Listowel, was in attendance. Other distinguished visitors and members of the Order were Grand Patriarch Mortimer, of Toronto; Grand Representative E. Garbutt, of Picton; D.D.G.M. Bro. Vandusen, of Napanee; and Past District Deputy Bro. Ruttan, of Napanee. The local brethren felt highly honored in the fact that these noted brethren accepted invitations to be present last night, and pleased because everything was successfully planned and carried out.

The early part of the meeting was devoted to the installation ceremony. The officers of the two subordinate lodges were installed by D.D.G.M. Bro. Ruttan, who was assisted by some of the local brethren. The officers of the two Encampments were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Bro. A. Matthews, of this city, assisted by Patriarchs Cooper and Ketcheson. The elective officers of the different lodges and encampments have already appeared in these columns.

THE BANQUET.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the brethren repaired to the assembly room, where a banquet was partaken of. Tables were laid for about 200, which number was present. The spread provided by a local caterer was excellent. The I.O.O.F. band was present and enlivened the proceedings with a number of selections.

Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen occupied the chair and filled that position most acceptably. After supper had been partaken of the following toast list was carried out:

"The King."—The National Anthem by the company and the band.

"The Grand Lodge of Ontario." — Responded to by Grand Master Blewett, D.D.G.M. Vandusen and Bro. Ruttan, of Napanee. The Grand Master gave an admirable address, tracing the phenomenal growth of the Order from the date of its inception in Baltimore, Md., 87 years ago, to the present time. The membership of the Order at the close of 1904 was 1,520,000, and the sum of $4,000,000 had been paid out in benefits. Proceeding he touched briefly on the record of the Ontario Grand Lodge. From a membership of 500 it had grown to 31,400 with 306 lodges. It has funds on hand totalling $1,250,000, and in 48 years paid out $3,500,000. The Grand Lodge is doing a grand work with the principle of fraternity as the chief corner stone. The Grand Master concluded his excellent address with a recitation bearing on the principles of the Order, which was received with a storm of applause.

"Grand Encampment of Ontario" was most appropriately responded to by Grand Patriarch Mortimer, of Toronto, and A. Matthews, D.D.G.P., of this city.

"Sovereign Grand Lodge."— Grand Representative E. Garbutt, of Picton, and P.G.P. L. B. Cooper, of this city, replied to this toast in an appropriate manner.

A song was at this juncture sang by Mr. E. T. Austin.

"The Press,"—Responded to by the representatives present.

A vote of thanks, proposed by the Grand Master and seconded by Grand Patriarch Mortimer, was tendered to the chairman, Rev. Bro. A. L. Geen, who, in a few words, replied in a most appropriate manner.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant gathering to a close.

THE COMPLETION OF TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR BIG DEPUTATION TO GO TO OTTAWA.

Peterboro, Jan. 5.—Ald. E. F. Mason, chairman of the finance committee, is sending out the following letter to the councils of the cities and towns along the entire route of the Trent Canal. The Board of Trade, through Mr. T. Q. Quartermaine, is also sending the same letter to the Boards of Trade and to the newspapers of every place along the canal from Midland to Trenton. The letter is as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The council of the city of Peterborough believes that it would be in the interest of the Trent Valley Waterway, and the districts through which it will pass, to have a large deputation wait upon the Minister of [illegible]ways and Canals and other [illegible] of the Dominion Government [illegible] urge them to complete the waterway. A large amount of money has been expended upon the work, and [illegible] the remainder is completed, the [illegible]try will receive little benefit [illegible] it, while the completed waterway would be of immense benefit to the whole district through which it would pass, and to the country as a whole. It is desired, therefore, that the deputation should be one that would impress the ministers, and that it should demand that sufficient appropriations be placed in the estimates at the coming session of Parliament to complete the work; that the contracts be let promptly, and that the work be pushed. A united effort should secure this.

When the date of the interview is fixed, arrangements will be made for an excursion rate from Peterborough and points east. Will you have representatives appointed, so that when the date is fixed they will be ready to join the deputation, which, it is hoped, will be a large one? You will be advised of the date as soon as it is named. Please send to me the names and addresses of representatives appointed.

E. F. MASON.
Chairman Finance Committee.

MR. MALONEY MURMURS:

MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR INFRACTION OF LIQUOR LAW HAS BEEN GRANTED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AT OSGOODE HALL.

Toronto, Jan. 5. — Sentenced to four months in jail without a trial, without a witness, without even a charge against him, is what James Maloney, of Hastings County, will try to show. At present he is serving a four months' sentence at Belleville, as a second offence, on a charge laid by the License Inspector of North Hastings, of selling liquor without a license. A filled bottle of whiskey was found on Maloney's premises.

Maloney was brought before Alexander Carscallen, J.P., of Marmora.

Maloney declares the whiskey was not for sale, but for his own use and benefit.

Judge Teetzel granted a writ of habeas corpus, and Maloney's case will come before Judge Mabee for settlement.

HAVE YOU HEARTBURN?
It's quite common with people whose digestion is poor. Immediate relief follows the use of Nerviline. Stomach is strengthened, digestion is made perfect, lasting cure results in every case. Use Polson's Nerviline once and you'll never be without it, because every type of stomach disorder is conquered by a few doses. One 25c bottle of Nerviline always convinces. Sold everywhere for the past fifty years.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.
A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Rob-

At Sign of the Scales.

CHARGED WITH PEDDLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Dennis Daly and sons, of Napanee, were charged with peddling tea in the County of Hastings without a license. Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C., of Napanee, who appeared for the defendants, alleged that the County by-law was defective and his clients had a right to do what they were doing. Mr. S. Masson appeared on behalf of the County and contended that the by-law was operative. The case was enlarged for a week.

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION.

Alex. Rushlow was accused of appropriating to his own use a shovel the property of Daniel Simpson. The accused was directed to give back the shovel to Simpson and pay $1 costs.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Belleville Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30, January 10, 1906, at the office of the undersigned, to receive the annual report and the election of officers.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secy.-Treas.
6-8-9

Publicity Counts.

Some weeks ago The Intelligencer published a story of a local Chinese, who claimed to be overcharged $25.00 for his naturalization papers by a certain individual belonging to the legal fraternity. This paper is now pleased to be able to state that Hong Lee, the Chinese in question, has had $20.00 of his money returned. So much for publicity—it counts.

Died in Napanee

Mary Ann Dolan, relict of the late Thomas Moyle of Richmond township, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Uriah Wilson, M.P., Napanee, Dec. 27. She was born Nov. 7, 1821, in the township of Richmond, a daughter of Patrick and Mary Dolan. In 1838 she was married to Thomas Moyle by the Rev. Saltern Givens. About fifteen years ago she became afflicted with total blindness. Of a large family of sisters only two now survive, Mrs. Jas. R. Spencer, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Robert S. Denison, of Selby. She is survived by three daughters, Mary, wife of Uriah Wilson, M.P., Margaret and Susie.

BISHOP ANDERSON IN TOWN.

The Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Chicago, is staying with friends in town, and will preach at the morning service (11 o'clock) in St. Thomas' Church.

An Impudent Swindler

A city minister sends us the following:

Wanted,—The smooth-tongued fellow, whose breath needs cloves, is fairly well dressed, has his story of deception down fine and perpetrates it professionally on the cloth. Calling himself "J. Blank," of ———, he says, "I called to make an engagement, quietly, to be married, day and hour set; can you attend to it? You were recommended, she prefers, you," etc., etc.

"All right, I will be in," says the minister.

"Oh, say, I have a check for $125 and I just came in from the lumber camp on the evening train, and I would like to be accommodated until the bank opens to-morrow $1.00 will put me through."

"No, I do not run a money-lending agency.

"Well, I am stuck. Let me have 50c to get through the night," and what can the clerical confidant do but be done up by this too frequent usurper of both time and patience, and wasted sympathy, he only gives away his mite to the

Pure White Imported Castile Soap
2½ lb. Bars at 25c.
GEEN'S DRUG STORE

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
S. E. Carman, Manager.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th.
Rowland & Clifford
Present
The Emphatic Success
DORA THORNE
Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Famous Novel.
The Sweetest Story Ever Told.
Wholesome, Clean, Refreshing.
An Excellent Production.
Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.
Plan opens Monday morning.

The Quinte Laundry Co.
A new list of prices for household goods—
20c per doz.
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MANGLE WORK IN LARGE LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.
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Agents for British American Dyeing and Cleaning Co'y.
Front Street South.
Telephone 102.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT D. & D. INSTITUTE

PUPILS AND TEACHERS PUT ON MRS. STOWE'S DRAMA IN SPLENDID STYLE.

It would be safe to say that no other two hundred and thirty children in Ontario have a better time during the Christmas season than do the pupils at the Institution for the Deaf. In the past two weeks they have had two parties in the large dining-room, a magic lantern exhibition and three pantomime, besides skating and ice-boating whenever the ice was fit. The first pantomime, given on Christmas week, was a light and highly amusing one, entitled "A Bachelor in Search of a Wife." This was in charge of Mrs. Balis, and delighted the children very much. This was followed on Friday evening by a dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and was the most thrilling and best played of any that has been given for very many years. The credit for its success is due chiefly to Mr. Nurse, who arranged the various scenes and did the staging; and he was warmly seconded by all others whose co-operation he asked. There was time for only two brief rehearsals before the play was first put on, and for one more before it was repeated last evening with several additions. It would have been impossible for hearing children to have acted their parts successfully with so little practice, but for the deaf, who live in a world of signs and pantomime, it was easy and natural, and in the whole thirty-two acts not a hitch occurred; everyone, even to the youngest, did his or her part in a most realistic manner. Those present who had seen the play acted by some of the best troupes on the road averred that they had never seen some of the parts so well performed before. Mr. Forrester and Miss Ross acted the double part of Mr. and Mrs. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. St. Clare most effectively, while Miss Dempsey, as Aunt Ophelia, could not have been surpassed. Mr. Nurse took the part of the heavy villains, Haley and Legree, most realistically, and laid on his whip without pity, and the children were greatly pleased when he met with his just deserts at the hand of Mars'r George Selby. Little Mona McFarlane made a perfect Eva, while Alex. Lobsinger, as Uncle Tom; Annetta Johnson as Eliza and Norman Gleadow as Andy, all did splendidly, and all the minor parts, without exception, were well taken. The star of the evening, however, was Topsy, taken by Miss Jarvis, and it would be no exaggeration to say that there never before was such a mischievous sprite, and the antics she performed were most laughable. It is safe to say that the pupils will never forget the leading characters of this great and epoch-making book.—Com.

Estimable Lady Dead

There passed away this morning, at her late residence, Boswell St., Mrs. Anna Amelia Northcote, widow of the late Captain Lemon Corham, of Plymouth, Devonshire, England. The deceased lady was born in Ringmore, Devonshire, England, on June 30, 1828, and came to this city from England, with her children, about 23 years ago. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her, for the many Christian and gentle graces which adorned her character. Six children, three sons and three daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The sons are, William, of this city; Walter and Arthur, of Escanaba, Mich.; the daughters are Mrs. R. Embury, of this city; Mrs. W. J. Ridley, of Midland, Ont., and Miss Amelia, at home. The late Mrs. Corham was a staunch and much-beloved member of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, in the church work of which she will be greatly missed. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to the bereaved family in their affliction.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.
He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhozone." No case of catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone, because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free

Daily Intelligencer.

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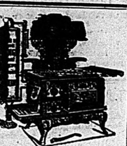
"TAYLOR-MADE"
Toasted Marshmallows, 40c a lb.

"TAYLOR-MADE"
Vanilla Marshmallows, 40c a lb.
These are all delightful confections.

Chas. S. Clapp



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HUMOR

PAPA'S MISTAKE.

Father Springs Surprise on Daughter and Is Surprised Himself.

The man went down to the station to see his daughter off. Like a right minded parent, he intended to give her a little extra spending money for the trip, and before leaving the office he had carefully counted out $20 to hand her as a little surprise at the last moment, purposing to say in the magnanimous way men love:

"There, my dear; I thought you might like to buy a few pocket handkerchiefs or a souvenir postal card or two while you are gone."

This sum he placed in a pocket where he could get at it handily, for goodbys are tricky things, especially when you have a feminine to deal with, and not for the world would he have the train pull out with his daughter aboard and he still fumbling with his wallet.

The remainder of the ready money he had about him—about $55—he slipped hastily into another pocket and hurried to the station.

All the while he was saying goodby and imparting his parental instructions —for she is a very pretty girl and was going without a chaperon—his heart swelled as he thought of the nice little surprise reposing in his breast pocket for her. And finally as he kissed her and prepared to step off the train just before it pulled out he thrust his hand into his pocket, drew forth the little green wad and handed it to her with the aforementioned little speech. Then he skipped off the bottom step just in time to see her radiant and grateful countenance as the car window glided by.

"I'll bring back what I don't spend, papa," she called merrily.

"No fears," thought "papa," who knows the feminine nature, as he patted himself on the back, feeling that for hard times like these he had done a pretty neat thing.

This complacent state of mind lasted exactly ten minutes. At the end of that time the man put his hand in his pocket to replace the money in his wallet. Then it was that he made a heartrending discovery.

In his haste he had dipped into the wrong pocket! His $55 was speeding merrily westward. He had just two $10 bills with which to forward certain little plans of his own.

The indulgent father didn't rage. He didn't swear. He just groaned.

"And she'll have every penny of it spent," said he sadly, "before I can even reach her by telegraph."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Essay on the Bicycle.

A little Kansas girl who had been told to bring to school an essay of 250 words on the bicycle wrote the following: "My auntie has a bicycle. One day she went out for a ride. When she got about a mile from home her dress caught in the chain and threw her off and broke the wheel. I guess this is about fifty words, and my auntie used the other 200 words while she was carrying her bicycle home."

Scared Out.

"Why did the earl break the engagement?"

"Oh, he became afraid when he found out that her father was president of a life insurance company that the old man would appoint him a vice president or give him some other kind of a job that would make it necessary for him to at least memorize the figures referring to the assets and liabilities."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Friday.

"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "can either of you tell me anything about Good Friday?"

"Yes, ma'am, I can," replied the boy at the foot of the class. "He was the fellow that done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

The Sorrows of Parting.

Johnny—Mamma, can I throw this comb away?

Mother—But why, child? That comb has lost but one tooth.

Johnny—That's the very reason, mother, dear. You know, the more teeth it loses the harder it will be to part with it.—Judge.

A Fish Story.

Cholly—Yes, I once went up in a balloon. It collapsed, and I fell 200 feet and was caught in a net.

The Kids—A net? Sounds like a fish story.—Browning's Magazine.

Her Idea.

Mrs. Woodby Riter—What does your husband do for a living?

Mrs. Kautton (haughtily)—He's an author.

Mrs. Woodby Riter—I know; so is mine, but I say, what does he do for a living?—Catholic Standard and Times.

China Sale.

Our January Sale continues all through the month. Great Bargains are offered in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc.

25 per cent. Discount

allowed on all China and Crockery—Graniteware included.

HE GOT MONEY TWICE

Dr. Lynd Testifies to Payments From Civic Contractors.

Received $75 In One Instance and $100 In Another When He Was Controller and City Hall Was Being Furnished—Says These Contributions Were Received For Election Expenses and Not For Favors.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—His Honor Judge Winchester yesterday morning resumed the investigation into the charges of wrongdoing by aldermen. The scope of the investigation having been widened by resolution of the City Council, matters in connection with the award of contracts for furniture, etc., at the new City Hall and for sewer pipes in the year 1899.

Dr. Lynd, who was a controller in that year and on the sub-committee which dealt with the tenders, testified in the box yesterday that he received a payment of $75 from Arthur Dinnis of R. Dinnis & Son, contractors, and another payment from W. B. Rogers of the firm of Charles Rogers & Co., furniture dealers, of $100. Both firms had secured contracts from the city that year, but the payments were made in each case a considerable time after the awards had been made by the board of control, to which Dr. Lynd then belonged. He testified that he received them on the understanding that they were contributions to his election expenses. Dr. Lynd absolutely denied having received $500 from the Office Specialty Co., and $100 from Anderson Bros., contractors for fire extinguishers. He also refuted having asked A. D. Harris, president of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., for money.

Arthur Dinnis corroborated having paid Dr. Lynd $75, saying he did so as a personal gift on the suggestion of Architect E. J. Lennox.

Mr. Harris asserted that Dr. Lynd had not asked him for money, though he had annoyed the latter by a remark taken by Mr. Harris as an insinuation of his having paid money to induce a competitor to withdraw.

The inquiry goes on at 10 o'clock this morning when W. B. Rogers will appear in the stand, as will also Ald. Graham.

CRUSHED UNDER 1,600 POUNDS.

Galt Workman Fatally Injured Under Overturned Machine.

Galt, Jan. 6.—Ernest Nold, an employe of the Galt Art Metal Co., was fatally crushed under a 1,600 pound machine in the factory. He is now in the hospital but cannot recover.

Nold and two other workmen were fixing a heavy die to the new drill press. The machine toppled over. He was caught and crushed to the ground, the whole 1,600 pounds resting on his head, shoulders and body.

His injuries consist of a fracture of the base of the skull, concussion of the brain, and hemmorhage of the brain. He is 25 years old and has lived in Galt two years.

BURNED IN COTTON BIN.

Employe in Knitting Factory Met With a Serious Accident.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Samuel Gotashemsky, a Russian Jew, employed by the Simpson Knitting Co., was badly burned while working in the factory yesterday morning. He was engaged in the cotton bin, feeding one of the large machines, when something ignited the contents of the bin. In a few moments all the cotton began to blaze. A fellow employe rushed to the aid of the unfortunate man, but before he could be helped out of the burning mass, his head, face, neck, chest and hands were badly burned. He was removed to the General Hospital. He will probably recover.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patients and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired

A LUCKY WOMAN.

HOW GOOD HEALTH CAME TO MRS. DESCHESNE AFTER MUCH SUFFERING.

Mrs. Abraham Deschesne, wife of a well known farmer at St. Leon le Grand, Que., considers herself a lucky woman. And she has good cause as the following interview will show: "I was badly run down and very nervous. Each day brought its share of household duties, but I was too weak to perform them. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and the least sound would startle me. I tried several medicines and tonic wines, but none of them helped me. In fact I was continually growing worse, and began to despair of ever being well again. One day a friend called to see me and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I decided to do so, and it was not long before they began to help me. I gained in strength from day to day; my nerves became strong and quiet, and after using about a half dozen boxes of the pills I was fully restored to my old time health and cheerfulness. I now think Dr. Williams Pink Pills an ideal medicine for weak women."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills feed the nerves with new, rich red blood, thus strengthening and soothing them, and curing such nerve troubles as neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. These pills cure also all troubles due to poor and watery blood, including the special ailments of women. Get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAY GO TOO FAR.

Policy of Repression Is Becoming Offensive to the Russians—No Holiday Spirit Now.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The Russians love nothing so much as their holidays but depressed in spirit and purse in these revolutionary days the celebration of the Russian Christmas, on Sunday next, will be a sad one. The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday attire, but none of the heavy buying characteristics of the prodigal Russians in former days is in evidence, while in the industrial sections, the workmen, exhausted by a long series of strikes are without money for Christmas trees. The green tree and gewgaws were brought into the city by the country people, but the trees remain unbought in the streets.

May Go Too Far.

There are signs that the policy of repression may be carried to a point which is sure to again arouse the resentment and discontent of the classes which shrank from the violent program of the "Reds" in St. Petersburg. For instance the wholesale perquisitions by the police have been succeeded by a particularly offensive measure of the prefect of police which practically gives the Dvorniks or house porters a free hand to search private lodgings for arms and suspicious persons for documents.

Thirty-five arrests were made last night. Among those taken in custody were four Moscow revolutionists, who came here to consult their comrades in this city. They were captured on their arrival at the railroad station after a desperate struggle with the police.

Moscow Casualties.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Advices have been received here from an official source bringing the news from Moscow that a thousand people have been killed there and 3,000 wounded.

580 Killed and Wounded.

Tukum, Courland, Russia, Jan. 6.—Five hundred and eighty persons were killed or wounded during the recent revolt here.

BRITAIN PROVES ALIBI.

Fleet At Hong Kong When Sea of Japan Was Fought.

London, Jan. 6.—Referring to the statement of Admiral Rojestvensky that the British fleet in far eastern waters intended to crush the Russian fleet in case the Japanese failed to do so at the battle of the Sea of Japan, The Times this morning points out that the British fleet at the time of the battle was at Hong Kong, and that there were only one cruiser and a despatch boat at Wei-Hai-Wei.

EARTHQUAKE AT THE FALLS.

Two Distinct Shocks Said to Have Been Felt In Peninsula.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 6.—It is believed that the Niagara peninsula was shaken by two earthquake shocks on Wednesday, one at 11.30 a. m., and one at 6.55 p. m.

Both shocks were distinctly felt and remarked by hundreds of persons in this city, but as the country for a long distance round often trembles from heavy blasts at the power development works, little attention was paid to them. Many noticed that the shock was different from that usually made by a blast, and that there was a low rumbling noise like distant thunder at the same moment.

West of the city the shock was more perceptible. Doors and windows rattled, and a person leaning against a wall could feel it shake. At Welland, Port Robinson, Fonthill, and Ridgeville the tremor was very distinct, and caused some alarm.

Every report from the country west of the Niagara River and south of the Queenston Mountain goes to confirm the earthquake theory.

IT'S MURDER NOW.

Green, the Indian, Dead From the Shot Wound—Gangrene Developed.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—Alexander Green, an Indian, who was shot in the shoulder on Christmas by John Hill, another Indian, at the dance at Fairfield Plains near this city, is dead.

The weapon Hill used was a shot gun filled with bird shot. The wound was several inches long. Gangrene developed, causing death.

Bad blood existed between the two men. Coroner Frisette empanneled a jury and will hold an inquest Jan. 12.

The shoulder of the dead man will be cut out to show the jury at the inquest.

Hill now awaits trial on the charge of murder.

Victim of [illegible]

[illegible] father, Chas. [illegible] bride will make [illegible] Place."

Liverpool, Jan. [illegible] Olanda, which arr[illegible] brought a horrible [illegible] in Nigeria, of wh[illegible] the Southern Nigeri[illegible] the victim. The d[illegible] [illegible]panied an expedition to the In[illegible] but was separated from the main b[illegible]y, and ran into the village of a hostile tribe. The body when found by the ma'n body had been horribly mutilated, and there was undoubted evid[illegible]

BY A TACIT AGREEMENT

Liberal and Irish Leaders Unite to Defeat the Tories.

While Ireland Remains Quiet, Having No Opposition to Nationalists In 78 Constituencies In 102, the Liberals Talk In England—Winston Spencer Churchill Makes An Interesting Pronouncement on the Question.

London, Jan. 6.—Ireland's fate in the present election fight raises an interesting problem. While the Conservatives are doing their utmost to foment feeling in the country against the Liberals on the ground of their home rule tendencies, a tacit agreement, it would seem, has been arrived at between the Liberal and Irish leaders to defeat the tactics of the Conservatives. Ireland itself remains quiescent.

Michael Davitt, speaking at St. Helens last night, said:

"Ireland is in a state of angelic political calm. In no less than 78 out of her 102 constituencies, not a Chamberlainite nor any foeman of labor dare intrude his political nose."

While the Irishmen are thus avoiding any excitement of public feeling the Liberal leaders are speaking also in one voice to the effect that home rule is impossible in the next Parliament, in fact that it is impossible altogether until the country has had an opportunity of giving a special mandate on the question. Mr. Birrell, president of the Board of Education at Bristol, and Winston Spencer Churchill, at Manchester, both last night expressed this view, Mr. Churchill making this interesting pronouncement on the questions: "Time has largely vindicated the views held by Mr. Gladstone in 1886. While there never was a time like the present, when the great mass of opinion is arrayed against anything in the nature of a startling plunge in the Irish policy, there never was a time when a greater number of sensible, patriotic people were prepared to give fair and unprejudiced consideration to Irish affairs, to admit that a wrong system of Government prevails in Ireland, and to approach without passion one of the most difficult but the most attractive of the riddles of British statecraft."

Calls It Dishonest.

T. P. O'Conner, speaking at Liverpool, said that the attempt of the Conservatives to say that the issue before the country was home rule, and not the fiscal question, was contemptible and dishonest.

The persistent abstemption of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, from participation in the campaign, is the subject of much comment.

John Morley, Secretary for India, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, last night, said that personally he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body which would control the Irish affairs under the direction of the Imperial Parliament. However, he stood ready to co-operate in any scheme involving a less radical departure if it could be shown that such a scheme would assure the reforms needed.

David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, speaking at Croydon last night, quoted from the Board of Trade returns which have not yet been published. He said these returns would show that the exports of manufactured goods by the United Kingdom had increased enormously.

Since 1903, when Joseph Chamberlain said the country was going to the dogs, the increase in manufactured goods exported, had amounted to $175,000,000. Mr. Lloyd-George said the returns would show that the United Kingdom exported more manufactured goods than Germany and the United States together.

Britain In Morocco.

The Standard this morning says it learns that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, has formally announced through diplomatic channels his intention to carry out the policy of his predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, with regard to Morocco. Therefore, the paper adds, the apprehensions entertained abroad concerning the attitude to be assumed by Great Britain under the Liberal Government has been removed with satisfaction to the interests concerned.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Libel Proceedings at Calgary Await Arrival of Mr. Whyte.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 6.—For the third time the attorneys representing J. S. Dennis in the libel proceedings brought against Robert Edwards of The Eye-Opener, asked and secured an adjournment of a week.

The case has now been pending more than a month and the High Court has issued a subpoena for William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. The case cannot go on until that official comes to Calgary, when the defence has declared its purpose to enquire into the instructions issued by Dennis during the election.

Edwards has absolutely refused to retract.

Petition to Save Patrick.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Higgins received yesterday the expected petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, confined in Sing Sing Prison, under sentence to die in the week beginning Jan. 22, upon conviction of the murder of the aged millionaire, Wm. Marsh Rice. Governor Higgins said last night that he would consider the petition with the utmost care.

Will Make Statement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6—Hon. F. W. Haultain promises to make a statement as soon as the full returns from Kinistino and other ridings are received. "Until then there is no need to battle with air," he says.

Found Frozen.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice at the rear of Dunn's Pork Factory, Fairville, two miles from this city, yesterday afternoon.

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—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

—GREEN.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West

	Lea[illegible]	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 p.m.
Mixed	5.55 [illegible]	[illegible] p.m.

Going East

	[illegible]	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	11.[illegible] a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.[illegible]	2.05 p.m.

Belleville [illegible] Madoc.

Going [illegible]

	[illegible]	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	[illegible]	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.3[illegible]	7.40 p.m.

Going So[illegible]

	[illegible]	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 [illegible]	3.45 p.m.

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE
IS NOW ON.
SPECIAL SKIRT SALE
ALL THIS WEEK OF
Black Sateen and Moreen
PETTICOATS.

—5 doz. Black Underskirts, 15 in. flounce, 2 yards top of flounce accordion pleated and fancy stitched, assorted, 38 to 42, per piece 69c

—6 doz. Black Sateen Underskirts, heavy quality, 14 inch flounce, trimmed with two accordion pleated ruffles, very special assorted sizes, 38 to 42, per piece ..$1.09

—4 doz. Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, deep circular flounce of 14 inches. This skirt measures 5¼ yards around the hem, assorted sizes, 38 to 42, per piece 89c

—3 doz. Underskirts, made from good quality black moreen, 13 inch flounce trimmed with tucks, one of the cheapest Moreen Skirts on the market, sizes 38 to 42, per piece $1.45

These Skirt values are only samples of the bargains to be found in every department of our store during this Great Removal Sale.

Dress Goods Remnants

To-morrow the Remnants of Dress Goods accumulated during our Removal Discount Sale will be offered at from a third to a half under regular prices. Remnants of Tweeds, Homespuns, Suitings, Broadcloths, Amazons, Crispines, Voiles, Serges and Cashmeres. The varieties are legion and the lengths are varied—mostly from 2½ to 7 yards, enough for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts and Dresses. We can safely say these remnants are

All Good Colors
All Good Lengths
Good Value at regular

TO-MORROW
33 1-3 to 50% Discount.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Bannerman Is Very Bitter.

Uses Very Harsh Terms in Arraigning Balfour.

New Premier's Savage Attack on Late Government Various Policies —" An Expanse of Mismanagement and Legislation Conducted For the Benefit of Privileged Classes, of Wars Abroad," Etc, " Recklessly Pursued."

London, Jan. 8.—The election address of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is wholly devoted to a severe indictment of the late Government's record and its policy on protection and to referring the electors to his public declaration on assuming office for an opposition of his Government's intended policy.

The Premier declares that the last decade represents a well-nigh unbroken expanse of mismanagement and legislation conducted for the benefit of privileged classes, of wars and adventures abroad hastily embarked upon and recklessly pursued, and that the legacy the Unionists bequeathed to their successors is in the main a legacy of embarrassment, an accumulation of public mischief and confusion absolutely appalling in its extent and ramifications.

He declines to regard Mr. Balfour's free trade tenets as having more than a nominal place in the estimation of the majority of the Unionists, whose fiscal reform policy he holds is fraught with incalculable mischief to the nation and the Empire.

He characterizes protection as immoral and oppressive, based, as he says it must be, on the exploitation of the community in the interest of favored trades and financial groups, and declares the policy of his Government will be to hold fast to the time-honored principles of Liberalism—peace, economy, self-government and civil and religious liberty, and to pursue a substantial continuity of foreign policy without departing from the friendly and unprovocative methods adhered to by previous Liberal administrations.

Appeals to Labor Men.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Chamberlain in his speech on Saturday at East Birmingham made a direct appeal to the trades unions to support his fiscal scheme.

GHOULS STEAL 3 BODIES.

Quebec Village Is Excited Over Desecration in a Cemetery.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special from Rigaud, Que., says:

Posses of farmers are scouring the country to try and get a trace of three bodies that have been mysteriously stolen from the cemetery here. The bodies were those of Julien Gauthier, which was deposited in the mortuary Saturday week, and of Mesdames Lynch and Elizabeth Rosen, which were deposited there some weeks ago. The discovery of the theft was made when the body of the child of Ferdinand Leger was being deposited there. The three coffins were found empty, and the grave clothes that had enshrouded the bodies were found strewn about.

An attempt was also made to carry off the body of Albini Bertrant, who was killed in Montreal some time ago, but, although the coffin was wrenched open, the ghouls evidently found the body too decomposed to be of any use to them.

The late Julien Gauthier came of one of the best families in the district, and was father-in-law to Abbe Castonguay of the Cedars.

York Loan Report.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—"Not till Monday," said Hon. Mr. Foy Saturday afternoon when asked for the York County Loan investigation report as prepared by Mr. Cross, the Government investigator. The Attorney-General was busy examining the report and remarked that he had a two hours' interview with Mr. Cross in the morning.

Greater Carnegie Works.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Plans were announced yesterday for the enlargement of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Co., on an enormous scale, involving an investment of about $7,000,000. The new mills and furnaces, it is said, will find employment for several thousand additional men.

His Job For His Liberty.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The State Department has received news from San Domingo that ex-President Morales has offered to resign if he will be allowed to leave the country in safety. This proposition, it is understood, will be acceptable to the De Facto Government.

Lunatic Suicides at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—Leander Wooiner Preston, 30 years of age, an inmate of the asylum, committed suicide Friday night by tieing a handkerchief about his neck, placing a broomstick in it and twisting it until he succeeded in choking himself to death.

Pat Crowe Pleads Not Guilty.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—"Pat" Crowe was arraigned Saturday in the district court on the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy of $25,000 in the kidnapping case. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Feb. 7. His bond is fixed at $7,000.

Revolution Is Over.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A despatch to the United States Navy Department, received yesterday from the senior commanding officer in Dominican waters, with station on the northern coast of the Island of San Domingo, reports that "All is quiet."

Editor Held For Libel.

Windsor, Jan. 9—Charles Clark, editor of The Comber Herald, was Saturday committed for trial by Magistrate Bartlet at Windsor on the charge of criminal libel. F. F. Jones of Comber is the plaintiff.

British Trade Returns.

London, Jan. 8.—The returns of the Board of Trade for December show an increase of imports of $4,004,340 over the same month last year. The exports increased $2,900,300.

Exploring in Turkestan.

London, Jan. 8.—The Times prints the substance of despatches received from the American explorers, Barrett and Huntington, dated Keriya, Chinese Turkestan, Oct. 9, dealing with their explorations in Tarim Basin, which are supplementary to Dr. Sven Hedin's. On Oct. 9 they finished their joint investigations and organized separate expeditions, Mr. Barrett continuing to the southern borders of Tarim and Mr. Huntington starting for the Lop Nor region to winter there.

Senator Fulford's Daughter to Wed.

Brockville, Jan. 8.—The marriage will take place very quietly on Wednesday next of Miss Mattie, youngest daughter of the late Senator Fulford, and G. A. Shirreff of this town. The prospective groom has made his home in New York of late years, and returned recently to go into the manufacturing business with his father, Chas. J. Shirreff. He and his bride will make their home at "Fulford Place."

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

25 Per Cent. Off Carpet Remnants

The season's selling has left behind a quantity of Carpet Ends ranging from 1 yd. to 10 yds.

These while too short for whole room covering make excellent Rugs or Mats, in

BRUSSELS. WILTONS TAPESTRY.
WOOLS. UNIONS. MATTINGS.
ETC. ETC. ETC.

This season's newest designs at :—

1-4 Off Regular Prices.

Trimmed Millinery Half Price

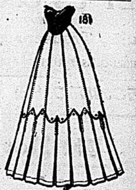
We have decided to make quick clearance of our Trimmed Millinery. This comprises all our most elaborate and beautiful pattern hats, in black and colors, all this season's newest styles, in the daintiest of designs and colorings. Your choice while they last at HALF PRICE.

$4.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS $1.00

To make a quick clearance of the remainder of our ready-to-wear hats we make this exceptional offer.

All our assortment is included—Hats that were originally $2.00 to $4.00, in a colors. Your choice while they last $1.0

Skirt Bargains



It's seldom the Ladies of Belleville get such an opportunity to buy advance styles in perfectly tailored skirts as our present sale offers.

Early delivery and prompt cash are the factors that enable us to make the prices below.

The quantity is rapidly decreasing—A prompt visit will be necessary to reap the benefit of this offering.

Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts.

—No. 551—Vicuna Skirts, in Black and Navy, 7 gore, pleated, flare—trimmed with silk ribbon, regular $3.00 for $1.95

—No 517.—Black Vicuna Skirts, 9 gores, with wide box pleats, prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and buttons, regular $4.50 for $2.95

—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for $3.95

Special Linen Values

The continued rise in Table Linen prices make our SPECIALS all the more appreciated by housekeepers.

These are without exception the best linen values we have ever offered.

They are at least worthy of your inspection.

—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard 25c

—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. 35c

—150 yds. extra quality Half Bleached Pure Linen Flax Tabling—a soft brilliant quality that will bleach beautifully—72 inches wide, regular selling price 65c—3 new designs, our special sale price 50c

$500 Overcoat Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50
—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

The RITCHIE Co, Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

LET US CLOTHE YOU
WITH MADE-TO-MEASURE
Suits, Trousers and Overcoats
HIGH-CLASS TAILORING. EXCLUSIVE FURNISHINGS.
ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

The New Store.

The New Year greets us with a face all smiles, 1906 is on the calendar. To one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

25% Discount Off Ladies' Skirts, Furs, Silk, Blouses, Men's Underwear, Tweed Effects in Dress Goods.

25% Off Wrapperettes, Ladies' Leather Wrist Bags and Blankets.

50% Off Ladies' and Children's Mantles, all now goods.

No goods will be allowed out on approbation this week.

Wims & Co

JANUARY SALE OF FURS

Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.
Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert. Opposite Footbridge.
Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

Party Season

Ice Cream, Charlotte Russe, Jellies, Oyster Patties, Fancy Cakes, Salads and many other nice dishes to order.

We are in a better position than ever to look after and take full charge of any social function, no matter how small or how large.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS A SPECIALTY.

Ed. F. Dickens.
CATERER

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

Arrest of the Sharks.

The Star's campaign against the Montreal Canadian Finance Company, has led to the arrest of its manager. What the result will be is in the future.

The Crown Prosecutor, who has been interviewed, is evidently in doubt, as will appear from the tenor of a letter written by him on the subject. It is of interest to the people of both provinces, therefore we copy it. He says in a letter to the Star:

Sir, — In view of the difficulty of securing a uniform usury law, acceptable to the Dominion as a whole, I beg to offer a suggestion which may prove a practicable means of relieving the oppression of the poor, who groan under the grinding avarice, which you have so vividly exposed, and for which you certainly must have universal commendation.

The suggestion would mean an amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure of the Province of Quebec. As the Legislature will sit within the next few weeks, a remedy could be promptly secured for all time to come, and your endeavors for the public good would bring forth immediate results.

The first section of article 612 of the Code of Civil Procedure reads as follows; "Judgments for the payment of a sum of money cannot be executed before the expiry of fifteen days from their date."

This deals with the execution of judgments. I would suggest that the following be added to this article; "In any case, whether ordinary or summary, whenever the presiding judge concludes, whether the same be pleaded or not, that the debt is made up in whole or in part of arrears of interest, or of a bonus, discount, commission, shares in profit, fees for collection or any charges whatsoever, which alone, or together exceed ten per cent. per annum, simple interest of the original amount received by the debtor, in money or in kind, or that the debt carried with it interest exceeding ten per cent. per annum, such judge may fix the delay when execution shall issue, and may decree that the judgments shall be collected in such instalments, and at such periods of time, as he may so decree.

"In every such case, writs of execution and of seizure by garnishment shall only issue, and the judgment shall only be collectable under the provisions of such judgment and not otherwise."

The British North America Act of 1867, from which we have our being as a province, reserves to the Dominion the right to deal with the question of INTEREST.

The usurious contract, therefore must remain until such time as the Dominion Parliament will deal with it.

But the Procedure of our Courts is regulated by the province, and the Legislature may settle the manner how judgments shall be executed.

We can safely trust to the wisdom of our judges to depart from the strict, ordinary rule, when the law shall make of mercy a duty.

The hydra of usury may then live, but its fangs shall be lopped off. Shylock may keep his contract intact, but the blood of the Merchant of Venice shall once more be spared.

Your obedient servant,
EDMUND GUERIN.
Montreal, Dec. 29, 1905.

It will be observed that Mr. Guerin, while pointing out that the question of regulating the rate of interest to be paid, is "reserved to the Dominion," is of opinion that the powers now exercised, under the "Code of Civil Procedure" of Quebec, which provides that money cannot be collected after judgment until fifteen days has elapsed, may be so amended as to prevent the collection of these usurious charges.

This is doubtful. The Confederation Act gives no power to Provincial Legislatures to impose penalties for crimes committed. If the exacting of interest, in the manner exposed by the Star is not a crime, under the law, can a Provincial Legislature make it one and punish the offender, by preventing the collection of his debt? This would clearly be a penalty, and would come only within the powers of the Dominion Government. If this view of the provisions of the Confederation Act be correct, then the power to deal with the skinflints is with the local Legislature and not with the Dominion, therefore take action, and that, too, as soon as Parliament meets.

A Practical Husband.

Surely the Monmouthshire man who caused his wife's wedding ring to be inscribed, "If thee doesn't work, thee shan't eat," was determined that there should be no mistake in what he required in a wife. The only wonder is how any woman could be induced to marry him with such a threat before her eyes. The exact date of this ring is not known, but it is previous to the eighteenth century.

TIMELY TOPICS.

This mild winter seems to slip a cog occasionally.

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The early potatoes must have been nipped last night.

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The man on the next block opines that this is a typical Grit winter, inasmuch as there is so much wind connected with it.

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His Worship Mayor Sulman once more, to-day, gave proof that he is a hustler by making a multitude of good suggestions in his inaugural message, which was presented to the Council to-day. The Mayor, perhaps quite naturally, assumes that, because the Council was re-elected by acclamation, its work was entirely satisfactory and pleasing to the citizens. While taking the liberty to doubt the correctness of this in toto, The Intelligencer must admit that it is a fair assumption.

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The suggestion made by His Worship, that the salaries of civic employees should be readjusted, and no extras subsequently allowed to anyone, is correct in principle, and should be carried out instantly, if not sooner. Let us have no more of these extra grants at the end of the year, which leave a dark brown taste in the mouth.

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Many of the other recommendations made will commend themselves to our readers, particularly, we think, the one suggesting that steps be taken to induce the Post Office authorities to improve conditions at the local post office. The office, as everyone knows, is undermanned, the staff is underpaid, and the public is underserved. Let us hope that the Council may induce the Government to improve matters. Certainly there is plenty of room for improvement.

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To sum up, there are so many valuable suggestions in the Mayor's message that we may well hope that it meets a better fate than many of its predecessors, which, in the past, have been listened to by the aldermen with an air of pleased surprise; then the Chairman of the Executive Committee moves that the message be received and filed; somebody else moves that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Mayor for his lucid and illuminating remarks, and the whole thing drops with a dull thud. Mayor Sulman's very practical and timely suggestions deserve a better fate than to be stowed away in some pigeon-hole. To be sure we may not live long enough to see them all carried out, but then things move swiftly these days. Here's hoping.

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Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, a Toronto brewer, discussing the administration of the license law, says: "The business is respectable, and it must be kept respectable. A man who is seen to take a drink behind his own bar is not fit to keep hotel. He must observe the law, close up tight when the law says he must, and he should lose his license if he sells a drink to a man who is under the influence of liquor." A contemporary says: "If the business was on the plane on which Mr. O'Keefe would place it, there would be fewer demands for local option, reduction of licenses and prohibition. It would be well if those engaged in it could see as clearly as Mr. O'Keefe."

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The Dominion Parliament, says an Ottawa despatch, is not to meet until some time in March next, notwithstanding the pledges given to meet early in the year. This means another hot summer's work.

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A New York boy dropped a doughnut with which he was playing, and it exploded and wounded him seriously. That doughnut, however, was not one of the kind that mother used to make, for an anarchist journeyman baker had placed a bomb in it.

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A few more days of this weather, and the ice crop will be safe.

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Who said the muskrats were building no houses this year? They were putting their double windows on to-day.

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Here is a little bit of sound sense from the Philadelphia Record which business men everywhere might well paste in their hats: "A McKeesport, Pa., business men's association has resolved to refrain from advertising in programmes and similar mediums and to abandon the use of handbills, the members agreeing that a $25 fine shall be imposed for every violation of the rule. The programme or handbill is no more a competitor of the newspaper as an advertising medium, than a rowboat is of an ocean greyhound. The cheapest forms of publicity are by no means the most economical."

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The death of Seymour E. Gourley, ex-M.P., commonly known as the fighting member from Colchester, N. S., and the fire-eater of the House of Commons, will be learned with general regret. Mr. Gourley was clever but erratic, loyal but somewhat bombastic and though he was ever ready to jerk the tail feathers out of the American eagle, still he was talented, optimistic and popular among a large circle of friends.

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The Railway Record, as quoted by the St. John Sun, says the person responsible for the disappearance or stealing of stamps from the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton is not to be harshly treated. Why? Because he is a party worker. There are the precedents under the present Government for this kind of treatment of evil-doers. The Thessalon postmaster and the Macleod land agent, ventilated at the last session of Parliament, indicate that this grave charge may be true. In both these cases men who should have been dismissed, if not more severely punished, were kept in the public service after they had been guilty of conduct so grossly irregular as to be characterized as criminal. They could get votes for Laurier, though, and they were forgiven and rewarded.

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An evangelistic prize fighter, Robt. Stonewall Allen, a colored evangelist, now 52 years old, who in his younger days was a pugilist of note, again entered the ring at New York and fought a three-round draw with "Black" Griffo. Before the bout started Allen knelt in the middle of the ring and offered up a prayer for the souls of those present. He also prayed for his opponent, and then gave him a sound thrashing, exclaiming, "there is nothing so effective as prayer."

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A Western M. P. has announced his intention of having the recent land grant deal fully investigated during the next session of the House. It is estimated that private individuals will make $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 on the transaction. Was Sifton in the deal?

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In the investigation which has been going on in Toronto, into the practises of the money sharks, one victim of an exorbitant money lender tells of paying over $600 in three years for the use of $300.

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EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED.

(Hardeman, Tenn., Free Press.)

We got up the other night to get a drink, and by mistake we drinked a half pint of close cleaner. The young man at the drug store told us it would have bin fatal but for the alcohol in our system, which he said were a anecdote. This ain't the first time our habits have saved our life.

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As foreshadowed in these columns, the Council to-day made some changes in the chairmanships. However, as everybody has a chairmanship of some kind now, there does not seem to be much room for complaint on the part of any of the City Fathers.

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That chap who drives the Tweed stage surely was born lucky, or he might have been the central figure in a funeral to-morrow or the next day.

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It looks as though gates should be installed at all railroad crossings, in cities and towns, at all events.

In Medicine Quality,

Does Quality Count With You?

Is of first importance; after that freshness, skill in compounding and price in the order named. We buy only of reliable, well established houses, registered druggists only fill your prescriptions.

Our prices are low and alike to all.

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. Bender, of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Phippen, Bridge street.

Mr. Chas. M. Reid is still confined to his home with an obstinate attack of lumbago.

Mr. Wm. Carson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Simmons, of Stony Lonesome.

Mrs. J. A. Phippen, Bridge street, will be at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Phippen.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

TRAIN STRUCK STAGE; TWO HORSES KILLED

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT TA GRIER ST. CROSSING TO-DAY.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock this morning a team of horses belonging to Mr. A. Asselstine, of this city, which were attached to the Tweed stage, were killed by being struck by the engine of a passenger train. The accident occurred at the G.T.R. crossing on Grier street. It appears that the driver of the stage was waiting for a westbound freight train to pass, his horses standing on one track while the freight train was on the other. As express came along on the track on which the horses stood, and he was unable to see it. The horses were in the centre of the track when the engine struck them. Both animals were instantly killed and carried some distance along the track. Although the front portion of the stage was carried away the driver miraculously escaped injury. There were no passengers in the conveyance at the time, a fortunate occurrence, probably. The driver was Roland Perry, of Tweed.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DORA THORNE" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"Dora Thorne," a dramatized novel of the present season, marks a new departure in melodrama. The story of the play follows the book accurately enough to permit the use of the title, but the playwright has chosen the incidents and happenings with excellent taste, and woven them into a play that is interesting in the extreme. The audience cannot help but engage themselves sympathetically with every turn of the fortunes of "Dora Thorne," a girl whom the English would call "low-born," who won the affection of and married, the duke's son. The resultant plot may be mapped out, but the treatment of her natural girlish exuberence in contrast to the manner aristocratic, must be seen to be appreciated. "Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Carman to-morrow night.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Don't forgot the hockey match between Port Hope and Belleville to-night. Fast ice; fast teams; good referee. Don't miss it.

Harry Diamond, the young Queensboro man whose wife was poisoned last spring, and whose mother was arrested charged with the murder, being released because the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill, died of pneumonia last week, having caught cold in a lumber camp.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The aldermen, civic officials and reporters were the guests of Mayor Sulman at lunch at the Quinte to-day.

A number of Masons from the city yesterday attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hiram Ferguson, which took place at Stirling.

THAT PALE, TIRED GIRL.

She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you see her, but always worn and fatigued. She hasn't heard of Ferrozone or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens—what an appetite it gives—what a glow it brings to pallid cheeks! The nutriment contained in Ferrozone puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy cheeks, bright, quick movements all tell of the vitality Ferrozone produces. Thousands of attractive, happy women use Ferrozone—why not you? A box of fifty chocolate-coated tablets costs fifty cents at any drug store.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and cold to-day and to-night. Tuesday, fair, with rising temperature.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

FREE DEMONSTRATION
BOVRIL
—AT—
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S
BRIDGE ST.
YOU ARE INVITED.

Long Words.

The longest words in English are short by comparison with certain monstrosities in other languages. It is common in German to use compounds which, although not involved or cumbersome in meaning, look alarmingly long, and it is said that one Sanskrit word has no less than 152 syllables.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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The Everstick Rubber
Is Light and Durable.
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.
We can fit your boots with
RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.
VERMILYEA & SON

Expectant Mothers

should take "Bu-Ju" during this trying time. The extra strain, weight and undue pressure on the delicate organs often irritate and inflame the kidneys. This not only increases the danger of childbirth, but places the health of the baby in jeopardy.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

keeps the kidneys strong and vigorous—acts as a mild tonic on all the female organs, and prevents constipation.

A "Bu-Ju" pill at bedtime is the best protection against Kidney Trouble during pregnancy.

At all druggists, or direct on receipt of price, 50c per box.

THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED
WINDSOR, ONT.

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Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notice included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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The first test of a truly great man is humanity.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Thomas'.

The Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Chicago, occupied the pulpit of St. Thomas' church in the morning. It being communion service, a large number of the members were in attendance and were pleased at the discourse rendered by Bishop Anderson, who chose for his text the 1st and 2nd verses of the 6th chapter of Hebrews. His Lordship's subject was "The Foundation of the Doctrine of Christ." The sermon was divided into three parts, namely, 1st, repentance and faith; 2nd, baptism and laying on of hands; 3rd, the resurrection and ascension of Christ.

Holloway Street.

In the morning communion service was held, being dispensed by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, who was assisted by the Rev. A. Martin. In the evening the Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, preached, and his discourse was much appreciated. His text was from Romans, 12th chapter and 1st verse:

"I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

At the above church last night, Rev. R. H. Leitch, pastor of Holloway St. Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit and preached a most helpful and practical sermon, showing that God was always ready to help those who called upon Him in sincerity and truth. The sermon abounded in graphic anecdote and ancient and modern instances, and was intently listened to and much enjoyed. During the offertory the choir sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," in good tune and time.

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New York, Jan. 8

Stock.	Op'g	Close
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do pref.	103⅛	102⅞
B & O	111⅞	114¼
C O	56	56⅜
C.P.R.	174	174⅞
Erie	48⅜	48⅜
do pref	81½	81½
C. G. W	21⅜	21⅜
Ills C.	176⅜	176
K. T.	35⅜	37⅜
L & N.	153⅞	153⅞
Soo	141	145⅞
Mop	101⅞	100⅞
N Y C	153⅞	155⅞
Nor	86½	86½
O W	57½	51¼
Penn	141⅞	144¼
R I	24⅜	24⅜
Reading	144	143⅞
St. Paul	183⅞	183⅞
Sou Pac	67⅜	66⅜
Sou. Ry	37⅜	37⅜
Union Pac	155⅞	154¼
Texas	33⅜	33⅜
Wab.	20⅜	20⅜
do pref	41⅜	41⅜
W C	30⅜	30⅜
W C pref.	61⅜	63⅜
B.R.T.	87⅜	87⅜
Met.	124⅞	124⅞
Manhattan	162	16[illegible]
T. W.	118	119½
A. C. P.	109⅞	109
Alo.	77⅜	76⅜
Sugar	155⅛	155⅞
P. O.	10[illegible]	100⅞
T. C. I.	147	143⅞
U. S. Steel	41⅜	41⅜
do pref	107	107
W. U.	93⅜	93⅜
A F.	41	41⅜

May wheat opened at 87⅞ closed at 87⅞
July wheat opened at 84⅞; closed at 84⅞
May corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅞
July corn opened at 45; closed at 45⅞
Jan. pork opened at 14.05; closed at 14.12

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Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin, and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ROD AND GUN.

A Good Sporting Magazine.

The January number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published at Woodstock, Ont., which is just issued, makes a good beginning for the New Year. A fishing yarn, in the form of a serial, by Dr. J. M. Harper, of Quebec, is commenced, and there are a couple of exploring papers, both dealing with the north shore of Lake Huron. The exploits of a sportswoman in New Brunswick are narrated, and extracts are given from the diary of a sportsman who hunted grizzly in British Columbia. The Forest Wealth of Ontario is dwelt upon by Dr. Shaw, and the question of allowing firearms to be carried in game districts in close seasons is discussed. The recent conference in Montreal on the subject of the efficient protection of fish and game in the province of Quebec is dealt with in a special article, and two new departments — one on automobiles and automobiling, and the other on books of particular interest to sportsmen —are added. There are also other items appealing strongly to sportsmen, and the whole number is well illustrated.

SPORTING NOTES.

Talking of the match between Cornwall and Brockville the Times of the latter town says: "Marks received a hard gruelling and presented a battered appearance." The genial "Jack" always had a happy faculty of getting into the thick of the fight.

The match in this city to-night, between Manager Burrows' lads and Port Hope, should be a hummer. The ice will be fast and the Belleville line-up will be the very strongest possible. The locals cannot afford to lose this game, and don't mean to. The referee has not yet arrived, but it is expected that the famous Wagborne, of Toronto, will be the man. Be on hand when the bell rings and cheer the Belleville lads along.

Fifty-one O.H.A. matches are scheduled for this week.

The Wanderers of Montreal beat the Vics 11 to 5 last night. The former team look like Stanley cup possibilities.

"Chaucer" Elliott has signed as catcher with Howard Earl's New York State League ball team for next year.

F. C. Wagborne is booked to referee the Belleville-Port Hope junior game in this city to-night, and Picton-Cobourg game at Picton to-morrow.

One of the most serious accidents ever known in hockey is thus dwelt on by a despatch from Brockville: By this afternoon's train R. Millett, the Cornwall hockey player severely injured in last night's Federal League match, was removed to his home, where it is expected he will receive further hospital treatment. In a mix-up Millett fell, and one of Marks' skates cut his left cheek, and the point going through the nose, came out on the right side just missing the right eye. Between twenty-five and thirty stitches were found necessary. Millett will be disfigured for life, and it will be some time before he will recover from the great loss of blood. He never lost consciousness.

$1,000 REWARD FOR A CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION.

To a person who can't be cured of constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid. No cathartic medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvellous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief immediately follows for headache, biliousness and stomach disorders. No griping pains, no burning sensations, nothing but the most pleasant relief attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills—others not so good. Price 25c a box, at all dealers.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Belleville Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30, January 10, 1906, at the office of the undersigned, to receive the annual report and the election of officers.

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EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards of superior quality imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. These cards are the cheapest and best in Canada. Travellers, business and professional men should examine them.

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SHE ONLY WRITES.

A woman there was and she wrote for the press
(As you or I might do).
She told how to cut and fit a dress,
And how to stew many a savory mess,
But she never had done it herself, I guess
(Which none of her readers knew).

Oh, the hour we spent and the flour we spent,
And the sugar we wasted like sand,
At behest of a woman who never had cooked
(And now we know that she never could cook)
And did not understand.

A woman there was, and she wrote right fair,
(As you or I might do).
How out of a barrel to make a chair,
To be covered with chintz and stuffed with hair—
'Twould adorn any parlor and give it an air!
(And we thought the tale was true).

Oh, the days we worked and the ways we worked
To hammer and saw and hack
In making a chair in which no one could sit
Without a crick in his back.

A woman there was, and she had her fun
(Better than you and I).
She wrote out recipes, and she never tried one,
She wrote about children — of course she had none—
She told us to do what she never had done
(And never intended to try).

And it isn't to toil and it isn't to spoil
That brims the cup of disgrace—
It's to follow a woman who didn't know beans
(A woman who never had cooked any beans)
But wrote and was paid to fill space.

—Congregationalist.

SALE OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Mrs. Chisholm's Statements Contradicted—Galicians in West Indignant.

The remarks of Mrs. Chisholm of Winnipeg, at the W. C. T. U. convention in Hamilton recently, have created quite a sensation in Manitoba's capital. Mrs. Chisholm is reported to have asserted that young Galician and other slave girls are frequently sold for $25 or $50 to husbands they do not know. Philip Harvey, interpreter of the immigration office at Winnipeg, probably knows more about these people and their customs than any other Canadian in the west. Concerning Mrs. Chisholm's statement Mr. Harvey says: "I think that anyone making such a statement ought to be ashamed of it. How would English people like to have the same said of English girls? It is just as true of the English as it is of the Poles. I know every foreign settlement in the west, and I never heard the suggestion of such a thing."

Father Kulawy, Polish priest, is greatly incensed. He declares it is a crime to give utterance to such statements regarding the Galician people. "It is absolutely untrue; it is a pure invention. The Galician people are known as a most docile race; they are sincerely and deeply attached to their children. During my residence among them I saw daily proof of the devotion of the people to their children, and I never on any occasion heard of anything of this character. I think it necessary that the most positive and direct denial should be made to this statement. It is the invention of someone desiring to create a sensation."

In spite of these denials, however, it is said the W. C. T. U. officials have secured information which fully justifies the remarks of Mrs. Chisholm, and the last of the controversy has not been heard.

Salaried Daughters.

When there is need of her work in the home, and often help has to be hired to take her place, the daughter should be given a regular salary, approximately the equivalent of what she could earn outside after making allowance for board, room rent and the numberless privileges a girl has in her father's house. The salary should be at least equal to what would have to be paid for the same work if a stranger were called in to do it, and the duties should be as distinctly defined and as promptly and efficiently performed. This is a very different thing from an allowance without definite duties.

I know of several families where this plan has worked successfully, says a correspondent. In one instance the daughter, while unmarried, became a capable housekeeper and manager, buying all supplies and relieving both parents of care and annoyance, for which she received a housekeeper's wages at the end of every month. Another, whose mother is an invalid, gets a weekly envelope containing the same amount that would have been paid a nurse. Both these salaried daughters were happy, contented and efficient, and each had a feeling of independence and self-reliance never to be attained under the "allowance" system or the usual haphazard appeal to father for money to gratify needs or whims.

Money In Cheese.

The Township of Finch has the smallest area of any township in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, but it has 18 cheese factories within its boundaries and five factories near the boundary lines in the adjoining townships to which farmers of Finch furnish milk. The dairymen of Finch will be paid (approximately) from $400,000 to $450,000 for their milk as patrons of the aforesaid factories during the season of 1905.

A Brown Bear.

A large brown bear was seen by hunters in the vicinity of Mr. Sam Jamieson's, near Lindsay, last week. Several young pigs have disappeared from farmers throughout that district of late, so the mystery is now practically solved. The hunters tracked him to his retreat, where they found quite a meat store established under the roots of a partly upturned elm tree.

British Columbia is the largest province—equal to 24 Switzerlands.

HUNTING DEER IN ENGLAND

Remarkable Instances of Enormous Leaps Taken by Them to Escape From Their Pursuers.

From "The Chase of the Wild Red Deer," by C. P. Collyns:

Instances are not wanting of deer having been dashed to pieces, either by missing their foothold when descending some steep and slippery "coombe," or jumping from the cliffs above the sea on to the rocky shore. Many a good hound, too, has perished in daring the dangerous leap, and in the excitement of the chase the pursuer has shared the fate of the pursued. A sad instance of this occurred in 1858, during the spring hunting. A hind was found (April 21) in Sweet-Tree Wood, under Dunkerry Beacon. The hounds were laid on, and one of the severest chases on record took place. The hind crossed the moor from end to end and took refuge in a small covert known by the name of Whiteabay, where she was fresh found. After taking a turn or two through the wood, which bordered on the sea, the hounds being close to her haunches, she leapt from the cliff (a height of about 396 feet) and was dashed to pieces. Old Warrior, one of the best hounds in the pack, shared her fate.

It is more than probable that, at times when the deer have sprung from the cliffs, they have done so under delusion as to the depth of the fall, caused by partial blindness, the effect of severe exertion. In most cases, however, the animal has, no doubt, taken the fatal leap while under the influence of uncontrollable fear.

On one occasion a stag met his end by leaping from a height on to the rocks, under circumstances which almost justify the belief that he deliberately committed suicide. This occurrence took place when the late Lord Portsmouth (then the Hon. Newton Fellowes) kept the hounds. A stag had been "roused" in the open, and after a magnificent burst, ran towards the sea. Frederick Knight, having viewed the deer at a great distance, standing on the summit of a rock overhanging the channel, stopped the hounds, and the deer was observed, for some considerable time, walking restlessly to and fro on the cliff, as if seeking for a path by which he could reach the sea. Suddenly, however, he was missed, and as he did not reappear, some of the field went forward to the spot, where he was last seen, and leaving their horses on the high ground, repaired to the beach by a rocky path at some little distance. On reaching the shore beneath the cliff, the stag was found a disfigured object, mashed to a jelly, the horns broken to flinders and scattered on the rocks. It would appear that the animal had deliberately leapt from a cliff almost perpendicular on to the rocks that lay some hundreds of feet beneath.

May 4.—The meet was Porlock. Soon found in Park Brake; the hind at once faced the open country, and such was the pace over Exmour, that no horse could live with the hounds; the consequence was, that before any of the sportsmen could catch them, they had killed and eaten their deer. The hounds killed eleven hinds this spring.

Orders were now given to stop the pack, but this could not be accomplished until reaching Hawkridge; and it was full an hour before they could be brought back, during which the stag lay in the River Exe, below Baronsdown, exposed to the gaze of at least a hundred people, on horseback, in carriages, and on foot; the pack were brought back, and the deer broke and ran in view down the valley. It was a complete race to Warebridge; he now crossed the turnpike again for Bury Wood, but was so hard pressed as to leave it directly for the Exe, and now beat down stream, and the pack ran him well to Exebridge; below this he again came to water, and kept the middle of the river at Oakford Weir; the pack faulted on the water; he broke from it for Valdridge plantation; they now fresh found him, and he was soon obliged to retrace his steps again to the Wearpool. Here one of the most picturesque scenes that could be witnessed occurred, viz., the stag, with the pack at his haunches, swimming up and down the deep water for at least half an hour, the banks of the river lined by at least two hundred spectators, whilst Mr. C. H. Gardner of the Green, Dulverton, with Mr. Minchin, Jr., (in a boat kept near the spot by the latter), and rowed up and down in the vain attempt to head rope him; at length, quite exhausted, he was driven under the bank, when a sportsman dismounted, caught him with his whip, dexterously thrown over the horn; the foot-people then plunged in and secured him; an old heavy deer, with nearly three inches of fat on his haunches.

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Oct. 7.—Fixture Cloutsham. Found in Horner the same stag as we had run on the 30th of September. He broke at once on to the common above Stoke Pero Church, where the pack was laid on. He went away at best pace over Porlock and Exford Commons to Larkborough; then over Oare Common to Badgworthy water, where he soiled; skirted Badgworthy Wood and over the moor to Brendon; crossed to Farleigh Combe, beat down to the Lyn, and took soil in the river under Barton. He then crossed over for Countisbury, turned and went down to sea between Countisbury and Glenthorne. Here he took up his position on a rock, from where he was dislodged by the foot people, and went away as if he was going to the open again. He turned, however, to Glenthorne, and took refuge in a small wood just above the beach. Being pressed by the hounds, he leapt on to the beach, and and went to sea, where he was taken, and on being brought to shore was killed.

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Sept. 24.—Met the hounds at Bray Cross; they found in the parish of Charles. Ran down to Newton Bridge, backed it for Bratton Down and on to Westland pound; he now made for Challacombe, but turned for Showlesborough Castle, but had not pluck enough to try Exmoor; he now backed it for Hole Water, and after running the coverts for some time, he was ran into and killed at Brayford after a chose of two hours. This deer ran himself blind.

Good Reason.

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"Because we are always jumping at conclusions."

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Still Hopeful.

She (teasingly)—What a fine looking fellow the halfback on the other team is! His features are so regular!

He (savagely)—H'm! The match isn't over yet!—Baltimore News.

His Dilemma.

Dyer—Higbee is in a fix.

Byer—What's the trouble?

Dyer—He doesn't know whether to go through the bankruptcy court or sell his auto.—Brooklyn Life.

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Biggs—I see you have a copy of Blank's magazine. Do you find it interesting?

Diggs—Yes, all but the reading matter.—Detroit Tribune.

CLARK'S SMOKED BEEF

Is thinly sliced ready for immediate use. It has a beautifully rich flavor of fine sliced beef. Try it.

Wordsworth's "Joke."

A rare old book, called "The Living Authors of England," published in 1849, commences with a study of Wordsworth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house after dinner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor. Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet. "Indeed," he said, "I do not think I was ever witty but once in my life."

Being pressed to tell the company what this special drollery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well, I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount when a man accosted me with the question, 'Pray, sir, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered, 'Why, my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife!'"

The company stared and upon realising that this was all there was to the poet's joke burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.

He Had References.

In her book "A Southern Girl In '61" Mrs. D. Giraud Wright tells a capital story about General John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky. He was invited by a certain lady of rank in London to luncheon. The lady had just advertised for a footman. Mistaking the hour, General Breckinridge reached the house before the appointed time and by some accident was ushered into Lady Blank's presence without being announced. The day was in June. Owing to the heat the blinds were drawn, letting in subdued light. Lady Blank, glancing at the advancing figure, to the astonishment of the visitor, greeted him thus: "Have you a reference from your last place?" The general took in the situation instantly and, with a twinkle in his eye, unobserved by the hostess, answered respectfully, "Yes, my lady." "What were your duties?" was the next query. "Well, my lady, in the last three places I held I was vice president of the United States, major general in the Confederate army and secretary of war of the Confederate States of America."

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Here We Go Again for Saturday Night

Trade Buying Bargains—

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All day Saturday and Saturday evening—we offer the balance of our china at a discount of 25 per cent., and better yet, we have a dozen bargain counters arranged with china and other fancy goods at and about half of regular prices.

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Of Lines we wish to close out before Stock Taking

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Lot 2. Ladies' Kid Boots, French heels, "Empress," $3 50 for **$2.00**

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Betting on a Sure Thing.

A certain captain in Colombo was an inveterate gambler. He had had such bad luck he determined to go home to his friends in Europe. The night before he was to sail he stayed at a friend's house and the next morning at breakfast remarked apropos of nothing, "What a high table this is!"

"Is it?" said his host carelessly.

"Why, it cannot be less than—yes, I should say it was quite thirty inches. Bet you what you like it's thirty inches."

"I thought you had given up betting."

"This is my last bet in Ceylon. Shan't have another chance."

"As you like."

A measure was brought and the height ascertained. It was found to be twenty-nine inches exactly.

"I've lost," said the captain ruefully, "yet I would have sworn it was thirty inches."

"I know you would. Shall I tell you why? When I was shaving this morning my bedroom door was open. I saw your reflection in the glass. You were measuring the height, and, knowing what was to follow, I took the precaution while you were out for a stroll of having an inch sawed off the legs!"

Facts About Cigars.

Few cigar smokers are aware that all cigars are named according to their color and shape. A dead black cigar, for instance, is an "Oscuro," a very dark brown one is a "Colorado Maduro," a dark brown is a "Colorado," a medium brown is a "Colorado Claro," and a yellowish light brown is a "Claro." Most smokers know the names of the shades from "Claro" to "Colorado," and that is as far as most of them need to know. As to the shapes, a "Napoleon," the biggest of all cigars, is seven inches long; a "Perfecto" swells in the middle and tapers down to a very small head at the lighting end; a "Panatela" is a thin, straight up and down cigar without the graceful curve of the "Perfecto;" a "Conchas" is very short and fat, and a "Londres" is shaped like a "Perfecto," except that it does not taper to so small a head at the lighting end. A "Reina Victoria" is a "Londres" that comes packed in a ribbon tied bundle of fifty pieces instead of in the usual four layers of thirteen, twelve, thirteen and twelve.

The World's Highest Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid, on its fine site which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk, July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises, in all the dignity of unadorned simplicity, to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers, until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminium capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

The Derrick.

A derrick is an innocent mechanical apparatus for lifting heavy weights, but it gets its name from an English hangman called Derrick, who flourished many years ago. The people of that time thought that the device used only in the hangman's trade resembled the more common mechanism which now bears his surname. Somewhat similarly, the term ruffian is believed by many to have come from Morocco, where the inhabitants of the Riff country were and are pirates and altogether persons of evil character.

Sydney Smith's Retort.

"We can relish a pleasantry," observed a Scotchman once to Sydney Smith, "as much as our neighbors. You must have seen that the Scotch have a considerable fund of humor."

"Oh, by all means," said Sydney Smith, "you are an immensely funny people, but you need a little operating upon to let the fun out. I know no instrument so effectual for the purpose as the corkscrew."

A Witty Abbot.

Francis I. of France, being desirous to raise a learned man to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he was of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of them I descended." The witty abbot obtained the appointment.

Repartee.

Upon Fenelon telling Richelieu that he had seen the portrait of his eminence at the palace, the cardinal sneeringly asked, "Did you ask it for a subscription for some poor friend of yours?"

"No. The picture was too much like you."

He Didn't Say It.

"There was a queer thing about that reformer's speech the other evening."

"I thought it was a pretty good talk."

"It was. Original too. He didn't once say 'When the people rise in their might.'"

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.

I know it is early morning,
And hope is calling aloud,
And your heart is afire with Youth's desire
To hurry along with the crowd,
But linger a bit by the roadside,
And lend a hand by the way,
'Tis a curious fact that a generous act
Brings leisure and luck to a day.

I know it is only the noontime—
There is chance enough to be kind;
But the hours run fast when noon has passed,
And the shadows are close behind,
So think while the light is shining,
And act ere the set of the sun,
For the sorriest woe that a soul can know
Is to think what it might have done.

I know it is almost evening,
But the twilight hour is long,
If you listen and heed each cry of need
You can right full many a wrong.
For when we have finished the journey
We will all look back and say:
"On life's long mile there was nothing worth while
But the good we did by the way."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Winnipeg man found a hundred dollar pearl in a cocktail. It wasn't a whiskey cocktail, however.

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A scientist has discovered that the ancient Britons used loaded dice. Yes, and just see what became of them.

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In Toronto the members of the school board are elected by popular vote at the same time as the mayor and aldermen. On New Year's day, when six trustees were elected, the largest vote, 11,377, was polled for Miss Clara Brett Martin, a lady with strong opinion on educational questions. The second highest candidate received 9,950 votes.

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Sing a song of pestilence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life. Wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath the chair; his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on a chair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but he hasn't any notion where he was himself. When the morn was breaking, someone heard him call — his head was in the icebox, which was the best of all."—Exchange.

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The Novoe Vreyma, one of the most trustworthy journals in St. Petersburg, says General Linevitch had at his disposal when the war ended 12,500 officers, 917,000 men, and 270,000 horses. The whole number taken to Manchuria was 20,000 officers, 1,270,000 men, and 230,000 horses. It thus appears that after allowing for the troops in Manchuria when the war broke out, the Russian losses were 7,500 officers, 433,000 men. The time, trouble, and cost of restoring the survivors to their homes will be an enormous addition to the war expenditure.

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Is it not a valid reason? A gentleman in Rochester, N.Y., has taken divorce proceedings against the wife of his bosom because, after serious matrimonial friction, she saw fit one Sunday morning to arouse him from his well-earned slumbers by hurling eggs at his recumbent figure, accompanying the ovoid missiles with the remark,—"Get up, you lazy brute."

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The more rigorous enforcement of the marriage license law has not had much effect on Windsor, as a Gretna Green for Detroiters and others from the United States side of the line. Six hundred and two marriage ceremonies were performed during the six months ending December 31, 1905, making the total for the year a little over 1,200. The majority of these marriages were of couples from the United States.

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Hockey has become with some players a rough and anything but a gentlemanly game. A few more Police Magistrates of the Ottawa character might tend to make it less risky. He has just fined a hockey player $15 for striking another with his stick during the course of a game.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d higher than Friday, and corn ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Friday, May corn ⅜c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75½c, May 79⅝c, July 80½c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush.......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush.......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 70	....
Barley, bush.	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush.	0 38½	0 39
Rye, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Spot steady No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d. Futures steady; March 6s 11⅛d, May 6s 10⅝d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 9d Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2⅝d, March 4s 2½d, May 4s 3⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), £3 to £3 15s.

Beef—Quiet; India mess, 77s 6d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 44s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 44s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady 39s; American refined, in pails, firm, 40s 9d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 102s; good United States, 90s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white 63s; American finest colored, 65s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 6d; Australian in London firm, 28s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 48s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 9s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 8128. Street prices: Extra creamery, 28c to 26½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 15c to 26c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c; do., first 18c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4256.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5738.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo Quotations Slightly Easier.

London, Jan. 6.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 200; good demand; strong; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 175; active; $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; pigs, $5.62 to $5.70; roughs, $4.60 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50; closing easier.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400; active sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $8.25; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.15; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.50 to $8; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.90.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 256; feeling full steady; good native steers sold at $5.25 per 100 lbs.; dressed beef steady at 5½c to 9c for common to choice native sides. Exports, 850 beeves and 5850 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 73; no trading; feeling weak; city dressed veals quiet at 9c to 13½c per lb.; country dressed unchanged at 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2580; sheep firm; lambs 25c higher; one car unsold; sheep sold at $3 to $5.50 per 100 lbs.; lambs $7.85 to $8.50; dressed lambs in fair demand at 11c to 12½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2207; feeling nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $3.50 to $6.25; cows $1.35 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $4.90; calves, $6 to $8; good prime steers, $5.35 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.30 to $4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower, mixed and butchers', $5.10 to $5.42½; good heavy, $5.30 to $5.45; rough, heavy, $5.10 to $5.20; light, $5.05 to $5.35; pigs, $4.75 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market strong; sheep, $3.50 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.75; lambs, $5.75 to $7.90.

"HAVE I TO PAY FOR THIS?"

Question Asked by Toronto Alderman—Kay Co. Sues For Claim.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The most outstanding feature of the court room Saturday morning at the Civic Investigation was the large pile of account books which decorated the barristers' tables. These books later vanished into Judge Winchester's private room.

The first witness was John B. Kay, of John Kay, Son & Co., Limited. He stated that his firm had a contract for furnishing carpets to the City Hall. He had never been approached by any alderman, controller, mayor or civic official while that contract was pending, nor afterwards. Neither had he approached any one.

Alderman Bought Carpets.

About this time an alderman bought a quantity of carpets from the firm. At no time did this alderman refer to the city contract as a reason why payment should not be pressed. Nor had he (Mr. Kay) told any one that such was the case. The only thing that ever occurred was that this alderman, showing the bill to him, said: "Have I to pay for this?" He had mentioned this fact. The firm had to sue for this account.

YANKEE WARSHIPS AGROUND.

Alabama Also Strikes the Kentucky a Glancing Blow.

New York, Jan. 8.—While the United States battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to sea yesterday the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light.

The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could change their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle.

At 2.40 o'clock the Kearsage and Kentucky both were floated.

Sawmill Burned.

Lakefield, Jan. 8.—About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the saw and shingle mill owned by the White Co. here was completely destroyed by fire. Cause unknown. Only a small insurance.

Electricity For Tunnel.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway system that arrangements have been made for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel.

"TOWERS OF SILENCE."

Parsees Refuse to Abandon Their Funeral Customs—Claim Their System Is Most Sanitary.

Among the Parsees the recent agitation to induce them to dispose of their dead by cremation instead of exposing them to be devoured by vultures on their "towers of silence" has awakened only indignation. They are not prepared to abandon a custom which is hallowed to them by hoary antiquity and associated with their most hallowed religious rites.

Though in European minds the thought of allowing feathered scavengers to feast on the bodies of their beloved dead would excite the deepest feelings of repugnance and disgust, as practiced by the Parsees this method of getting rid of the fleshly tenement is far from being so horrible as is generally imagined. Indeed, to the Parsees themselves—and they are the most cultivated and intelligent of all the sects found in India—it seems far preferable to burying the dead as practiced by Christians.

"Your people," said a Parsee to me, "put your dead underground, where they provide a banquet for worms. We put ours above ground, where their flesh is eaten by vultures. The ultimate result is the same. The bones alone are left. But there is a great difference in what takes place before the skeleton stage is reached, and that difference is all in favor of our method. Before consigning the bodies of your dead to the earth you inclose them in coffins. You dare not allow your imaginations to picture the horrible changes that there take place before nature recovers what she gave. We do not seek to retard the process. The vultures do their work expeditiously. There is no putrefaction. Christian burial grounds, so I have read, are often sources of disease. Parsee dokhmas, or 'towers of silence' as you poetically call them, are never such. From a sanitary point of view they are incomparably superior to your cemeteries, and with us they are equally sacred."

"But," I suggested, "fire would do the work even better than vultures."

"Or worms," said my Parsee friend. "When you Christians take to cremation we Parsees may possibly follow your excellent example. There are far weightier reasons why cremation should take the place of burial than can be urged in favor of its substitution for our towers of silence."

The towers of silence crown the summit of Malabar hill, near Bombay, and are situated in the midst of a beautiful garden whose tropical trees swarm with vultures. They are built of stone and are about twenty-five feet high. A small door is provided for the entrance of the body. When a Parsee dies, after the performance of solemn and imposing funeral rites, the body is borne upon an iron bier to the towers, followed by a procession of relatives and friends of the dead headed by a number of priests. Upon arrival at the gardens the bier is laid down and prayers are said at the "sagri," or house of prayer, near the entrance to the garden. The attendants then carry the body to the towers of silence, lay it on its stony bed and retire. Then the vultures gather about it and do their grewsome work unseen. The bones are soon denuded of flesh and fall through an iron grating into a pit beneath, from which they are afterwards removed by a subterranean cavern.

Death Anniversary Observed.

On the third day after the death friends and relatives again assemble at the house where the dead man lived, and thence proceed to the "temple of fire." Standing before the urns in which the "celestial fires" are kept burning, priests recite prayers for the soul of the departed. His son, or adopted son, kneels before the high priest and promises due performance of all religious rites and obsequies to the dead. Friends and relatives then hand the priest a list of contributions to various charities which have been subscribed as a memorial offering. This concluded the ceremony or "rising from mourning," or the "resurrection of the dead." On each recurring anniversary of the death of a Parsee memorial funeral ceremonies are performed. In an iron framework erected in the house shrubs and flowers are cultivated, thus literally keeping the memory of the dead man green. Before these iron frames prayers are said two or three times a day.

The Parsees are a small set. They number altogether about 82,000, of whom 72,000 live in or near Bombay. Most of the remaining 10,000 are found in Persia. As a people they are remarkably intelligent and trustworthy, with a genius for business which fairly rivals that of the Jews. They are highly prosperous, much given to charity and beggars are unknown among them.

Ivory.

Ivory is, strictly speaking, obtained only from the tusks of the elephant, the finest of which comes from the east coast of Africa. This hard, heavy, fine-grained green, or Guinea, ivory is esteemed for its transparency, and because its light yellow or pale blue tint, unlike the whiteness of other kinds, which becomes yellow, bleaches with age. The different species of African elephant supply almost all the ivory used in Europe. Its quantity is enormous. The British importation in 1900 was 1,175,000 pounds, which represents sixty thousand tusks. One London firm sells ten thousand tusks yearly in billiard balls. Under so heavy a strain the supply must fail, but to fall back upon are remarkable deposits of mammoth tusks which have accumulated on the rivers discharging into the Atlantic Ocean.

Not a Matchmaker.

Cardinal Manning used to tell the following story of his friend, Bishop Bramstone, who seems to have been a wit as well as an eminent ecclesiastic:

One day a member of his flock approached him—whether in earnest or not does not appear — with the remark that he wanted a wife, and he added the usual modest conditions that she must be young, rich and pretty.

The bishop answered him upon the instant.

"You are mistaken," said he. "My name is Bramstone, not Brimstone. I do not make matches."

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TREMENDOUS RELIGIOUS FORCE UNWITTINGLY SET IN MOTION.

Sir George Williams, Its Founder, Will Rank in History With Such Men as Dr. Barnardo and General Booth—The First Young Men's Christian Association and How It Came About—The First Canadian Branch.

Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, will take rank in history with such men as Robert Raikes, Dr. Barnardo, and General Booth. His influence has hardly been less than that of any of the great men with whom we associate him. Like them, he set in motion a tremendous force unwittingly; and, like them, he has lived to see some phases of modern religious and social life transformed through his agency. That his death should occur within a few days of the second Sunday in November, known in the calendars of many churches as "Y. M. C. A. Sunday," is a coincidence that tends to fix the event upon the mind, and enhances interest in his remarkable work.

The First Y. M. C. A.

George Williams was born in 1821, in Ashbury Farmhouse, near Dulverton, in the south of England, and when a mere boy went to London to seek his fortune. He became a clerk in a large dry goods store that employed no fewer than 80 youths. Always deeply religious, the common relations of the young men about town were a constant source of pain to young Williams. He resolved to devise some means of gathering them together for social and religious purposes. It was in June, 1844, that he put his plan in operation, and at the first meeting the clerks in his firm were present to a man. Thereafter they gathered at regular intervals for the purposes of religious discussion and Bible research. The movement was heartily encouraged by the large employers, and soon in a dozen firms there were little bands of students organized by young Williams. The name that the association now bears was suggested by his room-mate, Christopher Smith, and, in the early days, the deeply religious character of the founders was stamped upon all the proceedings. Had it not found other spheres of activity save Bible reading, the probability is that the initials Y. M. C. A. would not now be as familiar as C. P. R., P. and O., and D. V.

Other Associations.

To prove this contention, it is only necessary to show that there were plenty of young men's Christian associations long before Williams was born, not one of which actively survived very long. As early as 1632 there were bands of religiously disposed young men meeting in many parts of England, and in 1663 the English Church established an association of the kind, while later on the Wesleys were much interested in the work. In 1710 Cotton Mather, the famous Boston preacher, wrote a series of addresses to "young men associated," and in 1838 David Nasmith, the founder of the London City Mission, had established no fewer than 70 clubs of young Christians in England and the United States and on the Continent of Europe. It must be deemed fortunate that, although at the beginning Williams had in view nothing but a wholly religious organization, the movement broadened rapidly, until it has evolved into the religious, educational, social, and athletic association it is to-day.

The First Canadian Branch.

The change and extension was natural—indeed, inevitable. The enthusiasm of the young men impelled them almost immediately toward practical, lend-a-hand mission work; and at once the necessity for a headquarters became apparent. The reading-room and library followed swiftly, and then by natural growth came all the other features which the young men of to-day associate with the organization. By 1848 there had been considerable developments. Three years later the movement had spread to America, and the first Y. M. C. A. on this side of the Atlantic was founded in Montreal. A month later Boston formed a branch, and New York followed. In 1854 the first convention was held in Paris, and was attended by delegates from all over the world. There were then 30,360 members, of whom nearly one-half were in the United States and in Canada, one-quarter in England, and the remaining quarter in European countries.

In the American War.

The movement throve exceedingly on the American Continent, and the great Civil War pointed out a new work for it. From beginning to end no fewer than 5,000 young men were sent to the front as missionaries and nurses; and they distributed to the soldiers of both sides supplies and medicine valued at $6,000,000. Unfortunately, although this brilliant record was made, hundreds of branches did not survive the struggle, and the years immediately following witnessed a decided reaction on the Continent of America, so far as the Y. M. C. A. was concerned. In 1878, however, there was a revival of enthusiasm, and a world's committee was formed, composed of paid officers, who resided at Geneva, Switzerland, and in a general way supervised the work of branches in all countries. At this time the association declared its purpose to "seek to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom among young men." Compare this with the present definition and one gains a striking idea of the evolution of the society: "An organization of young men for mutual helpfulness, providing for the young men of the community an attractive place of social enjoyment, free from questionable influences, and equipped with helpful agencies for their intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual welfare."

Later Developments.

At present the educational and physical aims of the Y. M. C. A. are the most in evidence; and a prospective member is no longer subjected to a catechism upon his religious convictions. There has been a marked extension of the work in universities, probably more noticeable in America than in England. The Y. M. C. A. is also as much a part of any military camp as the Red Cross, and in this way the seed has been sown in distant lands. But perhaps the most marked development of recent years is the railroad Y. M. C. A., and it is the ambition of most American railroads to have in every town a branch of the association that will devote itself to their employes. In this way large endowments of land and money have been secured from railway companies. Perhaps no greater compliment to this great organization could be paid than to say that it has successfully and helpfully adapted itself to all the great tendencies of half a century, and that its vitality seems now greater than ever.

ENGLAND'S PERIL.

Alarming Increase in Deaths From Nervous Diseases Is Noted.

It has been noticeable lately that there has been a remarkable increase in deaths from nervous complaints, and a doctor writing to the London papers attributes the increase in the people suffering from nervous disorders to the increase of popular tea shops, and advises drinking China tea as less deleterious than Indian and Ceylon blends.

Another doctor asks, what of persons addicted to the coffee habit? He declares there is no brand of coffee they can drink to any considerable extent without suffering from the same distressing consequences as afflict the injudicious users of tea.

Still another medical man, who makes a specialty of dietetics, states that as many men are addicted to excessive indulgence in coffee as there are immoderate tea drinkers among women. He writes:

"Thousands of men, particularly in the city, sip coffee during the day at brief intervals as their brethren in New York sip spirits. In time the coffee habit develops palpitation of the heart, irregular pulse, nervousness, indigestion, and insomnia.

Many Are Coffee Drunkards.

"Coffee drunkards, as I may call them, are greatly increasing in number, due probably to the wave of temperance which is passing over the country, but I've known cases where hallucinations scarcely different from those of alcoholism have been set up by persistent abuse of coffee over a series of months.

"Coffee is a cerebral stimulant ranking with alcohol, but used in moderation is less harmful than tea, as it contains less tannic acid. The use of coffee after dinner, especially the practice of drinking a cup at night, solely is responsible for cases of sleeplessness."

Another writer recommends dyspeptic and nervous persons to drink the yerba mate tea of Paraguay, which is used universally in South America, but yerba mate, says a Mincing Lane merchant, is used more as a drug than as a beverage in England. Little of it comes on the market, and as the drinker would require to have it specially sent over he would probably find it cheaper to eschew tea altogether.

An African Monarch.

The King of Uganda, in British East Africa, rejoices or grieves in the somewhat picklish and chow-chowy name of Daudi Chua. This august sovereign—may his tribe increase!—is now "going on" eight. To befit a colored sceptre-bearer he has a highly-colored court. He sits on a throne of scarlet, and probably the court carpenters have made it a world too long for his chubby little legs. Under the British protectorate folks have to be economical in Uganda, and a king must grow up to his throne, and can't have a custom-made one every time he has growing pains. We can remember when a king of Uganda was every inch a king, no matter how few his inches. So sacred, so supra purple was he that the remains of his food had to be buried lest its sacredness strike dead some unhappy subject. The British have changed all that. Daudi—we wish we had a photograph of him—Daudi sits on his scarlet throne, a leopard skin under his bare feet, a toy gun in his little hands. Probably not a bit more absurd and many times more "sympathetic" in the eyes of the heavenly powers than many a wide ruling czar or kaiser that has been or shall be.

Most Sacred In Knighthood.

The most noble order of the Garter, an insignia rich in tradition, is to be conferred upon the Emperor of Japan. It is the most sacred of British orders of knighthood, the second in point of antiquity being the order of the Bath. With the advent of King Edward the order was limited to those who had earned distinction by charity and patriotism.

The legend which seeks to account for the emblem and motto of the order is as pretty as those of King Alfred and the cakes. The Countes of Salisbury dropped her garter when dancing with the King. The latter picked it up and tied it round his leg. Observing the surprised look of the countess he handed it back with the words:

"Evil be to him who evil thinks."

This motto had reference to a second campaign against the French, upon which the King was entering. Hence it comes that the color of the emblem was blue. The insignia consist of the garter, surcoat, hood, collar, and star.

General Saved Soldier's Life.

The late Gen. Blackmar was once taken in amusingly by a stranger who had claimed his acquaintance at camp. The general disregarded the shabby man's salute and turned away from him. The man persisted. "General, don't you remember how you saved my life at the battle of the Wilderness?" Gen. Blackmar at once became interested, and called some of his friends to meet the soldier, saying: "I saved this man's life once. Tell them how I did it, old comrade." The man began: "It was this way. We were on a hill, and the enemy advanced steadily toward our entrenchments. A hail of fire swept our position. Suddenly you turned"—everybody looked at Gen. Blackmar—"and ran, and I ran after you. If you hadn't done so, I should have been killed; so that's how you saved my life." And the rascal made himself scarce before the infuriated general could touch him.

MY SHADOW.

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head,
And I see him jump before me when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow,
For he sometimes shoots up taller, like an India rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how children ought to play
And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.
He stays so close beside me he's a coward, you can see;
I'd think it shame to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks to me.

One morning very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup,
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepyhead,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

TIGER HUNTING TO-DAY.

One Must Be Royalty's Guest to Do It Right.

Tiger-hunting in India can be made most luxurious if the hunter has the proper acquaintance. An Englishman describes his experiences:—"Generally speaking, the tiger is now as much preserved in India as the red deer is in Scotland. The maharajah, or nizam, who is still lucky enough to have tigers in his dominions knows full well how keen any visitor is to kill one, and to this end is zealous in their protection. It therefore follows that unless you can get an invitation to the preserve of one of these potentates you are not likely to get a shot at a tiger while in India. It so happened that in March, 1905, my friend and myself were lucky enough to be given a beat in Hyderabad (Deccan). The word 'beat' is, perhaps, misleading, when the district in which we were allowed to shoot was something between 1,000 and 2,000 square miles in area.

"Being the guests of the nizam, we found all arrangements made in that luxurious style so peculiar to the Oriental. Our camp was pitched some fourteen miles from the railway station. Here we found a large bell tent each, a tent for messing in, numerous servants, cooks, waiters and coolies to clean up the camp, besides a police guard and a guard of honor provided by the local cavalry, to turn out and present arms whenever any of us showed our noses. The heat is very great, but, our camp being pitched beneath some tamarind trees, we were always able to find some shade, and with every imaginable kind of drink, and a daily supply of ice, we grew to enjoy rather than to dislike it.

"In these parts the usual method employed to locate tigers is to tie up young bulls overnight in the jungle; and they are visited next morning by one of the local shikaris (hunters), who, if he finds a beast killed, reports at once to headquarters. Should the tiger visit any one beast, it will probably be in the very early hours of the morning. Having killed it (usually by springing on the throat), the tiger will drag away the carcass to some thicker part of the jungle, where it will partially devour it, and, having eaten what it wants, lie down near it and sleep, as it were with one eye open, lest any other beast should wish to snatch a meal.

"At about 7 in the morning the local shikari comes along. He notes in which direction the bull's carcass has been dragged and studies life in the jungle near, to see what he can learn. The vultures, if the jungle is not too thick, will have seen the prospect of a meal, and will now be sitting in the trees over the remains if the tiger is still by, for they will not venture near till they can get undisputed possession. The monkeys, too, will show signs of uneasiness, and keep chattering in the trees, and the birds will also testify to the tiger's presence by anxious twitterings. The shikari reports his findings and the beat begins.

"To us the number of natives seemed enormous and on several occasions upward of 200 were employed. Their remuneration is, however, very small, two annas (four cents) being the daily wage, with, usually, double pay should a tiger be killed. They always seemed quite contented and trudged along through the jungle with nothing on but a loin cloth, even in the heat of the day. They took no food, but nearly all of them carried hollowed-out gourds, in which they keep a supply of water."

One Fifty-Millionth of An Inch.

In recent science nothing is more remarkable than the refinement which has been made in instrumental measurements. Dr. P. E. Shaw recently explained to the Royal Society on electrical micrometer which, it is stated, can be made to measure the two-millionth of a millimeter, or the fifty-millionth of an inch. This measurement, the smallest ever yet made, was in connection with the movements of a telephone diaphragm. The problem was to find what movement of the diaphragm produces a sound which is only just audible. The measurement was effected by means of an electric current connected with the micrometer and telephone.—London Standard.

Oil on the Waters.

Instructions are given by the British Admiralty Office regarding the manner in which oil should be poured on "troubled waters." It is recommended that the oil be dropped overboard in small perforated canvas bags capable of holding from one to two gallons, each bag depending from a line whose position differs according to the nature of the sea and direction of the wind. Running before the wind one hangs out the oil bags from either bow. Crossing a bar with a flood tide the oil is sent on ahead. For boarding a wreck oil is thrown to windward of her. Waste from the engines seems to be the best oil, though all animal and vegetable oils will serve.

GRETNA GREEN.

Boom Hits the Border Village and Romance Has Come Vigorously to Life Again.

Gretna Green, the little Scotch village just across the border from Cumberland, is witnessing a revival of the weddings which made it famous in the romantic days of yore. One Peter Dixon, a carpenter, is playing the role of the blacksmith of tradition, and so well does it pay him that he has abandoned his trade to devote himself exclusively to the tying of nuptial knots for couples who are in a hurry to get "spliced."

Dixon is a good type of the canny Scot, of middle age, with shrewd eyes, iron gray hair, and a mouth screened by a full beard that can well keep it owner's own counsel. He was not at all adverse to drinking at a stranger's expense, but not even Scotch whiskey, that most potent encourager of loquacity, could induce him to be communicative about his singular occupation.

"I don't want anything published about my business," he said.

"But publicity would increase your—your business."

"It might," he admitted, "but it might also increase competition, and I don't want any other folk getting up in the same line here. There ain't any more in it than just keeps me going comfortably, and as I started it I think I'm entitled to all there is in it."

"Are you a minister?" he was asked.

"No, I ain't," he answered. "You don't have to be a parson to marry folk in Scotland. I can tie 'em together just as hard and fast as any minister in the land. If you are thinking of getting married, young man, just fetch along the girl and I'll do the job for you. You'll find it'll cost you a lot more than I charge you to get it undone."

Under Scotch law a marriage can be celebrated anywhere and at any hour of the day or night, for the ceremony in its simplest form consists merely in a couple agreeing before witnesses to take each other for husband and wife. One of the contracting parties is required to have resided in Scotland for twenty-one days before the marriage, but it is doubtful if steps are taken to compel proof of that, though the enactment was specially aimed at the runaway Gretna Green matches.

Most of the modern Gretna Green weddings take place at Dixon's own house, a small tenement in the main street of the village, but those who want a little more style have the ceremony performed at the Queen's Head Hotel. Dixon keeps a marriage register, which he declines to show to any one. Nor will he tell what his fees are. He is not giving away any one of the secrets of his "business."

It is just about half a century since the little Dumfries village of Gretna Green fell back into the native obscurity out of which a most singular fortune had temporarily lifted it and from which it is now again emerging. Ever since the reformation had repudiated the Council of Trent and most of its doings, English practices in the matter of marriages had been growing more and more lax and irregular. To put an end to the scandal the marriage act of 1754 was passed. It required all persons except Jews and Quakers to get married—if at all—in a Church of England and according to Church of England ritual. A great many people resented the new law, and as it did not apply to Scotland the most obvious way to escape it was to flit across the border. When the names of great lords and ladies began to be mixed up with such romances, weddings at Gretna Green began to be almost as fashionable as are now those at St. George's, Hanover Square. Fifty such marriages in the course of a month were by no means unusual at one time.

The little Dumfries village to which these infatuated folk made a dash, some of them with indignant parents and guardians at their heels, is a dull little place at the head of the Solway Firth, about ten miles northwest of Carlisle. In its palmy days of romance panting young couples sped furiously along the road through the fir plantations and over the dreary "debatable land" of bog and peat. The beginning of the end of the journey was the bridge over the broad English Esk, then came two level miles over the debatable land and finally the actual Scotch and English boundary, the little stone bridge over the Sark, beyond which lay the happy hereafter.

Until 1826 these marriages were mostly conducted at the little bridge toll house. Who first officiated seems to be quite doubtful, and the only reason for supposing that a blacksmith had anything to do with it is the existence of the tradition itself.

Reflected Glory.

A gentleman sojourning in Edinburgh many years ago, having heard much of the eloquence of the members of the General Assembly, paid an early visit to it. Next to him sat an elderly, hard-featured, solemn-faced man, who was leaning with both hands on a heavy stick, which he eyed with great concentration. Soon the stranger's attention was riveted upon the speaker who had opened the day's discourse. The wonderful command of language he possessed, combined with his eloquence, excited the listener's curiosity. "Can you tell me who is speaking now?" he asked eagerly, turning to the sober-faced old man beside him. "Who's speaking now?' echoed the old man, lifting his eyes from the contemplation of the stick to fix them in contemptuous amazement upon his interlocuter. "That, sir, is the great Doctber Chawmers, and I'm holdin' his stick."

An Old Roman Altar.

A perfectly preserved Roman altar, four feet in height and of square formation, has been discovered at the site of an ancient Roman camp at Newstead, near Melrose, England. An inscription upon it in accurately chiseled Roman letters reads, "To the great and mighty Jupiter, Carolus, centurion of the twentieth legion, the valiant and victorious, cheerfully, willingly and deservedly paid his vow."

Mammoth English Bonfire.

The fire in the pile of 10,000 tons of stored coal which broke out some weeks ago at the Earlseat colliery, in Fife, is still blazing, says The London Chronicle. At night the sight is a magnificent spectacle. The fire will continue for another two months.

THE FOUR ELEMENTS.

Marcus Reed Sums Up the Conditions as Now Known.

I.—FIRE.

The discovery of Radium and of its change into Helium has now placed it practically beyond doubt that the old idea of immutable elements, originally differentiated, was as much a mistake as that which made a difference between the Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms. The whole creation is one uninterrupted whole, and the old classification of its component parts will be used in these short papers as a convenience without strictly defined limits. The conception of the unity of creation was not unknown to the ancients, but only in our days has it been actually proved to be the case.

For convenience, therefore, we still speak of the Four Elements as dividing amongst them what we know of matter, but it was always incorrect to include Fire in the number; the other three may be said to exist by themselves, but fire is only the result of circumstances, fortuitous or otherwise. We do not know, for instance, that it exists as an ever present element, so called, even in the Sun. Day by day we learn more of the mystery of nature, but what the sun actually is remains a mystery still. The earth was once a part of its glowing mass, and is now a globe of actual fire with a thin crust of habitable earth; but in what condition the great original mass of nebular matter composing the sun now exists we do not know. We are told it may be either hot or cold, burning like a raging furnace or emitting rays as cold as those of Radium, which is now supposed to have some affinity with the rays of the sun.

What we know for certain is the rather upsetting fact that the nearer we approach it the colder we get. In the winter we are actually millions of miles nearer to the sun than in the summer. The tops of high mountains are covered in eternal snow, and a little further, when our atmosphere ceases, the interstellar cold is greater than anything we experience on earth. When it is remembered that those interstellar spaces are filled with the sun's rays without interruption of clouds, day and night without ceasing, we begin to see that the heat of the sun depends on circumstances, on chemical changes or combinations of matter in its most subtle forms, and does not actually indicate the presence of fire as we understand it on earth.

The Sun, or Fire, worshippers, wise in their generation, did not stop to inquire into all these nice distinctions, and worshipped the blazing mystery when it rose above their horizon as the most sublime revelation of superhuman might and majesty vouchsafed to mortals here below. This natural religion never disappeared altogether; the Parsees are still fire-worshippers as their ancestors, the Guebres, were. Later on in the history of the human race, Jupiter was only a name or impersonation of the sun, and later still the position and arrangement of the gigantic stones on Salisbury Plain indicate a probable chief temple of fire-worship in this country itself. What is more, traces of this primitive religion are not entirely extinct in Great Britain to-day.

The English feast of Beltein, originally held in honor of the god Bel or Baal, is nearly forgotten, but we read in Notes and Queries that as late as 1853 a ram was annually sacrificed on May morning in a field kept for that purpose on Dartmoor. "That time, the place (looking East), the mystic Menhir or pillar to which the ram was fastened, surely bear evidences in favour of the Ram Feast being a sacrifice to Baal." The young men and maids of the village of Holne, when they presented each other with a slice of the meat, surely did not know what heathens they were! They would have been properly shocked to learn that one of themselves would have been sacrificed in lieu of the ram in the good old time when the feast originated. Our festivals of Yule, of Candlemass, Lammas, Allhallow-E'en are all so many remnants of the fire-worship once general in Northern Europe as well as in Carthage and India.

Before the days of matches or tinder-boxes, when fires had to be kindled by friction, a feat distinctly more difficult than it is generally supposed to be, the smallest particle of fire was held sacred, and the most singular superstitions attached to this so-called element. The domestic hearth was considered to be part of the family as a living thing; strangers might borrow some of its fire when their own went out, but relatives of the family were not allowed to do so, a breach of this unwritten law being considered equal to incest, while for the same reason the adding of strange fire to the hearth was tantamount to adulterating it or soiling its purity.

The fire so sedulously guarded by the Vestal virgins was believed to be the goddess Vesta herself; this divinity had, therefore, no image of herself in her temples. In Egypt, in Rome, and in Persia public fires were kept in public buildings, and when Augustus assumed supreme power he transported the public fire, as its supreme guardian, to his own place, which, by that fact, became public property.

If the great fault of the present age is believing too little, that of the ancients was believing too much. Without a shadow of proof they were quite positive that the four elements were peopled by beings called Element Spirits, peculiar to each; Fire being ruled in some obscure way by Salamanders, Air by Sylphs, Earth by Gnomes, and Water by Undines. We see some of these singular spirits in our Christmas pantomines, and we know that salamanders are far from fireproof. Pliny records having tried the experiment with a visible salamander, with the result that the poor newt was reduced to powder. As a sensible man this was enough for Pliny, but his contemporaries piously stuck to their faith in the incombustible creature whose name still has a weird and fearful sound for us.

Many ancient applications of fire are now out of fashion. Not much can be said for its use as medicament, nor ordeals by fire or baptism by fire. This last is not a figure of speech, but was, in the middle ages an actual baptism chosen by those who feared a fiery penance in the next world, and preferred to submit to it here below and have done with it.

"EAST LYNNE" VILLAGE

ENGLISH PARISH GOES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Scene of Mrs. Henry Wood's Novel Is Being Sold—Village, Manor Farms, Pasture Lands and All — Obscure But Very Ancient Worchestershire Village Is "East Lynne" Which Figures Under the Name of Abberton.

East Lynne, that is to say the village which, under that name, is the scene of Mrs. Henry Wood's novel, "East Lynne," is being sold. The whole village is to go to the highest bidder and whoever buys in the estate will find himself possessor of an English parish complete. There is the village, manor farms, pasture lands and orchards.

On the map of England, East Lynne figures as an obscure but very ancient Worchestershire village under the name Abberton. It is Abberton, however, which contains the hall in which Lady Isabel had her youthful home, where she returned as the bride of Archibald Carlyle, whom she quitted in a fit of pique, only to return again, disguised as Madame Vine, to nurse her sick child and then to pass away after having confessed her folly and received her husband's forgiveness.

Few popular novels, perhaps, have contained more glaring literary faults than "East Lynne," but few have ever equaled it in popularity. Mrs. Henry Wood wrote "East Lynne" in 1861, when it first appeared in "Colburn's New Monthly." As soon as it was completed, it was issued in book form. It went through edition after edition in Great Britain, was pirated vigorously in America and translated into every known language, including Parsee and Hindustani. One of the librarians in Madrid, years after, told the author's son that the most popular book on the shelves was "East Lynne." For forty years it has, as a play, had a successful run on the stage. Numerous versions of it were produced between 1861 and 1890, but from none of them did the author profit a cent. "East Lynne" has made more than $1,000,00 for others, and only fame for its author.

The story is, from the modern point of view, defective in almost everything which makes a novel a work of art; but it cannot be said to lack incident or interest. Half of its popularity at the time of its publication was undoubtedly due to the reaction then setting in against inane and impossible goodness. It was a protest against the conventional hero, and on the stage it was one of the earliest of modern "problem" plays, before "problem" plays were recognized and labelled. It requires great good will to the author to believe that the heroine could return to her husband's house and remain there without the husband seeing though the transparent disguise of a pair of blue goggles. Modern criticism is apt to characterize Lady Isabel as a very silly woman and her husband as a very dense specimen of manhood.

While Mrs. Henry Wood was not skilful in character drawing, she is said to have had in mind a former owner of Abberton Hall when she drew Mr. Carlyle. This gentleman restored the old church and was generally admired in the neighborhood for his uniform kindness and generosity.

Abberton is the modern spelling of the Ebriton of the Domesday Book, and it goes back to Saxon times, when its owners were the abbots of Pershore. In the reign of Edward I., the name was changed to Albreton, and in 1524 all the manorial rights and patronage of the parish were granted to Thomas and Francis Sheldon by Henry VIII. Until late in the eighteenth century the Sheldons held the manor, but then the estate passed into the hands of F. Laslet, who represented the borough of Worcester in Parliament for some years.

The parish church of Abberton possesses many points of great historic interest. It is believed to have been a chapelry as early as the twelfth century and is dedicated to St. Edburga, the saintly daughter of the Saxon King, Edward the Elder. From early childhood Edburga manifested deep religious feelings, and these culminated in her assuming the veil of a nun in later years. It is told of her that when one day her kingly father offered her glittering jewels and gold in one hand and a book of the Gospels and a chalice in the other, she chose the latter. It was inevitable that such a pious woman should have miracles associated with her name, and many are reported to have been wrought in remote times around her shrine at Pershore.

The present church building is not the one in which Edburga worshipped. There have been two restorations, but some portions of the windows of the old church still remain, and there is a Norman font which is well preserved, although credibly reported to be 800 years old.

There are many magnificent tombs of the Sheldon family, both at Abberton Church and at Beoly. Those at Abberton date from 1659 and are under the western tower of the church. The register of the church is also full of curious antiquarian interest, for it goes back to 1661 and has been carefully kept by a succession of rectors.

The manor hall of Abberton is situated within easy distance of Birmingham, and the grounds march on the south side with the estate of the Duke of Orleans. It stands on an eminence surrounded by fine forest trees and commanding views of the Malvern Hills, the Lench Woods, the fertile and charming Vale of Evesham, and the Cotswold Hills. The hall is a commodious building, and the most interesting relic of its early days is a stone and brick Elizabethan chimney with the date 1619 carved on it.

Flevel Manor, which is also situated in the parish, was once the property of Guy de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, who, however, lost it in one of the social and political upheavals of his time. At the dissolution of the monasteries all the lands fell into the hands of Henry VIII., who parted with them to the Sheldons, and it was in this way that that old family came into possession of the entire parish.

Victoria City is half-way between London and Hong Kong.

THE SWINBURNES.

Family One of England's Oldest—Settled Before Norman Conquest.

Sir John Swinburne, whose impending marriage to Miss Florence Moffat at Windsor, England, has just been announced, is 74 years of age, says the Marquise de Fontenoy. The Swinburnes are one of the oldest families in England and were settled at Swinburne Castle in Northumberland at the time of the Norman conquest. The castle, by the bye, passed through marriage in the reign of Queen Elizabeth to the Widderingtons, who sold it to the Riddells, in whose possession it has been for the last 200 years, the country seat of the head of the house of Swinburne since 1572 having been Capheaton Hall, near Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The baronetcy held by Sir John Swinburne is one of the first ones created by King James I., when he founded the Order of the Baronets, dating from 1660, and was conferred upon John Swinburne, who had previously been the subject of a romantic and sensational lawsuit. As a child he had been carried off to France, kidnapped, in fact, in connection with those bitter quarrels that prevailed between the Protestants and the Roman Catholics in England at the time of the reformation. He was brought up in a monastery on the continent under a different name, was believed to have perished, and when, after reaching manhood, and refusing to become a monk, he returned to England to claim his extensive estates, his identity was questioned and he was compelled to institute legal proceedings in order to establish it. This he did by describing, among other things, all the curious marks of the family punch bowl and also the strange markings of a pet cat which he had as a boy.

Among the most familiar members of the Swinburne family have been Henry Swinburne, the friend of Empress Maria Theresa and traveler, whose books on Spain and Italy printed in the middle of the eighteenth century are still standard works to-day.

Another is England's foremost and most gifted poet of the present day, Algernon Swinburne, who, had it not been for the radical and even downright revolutionary opinions which he professes in all political matters, would certainly have been appointed to succeed Lord Tennyson as poet laureate. He is a first cousin of Sir James Swinburne, and the son of the late Admiral Charles and Lady Jane Swinburne, a wonderful old woman, having been a daughter of the third earl of Ashburnham. Lady Jane was celebrated in her younger days for her remarkable beauty, which was such that when presented for the first time at court she was complimented on her loveliness by William IV. as he drew her to him and imprinted a hearty kiss on her cheek.

Algernon Swinburne is an object of particular aversion to the Russian Government and to the reigning house of Romanoff, both of which he has repeatedly denounced fiercely in impassioned verse. Indeed, at one moment the Russian Government endeavored, though unsuccessfully, to secure his prosecution in the criminal courts by the English authorities on the ground that his poems constituted not merely an excuse for the methods of the terrorists' party in the dominions of the Czar but an actual instigation to the assassination of sovereign, princes, and officials at St. Petersburg.

On the other hand Swinburne has been the recipient of profound and publicly expressed admiration on the part of the Italian Government and people, the former having officially eulogized his poems glorifying that Italian revolution which has transformed the peninsula into a united nation.

Sir John Swinburne, a Crimean veteran of the Royal Navy, has several sons and one daughter, the widow of Richard Chamberlain, who was a younger brother of ex-Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain. There is but little love lost between Mrs. Richard and her distinguished brother-in-law, and during the Boer war she took an active part in making trouble for the administration and in particular for the Colonial Secretary, not only in England, but also in South Africa.

Needle-Making a Secret Art.

The history of making needles in England is a curious one, for the art has been several times lost to English workmen since the reign of Queen Mary.

Needles were first made in England at that time by a negro from Spain, who set up a shop and for a time prospered at his trade. At his death it was found that he had taught the trade to no one, and the English had to go abroad for their needles until 1565, when a German artisan taught a few mechanics the manner of their making.

The trade soon died out again, for some reason, and not until 1650 was it revived by a foreign workman, who conducted his operations on so large a scale that there was no longer any danger of the secret of their manufacture being lost.

This was the first time that the method of making them was not shrouded in secrecy, and soon the manufacture of needles became an important industry, the Whitechapel needles becoming famous the world over.

There are now several centres, in addition to the London quarter, where the needle industry flourishes, Birmingham alone now producing as many needles in a day as the original workman made in his lifetime.

Sir Henry Irving's Kindness.

Stories of Sir Henry Irving's goodness of heart to the members of his company are innumerable. Mr. Mellish cited an occasion when he had been ill and called to see the actor regarding his further association with the organization.

"You look as though you need a change," said Sir Henry. "Go to the treasurer and get three weeks' salary. After you have spent it come back and start to work."

The actor, after receiving the money discovered that it contained $25 more than the three weeks' stipend. He so informed the treasurer.

"Oh, yes," said the official. "I forgot to mention it. Sir Henry said you looked as though you needed plenty of sun and air. The extra money is for carriages so you won't tire yourself out while you're looking for it."

A QUAINT WARDROBE.

The Outfit of a Seventeenth Century Gentleman of Fashion.

In the year 1501 Sir Ralph Verney, aged thirty-seven and recently widowed, decided to make the "grand tour" of the continent with his son Edmund, aged fourteen. He gave a list of the clothes that were to be sent after them to Lyons. It included "6 Fine night capps Laced marked V in black silke, and 2 Fine night capps plaine," for his own use, and "4 new plaine capps marked V in Blew silke" for the boy. There were also numerous elaborate shirts with lace and "New Cambrick double Ruffle Cuffes marked V in blew thread, 5 paires of little Holland Cuffes for Mun, 3 paires of Cambrick double Boot-hose," and a large number of "fine Holland Handkerchers Buttoned." Also "2 Tufted Holland Wastcoates Lined, 2 Dimothy Wastcoates, 4 Face Napkins and 2 old Handkerchers and 2 paires of old Linnen Stockings." At Lyons a "Blacke trunke with 3 lockes and Wooden Barres" was packed to go to Florence and the widowed baronet's careful inventory of its contents shows that there was a great deal of the heavy mourning which the "etiquette of grief" required. "Black Cloath Doublets, Black Breeches and Cloaks, Blacke Cloath Cape for a Cloake and 2 other peeces of Black Cloath, Black Hats and Hatbands, Old Blacke Tafaty garters and new Black ribbon roses and severall peeces of extra crape."

Sir Ralph Verney's baggage contained no fewer than "6 serge under-capps and 6 Browne callico under-capps." These were for wearing by day when the wig was taken off. And "3 plaine new night capps coarse and 30 Fine Peaked night capps and 2 Night Periwiggs." His toilet equipment included "12 Tortus shell Agendas, 2 gold Picktooths, Hair Powder, 2 Paires new Barbing Larmes, Sizars, and 3 Head-rubbers." And there were "Muske for Powder, Ciprus Powder, and a Puffe." For emergencies there were a "Black Leather needle case with a great gold Bodkin, Papers of Pinns, Blew Thread, Shirt Buttons, and old White Round Buttons, Cap-strings and Tape." In the interests of health "3 papers about Phisick" and "Sir R. Hastings' plaster for a straine" were taken, but "rose water, rose viniger and elder viniger" were perforce left behind, though considered most necessary for his comfort for the winter.

Of precious possessions subjected to the risks of travel there were a few rings "whereof one hath 3 Diamonds like harts," two silver rings of the boy's and "a Bundle" of Mary's hair. He took to Florence as a gift to a friend there the new Paris luxury "the Teeth Brushes and Boxes," and in reply to the thanks he received for them said, "These are such inconsiderable Toyes that I must intreate you to speake no more of them."—Chicago News.

Better Than the Toothpick.

We are told that the health and prosperity of the teeth are greatly promoted by the prompt use of the toothpick immediately after eating and that this being so only a "Miss Prim" or an "Aunt Betty" would presume to object to it. We reply that if this is so the person afflicted should at once repair to the dressing room and, away from the observation of others, should relieve his teeth of their fatal burden. It is advisible, however, that he should employ for the purpose the highly hygienic dental floss. This is pronounced by all good dentists far less harmful to the teeth than the ubiquitous toothpick, which has, as we firmly believe, pushed its way into pretty good society by false pretenses and a species of blackmail.—Leslie's Weekly.

Politeness of Children.

The politeness of children is only skin deep. One cannot help sympathizing with the little London girl who said sleepily to her hostess at a party she had not been old enough to enjoy, "Please, will you tell me which is the lady what's giving this party, 'cause I promised mummy to say, 'Goodby, thank you very much for the nice party,' and I can't go home till I've said it, and—and I do so want to get away from this horrible place!" But one's whole heart goes out to the little boy who, having greatly enjoyed one small insufficient chocolate, was asked sharply, "Well, Johnny, what do you say?" "More," answered Johnny.

Size of the Sun.

We sometimes see a huge ring or halo round the moon, occupying a space in the heavens so large that ninety moons' breadths would but just suffice to span it. Yet the body of the sun would fill all that space ere we had approached within 2,000,000 miles of him. Once on his apparent surface were we permitted to travel thereon and with the speed of an express train it would require five whole years of continuous journeying before we could make the circuit of this orb.

Trifles.

We are often reminded of what Mrs. Chillingly said when asked who managed her household. Her reply was, "My husband has agreed that I may decide upon all the small questions if I will let him decide the large ones." As small ones arose many times each day and large ones only at intervals of months, it ended in her "ruling the roost."

Malicious.

Mrs. McCall—I do wish I could get a good maid. Mrs. Vandine—You might interview mine. I think she'd be delighted to go to you. Mrs. McCall—But why don't you keep her? Mrs. Vandine—Oh, she won't stay! She says she wants a place where she won't have so many dresses and hats to take care of. —Answers.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his trouble.—Franklin.

PERFUMES OF THE EAST.

The Crusaders Brought Them From the Holy Land to Europe.

During the dark ages and in early mediaeval times perfumes, with the exception of incense for ecclesiastical use, were almost unknown, and the rude Saxon thanes and Norman barons and their spouses were quite content with the smell of wood fires and huge masses of roast or seethed meat and were not at all solicitous to enjoy the pleasure of sweet odors. It seems to have been the crusaders who brought from the Holy Land into western Europe the perfumes for which the east has from time immemorial been renowned. The original home of perfumes was either China or Egypt. In the last named century the priests of the temple of Heliopolis used to offer every day to their divinity three kinds of perfumes, one in the morning, one at noon and the third at night, the last being a scent composed of sixteen ingredients, forming an ensemble called kaphi. The universality of perfumes in ancient Greece is known to every one who remembers the delightful descriptions of the perfumed baths of Roman ladies in Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," and from Hellas the use of perfumery spread to Rome, where, under the empire, almost every object was scented.

Even the standards of the legions were perfumed, and the velarium of the Coliseum when the emperor was present was dusted with aromatic powders. The successive invasions of the barbarians led to the shutting up of the perfumers' shops with which the Eternal City had abounded, and until the time of the Renaissance perfumery in Italy was only vended by a few apothecaries. Its use, however, had not died out in Constantinople, and at the fall of the Greek empire the Byzantine Greeks found that their Turkish conquerors were as passionately fond of perfumery as they themselves were.

Sweet essences for secular use were first made an article of trade in France by one Rene or Rinaldo, a Florentine, who came to Paris in the suit of Catherine de Medicis, to whom the French people likewise owe the introduction of confectionery and if malevolent rumor is to be credited the confection of at least half a dozen subtle poisons.

THE TIME WILL COME—

When it will be a disgrace not to work when one is able.

When to get rich by making others poorer will be considered a disgrace.

When the same standard of morality will be demanded of men as of women.

When the golden rule will be regarded as the soundest business philosophy.

When all true happiness will be found in doing the right and only the good will be found to be real.

When the business man will find that his best interests will be the best interests of the man at the other end of the bargain.

When all hatred, revenge and jealousy will be regarded as boomerangs which inflict upon the thrower the injury intended for others.

When the "best society" will consist of men and women of brains, culture and achievement, rather than those whose chief merit and distinction lie in the possession of unearned fortunes.—Success Magazine.

Varying Weight of the Body.

A physician points out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight in a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few persons, says the investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a matter of fact, the weight of the body is continually changing owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day, after breakfast, a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent of the body contains water, and its weight varies constantly. The inference to be drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.

Grunt-Who-Will Tower.

Anne, the duchess in wooden shoes, who brought Brittany in the pocket of her wedding gown to her husband, the king of France, kept the government for herself, and when the bishop of St. Malo protested against the stronghold which she built to cow the too independent Maloons she carved on her tower the irreverent inscription, which may still be read there, "Grunt who will, so shall it be; 'tis my pleasure," and the tower "Grunt-Who-Will" (Quicqu'en grogue) it remains to this day.

Her Little Composition.

A class was reciting in a school.

"Who can give me," said the teacher, "a sentence in which the words 'bitter end' are used?"

Up jumped a little girl excitedly. "I can, teacher. 'The cat ran under the bureau and the dog ran after her and bit her end.'"

Outrageous.

"I want ten two-cent stamps," said Mrs. Youngwed, "and please charge them, because I have no change."

"We don't do that, madam," replied the clerk in the postoffice.

"The idea! Why not? We always get our letters from you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Inducement.

Gambetta once offered a prefecture, with a salary of 6,000 francs, to an incorrigible Bohemian, who, however, declined with thanks, saying, "I can make more than that by borrowing."

WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE

GOD COMMANDETH EVERYWHERE THAT MEN SHOULD REPENT.

SERMON FOR THE NEW YEAR

A Clarion Call to Duty—The Battle Ranks of the Almighty Must Be Filled, and the Year 1906 Must Be a Record of Victory For God and His Christ—Paul's Message.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Appropriate for the new year as the season for good resolutions and "turning over a new leaf" is this sermon, the text for which is taken from Acts xvii, 30, "And the times of this ignorance God winked at."

What a tremor of excitement must have stirred the minds and the hearts of his men when Horatio Nelson, the celebrated English admiral, gave the order to clear the gun deck for action at Trafalgar! Ah, yes, we can truly say the one armed naval hero whose body now sleeps in St. Paul's cathedral by the side of the Waterloo chieftain was no novice in the art of war. Way back in the uprising of the American colonies he fought as a young captain of twenty-one under Lord Howe. He was in the midst of the British struggles off Cape Vincent in 1798. He was the commander who destroyed the French fleet in the harbor of Aboukir when Napoleon was making his Egyptian conquests. He was part of the naval history of England from 1770 up to the time of his tragic death, but all his previous engagements were mere preparation for his great battle of Trafalgar. Then he gripped Napoleon's admiral—Villeneuve by name—and grimly said, "Thou shalt not make it possible for the conquerors of Prussia and Spain and Austria and Italy and Holland and Westphalia to cross the channel and fight under the shadow of Westminster Abbey and Windsor Castle." Truly that Trafalgar order, "England expects every man to do his duty," must have aroused the heroic in every British heart, for Trafalgar was the supreme battle of Horatio Nelson's life.

What the quarter deck of the British line of battle ship Victory was to Nelson at Trafalgar Mars hill was to the great gospel warrior Paul. Like Nelson, Paul was no novice. He had fought in many a conflict for Christ. He was a scarred veteran of many gospel campaigns. In Damascus, at Jerusalem, over in Corinth, in Ephesus, we can follow his martial footsteps. But though he had fought many battles for Christ the supreme battle of Paul's life was witnessed at Mars hill. "No moment in the annals of the church," wrote the historian, "has larger significance than that in which the gospel of the living Christ came in its first contact at Athens with the worn faiths of paganism, its philosophy and its science." Here it was that Paul not only had to grapple with Plato's philosophy and with the teachings of the Stoics and the Epicureans, but here also he had to preach Christ in the home of the drama and preach Jesus from the rostrum made memorable by the orations of the greatest orators of the past, whose silver tongues had created armies and made laws and started forth Greece on its conquest of the world.

When Paul looked up and waved his hand above him he saw the famous Acropolis crowned with its many temples. There is the Parthenon with its beautiful statue of Pallas, the guardian goddess of Athens, which city was the home of Demosthenes and Lysias and Lycurgus and Aeschines, the orators, and of Aeschylus and Sophocles, the dramatists, and of Thucydides and Xenophon, the historians, and of Solon, the lawyer, and of Socrates, the teacher, and of Pericles, the poet, and of Phidias, the Michael Angelo of the Greeks. To the right of this famous temple was the marvelous colossal statue of Athanae Promachus. And there is a beautiful poem in marble called "the Temple of Wingless Victory." Every column, every shrine, every intricate covering of that citadel of ancient Athens was chiseled by the hand of a master.

When Paul ceased to look up and as a student of the beautiful looked down his eyes in amazement wandered over the massive proportions of the great temple of Jupiter Olympus, which was one of the seven wonders of the world. The few huge columns of this mighty temple still standing inspire more awe in the minds of the modern students than do even the gigantic stones of the pyramids or the ruined foundations of the ancient statue of the god Helios once bestriding the harbor of Rhodes. There was also the beautiful temple of the Theseum, perhaps the most perfectly preserved temple of all the ancients. And there before him was the gigantic temple of Mars, the god of war. Paul was not preaching Christ among a set of ignorant savages. He was preaching Christ to the greatest students of architecture, of sculpture, of poetry and of oratory the world has ever seen. Wherever Paul's eyes turned he could see the beautiful statues and shrines erected not only to scores but to hundreds and thousands of Grecian gods and goddesses. The city was literally full of beautiful idols of all sorts. It was easier to find there a god than it was a man," Petronius once quaintly said. Yet it was on Mars' hill that Paul dared to defy all the faiths and the intellectualities of paganism.

How did he do it? After presenting Christ as only Paul could preach Jesus he lifted up his hands and waved them toward the countless shrines and wicked deities of Athens. Then he uttered the memorable words of my text, "And the times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." As God bore with the ignorance of the Greeks of old God has been bearing with our ignorance, but now our eyes are opened as were those of the Athenians. Now it is time for us to repent of our past sins and surrender our hearts to Jesus Christ. Could we have a better time to do this than on this first Lord's day of the new year? As the year 1905 has slipped into the year 1906 we seem to be in almost as dramatic a position as were the Athenians when listening to the preaching of the mighty Paul.

God in the first place has borne with our ignorance theological. He has been dealing with our creeds a great deal as he has been dealing with the shrines of the Athenian worshippers. To use a homely figure, he has been shutting his eyes to our superstitions as a mother sometimes pretends not to see the wrongdoings of her little child, because she does not think it best to correct the boy now. Man in the past has been holding the Baptist creed and the Episcopal creed and the Methodist creed and the Presbyterian creed and the Lutheran creed and the Catholic creed sometimes with as little intelligence as did the Athenians worshipping at the altars of a Mercury, an Apollo, a Jupiter, a Juno and a Hephaestus, but now men are beginning to realize that while it is important to adhere faithfully to the creeds of their respective churches the supreme necessity is that they give their loyal worship to the Holy Trinity, of whom God is the Father and Jesus Christ the elder brother and the holy spirit is the paraclete. And yet, my friends, there was a time when Christian people built their sectarian fences so high that they could not see any good in any church unless that church belonged to their own household of faith.

No sooner did John Wesley come into touch with the Moravians and get a broader conception of Christ than had the Episcopalians than at once the chancel of the Church of England was closed against him. To the Episcopalian he became a spiritual outcast. No sooner did John Bunyan attempt to start forth as a Nonconformist preacher than at once he had to surrender his pulpit for Bedford jail. No sooner did Albert Barnes, like St. John, get a broader vision of heaven than had his ministerial brethren than he was deprived of his Presbyterian orders, and the greatest Bible teacher and commentator of his generation had to sit in the pew of the First Presbyterian church of Philadelphia as a worshipper instead of standing in the pulpit as a preacher. All the persecutions of the dark ages were due to the worship of sectarian creed. All the horrors of a St. Bartholomew massacre and the murderings of the Covenanters among Scottish hills and the fiendish works of a "Bloody McKenzie" and of a "Bloody Mary" were due to the worship at a denominational altar instead of the cross of Jesus Christ. Oh, religion, religion, what awful crimes have been committed in they name! The demons of the darkest caverns and the most bestial of sins have drenched their garments with human gore because under the helmets of sectarianism they have been prompted to unsheath the sword of bigotry. But now all things are being changed, Paul revealed the "Unknown God" to the Athenians. Jesus Christ has revealed God to us. Now our religious teachers have become so broad that they are ready to join all Protestant churches in one great federation for Christian work as long as the one cardinal doctrine of those churches is "Jesus Christ the Saviour, who has come to save man, a sinner."

And, mark you, this revelation of Christ has not been gladly acclaimed by the churches during the past centuries, but only within the last few years. God has revealed himself to us theologically. We know, and well know, that foreordination or Arminianism or belief in apostolic succession are not essential for salvation. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved," was the slogan of Paul and is the slogan of the modern Christian pulpits. Sectarian intolerance is being rapidly demolished. We might have clung to our sectarianism in the past as the Athenians clung to their altars of gold and silver and marble, before Paul appeared. But we cannot, we dare not do so now. There is but one true altar, and that is the altar of Jesus Christ. "And the times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Repent! Repent! Repent in Christ's name or ye shall all likewise perish.

But God has borne with our moral ignorance as well as our theological intolerance. He has been overlooking for generations the sins of the flesh which men have unconsciously committed as well as the sins of false creeds. And when I speak thus I could roam over a very wide territory if I would, for you have no more right to judge a man of the fifteenth or sixteenth centuries by the moral standards of the twentieth century than you have a right to condemn the Puritans because they exiled Roger Williams from Massachusetts in 1635 or because, under the leadership of Cotton Mather, they burned the supposed witches of Salem on 1691.

But I find God bearing with the social sins of our fathers, as well as their theological and moral faults. I find that he comes to us, as he did to Cain of old, and says, "Thou art thy brother's keeper." And when God speaks thus he means even more than when Christ spoke the parable of the Good Samaritan to the Jews as well as to the Greeks. You cannot judge the Greeks who assembled about Mars' hill to listen to the eloquent words of Paul by our social laws any more than you can judge them by our theological or moral criterions.

In the first place, you must remember that the Greeks for generations had been a slave holding people. You remember how that matchless orator of Massachusetts, Wendell Phillips, tried to make the Haytian martyr, Toussaint l'Overture, the acme of all virtues and human perfections. In his peroration he used these words: "I would call him Napoleon, but Napoleon made his way to the empire over broken oaths and through a sea of blood. I would call him Cromwell, but Cromwell was only a soldier, and the commonwealth he founded went down with him into his grave. I would call him Washington, but the great Virginian held slaves." Oh, Wendell Phillips, is that right? Is that honest? Is that fair? Had Toussaint l'Overture grown up on the banks of the Potomac with a white skin, would he have done any differently from our Washington or our Jefferson, both of whom held slaves? For centuries the law of conquest in olden times meant enslavement. You should judge the Greeks by the standard of their time but not by ours. God has declared that we have another duty to our brothers than to put the yoke of bitterness about their necks and make them sweat blood in the factory or upon the plantation. Hear it, ye capitalists. Ye are your brothers' keepers. Blood money can stick to your hands as well as to those of Judas. A mark of God's condemnation for financial sins can be upon your brow as well as upon Cain's for killing his brother with a club.

Not only are we our brother's keeper in a financial or in a mercenary sense, but also in a physical sense and in a mental. Aye, we walk in wonderment among the beautiful columns of Athens. We can think of the charioteers driving their flashing eyed chargers over those hillsides. We can see the runners, with the speed of the winds, coming back to that capital telling of victories won. We can picture the altars of gold and silver. We can see the palaces filled with the richest art treasures and see the vast amounts of moneys squandered for the worship of the god of wine called Dionysus. But right under the shadow of the prison in which Socrates was compelled to quaff the poisonous hemlock, ignorance and filth were everywhere. And when the poor became sick they were not cared for as we care for our sick; but they were left alone to starve and die. Or they were driven out upon the mountain sides as the Hebrews drove their lepers to the tombs of the dead, crying "The leper, the leper! Room for the leper! Room! Room!" Ah, yes, the Greeks in a social sense had a duty toward their poor fellow men. Have we not as great if not a greater duty? "Thou art thy brother's keeper." Thou art his keeper in a financial way—you must give him work; in a mental way—you must build for him schools; in a physical way—you must care for him when he is sick and helpless. Are you doing it? "And the times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent."

But God has borne with our past missionary ignorance as well as our past social ignorance. We have a duty to fulfill in reference to the kind of homes in which our brethren sleep and eat. We must see that they have the right kind of schools in which to be taught. But above all we must see that they are made acquainted with the gospel of Christ and the mercy of the true God. And yet some people who are members of Christian churches profess to believe that they are not responsible for the kind of God their heathen brethren worship. By their actions they practically say, "Christ did not mean anything when he said, 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the holy ghost.' But he does mean for us simply to go and teach our friends and our own families and our own kith and kin."

Ah, my brother, when a man is indifferent to the missionary effort to preach Christ unto all men and send Christ's missionaries into the farthermost parts of the earth resembles in his righteous selfishness the Sultan of Turkey. Tourists who have been to Constantinople tell us that the "sick man of Europe" is living in daily terror of his life. His bloody hand has been against all his enemies. Murder and rapine have gone wherever his rule has gone. He dethroned his elder brother and shut him up in prison for many years. He is said to have slain two of his nearest relatives, either one of which would have become Sultan had he died. He has killed scores and hundreds and thousands of his subjects in the hope that their deaths might make his life more assured, and yet there he trembles in his palace, year in and year out, afraid of his foreign foes and fearful of his enemies, skulking within his own capital.

But once a week the Sultan, even in spite of his own fears, goes regularly to the mosque to prayer. He goes there with one motive—to insure his own salvation. It is of himself, his eternal safety, that he thinks and not of the welfare of his people. Can it be possible that any Christian resembles him in this? Is there a Christian whose sole desire in worship is his own salvation and who cares for nothing for the salvation of the heathen at home and abroad? There were such in the past history of the church.

The broader conceptions of the gospel never seem to enter their lives. That because Christ is their Saviour they should try to present him to those who know him not, ah, this indeed has never been the purpose of their hearts. Now, all this narrow conception of Christianity must stop. We must be eyes to the blind and ears to the deaf and crutches to the lame and food for the hungry. But we must be more than that— we must be the means, through the missionaries, of bringing Christ to a dying world. Jesus commands it. "The times of our past ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent."

Thus in closing I would point you to Mars' hill, the most glorious pulpit in the world with the exception of Calvary. And then I would point out for your exemplar the mightiest gospel preacher of all times with the exception of Jesus Christ himself. And I would tell you that Paul did not go to Athens to preach Christ. He was worn out with work. He was resting there for Silas and Timotheus to come to him. But while he rested he saw the Athenians in sin. Then he could not rest any longer. The Bible says, "His spirit was stirred in him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry." Therefore he went forth to tell the Athenians about his Christ. Ah, my friends, in our modern Athens of America will your hearts burn within you as Paul's burned within him when he saw the wickednesses of mankind? Will you here and now promise not to rest this side of the grave until you have told as many people as you can about the Jesus who alone can save them from their sins? May every hour of every day of the coming year find you proclaiming the gospel tidings from some Mars' hill until at last you stand before the throne of heaven, where Christ shall reveal himself to all his redeemed ones face to face.

Paris in London.

A showy project on foot in London is a great permanent exhibition to be known as Paris in London, with an exposition hall for French industries, a theatre where good plays are to be given in French, an arcade of shops and a paved courtyard with flower beds and fountains.

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ONLY ONE WRIT.

But There May Be Others in Cobalt Matter—Was the Government Tricked By False Evidence?

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, said on Saturday that Mr. Pinkerton, of Messrs. Pinkerton, Clute and Cook, had instructions to issue one writ in connection with the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited, which operates in Cobalt district. This, he said, would, in the course of events, involve several quarter sections of land in that district, and other writs might necessarily follow.

Mr. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, Clute & Cook, was seen and asked for a statement of the case. He said:

"The proceedings are being taken on behalf of the Attorney-General to set aside certain leases granted by the Ross Government to the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining So., Limited, on the ground that these leases were obtained under affidavits filed with the Department before the present Government went into power, and also that these affidavits were not true in point of fact as to actual discovery of valuable ore or mineral in many of the locations on which leases have been obtained.

"When the first discoveries were made in Cobalt, these men lived in the locality and organized a company.

"It is alleged that they took whole townships, and had them surveyed into 40-acre parcels, and filed their claims without making any discovery. Then they advertised for prospectors to go in, promising them twenty per cent. of any discoveries they made.

"Besides taking out numerous leases in the name of the company, each of the shareholders took out leases in his own name, and, as appears by the evidence so far obtained, gave a declaration to the company that as shareholders they held these leases in trust for it. This was done to overrule the intention of the mining regulations which limit the claims a mining company can hold.

"By this proceeding, however, they perpetrated a fraud on the Government.

"The proceedings are being taken for the protection of individual promotors or investors, who go in there at the present time in a bona-fide manner to locate claims and find that large territories are blanketed by a set of leases obtained from the Government under affidavits misrepresenting the facts."

FITZ IS HAPPY AGAIN.

Divorce Proceedings Are Abandoned—In An Accident, Too.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—Late Saturday afternoon it was announced that a reconciliation had been effected between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and his wife, and that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would abandon her action for divorce.

While making souvenir horse shoes in a blacksmith shop Saturday, Fitzsimmons was slightly injured by the collapse of the shop floor, throwing a large crowd of spectators and Fitzsimmons into the basement.

Several persons suffered arms or legs broken, but none was killed. Fitzsimmons was slightly cut about the head.

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Mr. Peter Temple, a former resident of Belleville, who left here about 21 years ago, died last week in Montreal. He had been an employee of the G.T.R. for more than 40 years.

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Good humor is the health of the soul.

Changes In Several Of the Chairmanships

Council's Inaugural Meeting To-day—Ald Marsh Gets Executive; Ald. Panter Public Works; Ald. Vermilyea Light; Ald. Gordon Water—The Mayor's Message a Timely and Practical One—Grist of By-laws Passed

The inaugural meeting of the City Council for 1906 was held in the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock this morning. A few of the public were in attendance.

The Clerk announced the result of the nominations for Mayor and Aldermen, and declared that the members of the Council for 1905 were re-elected by acclamation, as follows:

Mayor—C. N. Sulman.

Aldermen — Messrs. Panter, McCrodan, Knox, Gordon, Green, Vermilyea, Marsh, Paterson, Cooper and Sinclair.

His Worship was escorted to the chair by Ald. Gordon and Marsh.

Before proceeding with the business of the session, the Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St. Church, was called upon and offered up an appropriate prayer.

Mayor Sulman at this juncture delivered his inaugural address which was as follows:

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council of the City of Belleville;

Last year I was pleased to welcome you as members of the Council. This year I am doubly pleased to welcome you all back for another term, which to me shows conclusively that the work of last year's Council was satisfactory and pleasing to the citizens and they have shown their very great appreciation of your efforts by an event of very rare occurrence by electing you all by acclamation.

Last year's business being wound up within the year we start this year ready for new business.

Although some have criticized the Council as being inactive last year, I find in looking over the work of the year that a great deal was accomplished, and as you did so well last year and are now more seasoned and better acquainted with the requirements of the city, I am submitting to you a great many matters for your serious consideration and approval. I trust you will enter into your work this year with enthusiasm and zeal and that even greater things may be accomplished for the benefit of our city this year than was accomplished last year.

Each chairman should go over the list of employees in his department and have the salary of each employee adjusted for the year at once, and then the Council should not allow any extras to any person for the current year.

Each chairman should become thoroughly acquainted with the by-laws of his department, and not over-step his rights or over-run his estimates for the year.

The securing of the services of an experienced engineer at once to prepare proper plans, etc., for a sewerage system covering both east and west Belleville, so that proper steps can be taken by the Council for securing an act at the next session of the Legislature permitting the city to raise necessary funds and construct a sewerage system.

The appointment of a small committee to secure plans, etc., for an isolation or contagious disease hospital, and for the Council to construct and properly equip same.

The proper fitting up of rooms over the meat market as a laboratory for the use of the Medical Health Board for the proper carrying on of their health tests and proper storage of their paraphernalia.

The placing of a small sum of money to the credit of the Medical Health Board for emergency expenses.

The appointment of a building inspector for the city.

The appointment of a small committee to attend to our civic insurance for the year.

The establishment of a public bathing house.

The taking of proper steps at once to have the Militia Department proceed with the building of the Drill Hall this spring for sure.

The appointment of a small committee at once to secure a proper site for the new Public Library, so kindly donated to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Corby.

The keeping in touch with the C.P.R., to induce the company to connect with Belleville.

An interview with postal authorities to see if we cannot secure better accommodation for our citizens at the Post Office, to avoid the long delays and crowding at wicket, and thereby give to our citizens a quicker and better service.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The placing of a road repair wagon on our streets.

The enlarging of the drain on Moira street to a proper size to carry off all the flood water from the commons.

The re-building of part of the Canifton road.

The placing of a curb on both sides of Bridge street, from Church street to Bleecker Ave., to further beautify this beautiful thoroughfare.

The starting of the construction of cement sidewalks early in the year, and, in addition to those already under contemplation, I would recommend one to be built on the west side of Front street, from the park roadway to Mr. Black's warehouse, and the placing of a cement crossing from Mr Black's across Front street to the walk on the east side.

The connecting of as many of our cement walks with cement crossings as finances will possibly allow you to do.

The re-adjustment of wages paid employees in this department, and the placing of a few of the old employees at lighter work, such as cleaning crossings.

The keeping down of weeds and keeping of the streets clean all over the city.

WATERWORKS.

The printing of by-laws and placing same in the house of every water taker.

The re-adjustment of rates between the city and Water committee.

Better fire protection for the Hospital.

The completion of the Zwick's Island filtering scheme.

GAS.

The paying of employees in this department the same day as other civic employees.

The placing of slot meters on all users of gas who do not pay their accounts promptly.

The building of a cement floor for coal shed at the gas works.

Much of the valuable time of the plumbers and a great deal of money could be saved to this department by securing a boy helper for each of the plumbers.

MARKET.

The placing in the city building of a heating apparatus suitable to heat the whole building thoroughly.

The re-arrangement of the butter market. The taxing of gardeners peddling around our city, or putting a stop to the practice, as it is injurious to our market.

The adjustment of carters' licenses, charging a higher rate to non-resident than to resident carters.

The painting and pointing up of the outside of the City Hall to make it in keeping with the progress of the city. This will also be a good example for the citizens to follow.

FIRE.

I find this department in excellent condition, and the only recommendation I have is that you seriously consider the establishing of an electric fire alarm system throughout the best parts of the city.

PARKS.

The starting of preparations for making a park of the old dump grounds at the corner of Station road and Canifton road.

The building of a small wharf or the rip-rapping across end of water lots bought to enlarge the approach to Victoria Park.

The purchase of new seats for Victoria park and for Corby park.

The proper care of seats during winter, as it is far cheaper to remove and store them than it is to allow them to remain out and become broken and rotten.

LIGHT.

The renewal of present contract with the Trenton Electric Co. for three years, by which time the Hydro-Electric Commissions will have completed its reports on the water powers of the Moira, and we will then likely be in a better position to do our own street lighting than we are at present.

INDUSTRIAL.

While not successful in securing many new industries during the past year, I would recommend that every encouragement be given to the industries that are located here and that you continue to reach out for new ones, and I feel certain that your efforts cannot help but be crowned with success.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

The adoption and carrying out of some scheme to properly lay before the outside world the beauties and advantages of our city.

In conclusion, I heartily appreciate the very kind attention you have shown, and I hope that during the year just entered upon you will all work together as unitedly and harmoniously as in the past.

CHAS. N. SULMAN,
Mayor.

Ald. Panter, moved, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, that the thanks of the Council be tendered to His Worship for his able and comprehensive address.

The motion was carried by a standing vote and Mayor Sulman returned his thanks for the motion so unanimously carried.

THE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED.

Council went into Committee of the Whole to appoint the chairmen of the different standing committees, Ald. Panter in the chair.

Ald. Sinclair nominated Ald. Marsh as chairman of the Executive Committee.

Ald. Gordon nominated Ald. Panter,

Ald. Paterson nominated Ald. Gordon.

Ald. Sinclair said that in making the motion he did so for the purpose of having Ald. Panter elected chairman of Public Works, as he considered him the best man for that position.

Ald. Panter said he was in the hands of the aldermen and he would be willing to take any position to which he was elected.

Ald. Gordon desired to see Ald. Marsh remain as chairman of the Water Committee.

Upon a vote being taken Ald. Marsh was elected chairman of the Executive.

Ald. Sinclair nominated Ald. Panter as chairman of Public Works.

Ald. Vermilyea nominated Ald. Gordon as chairman.

Ald. Panter was elected as chairman upon a vote being taken.

Ald Cooper was unanimously elected chairman of the Fire Committee.

Ald. Green was unanimously elected chairman of the Market and City Property Committee.

Ald. Sinclair nominated Ald. Vermilyea as chairman of the Light Committee.

Ald. Green nominated Ald. Paterson as chairman.

Upon a vote being taken Ald. Vermilyea was elected.

Ald. Knox was selected unanimously as chairman of Parks.

Ald. McCrodan was unanimously selected as chairman of the Industrial Committee.

Ald. Marsh nominated Ald. Gordon as chairman of the Waterworks.

No other nominations being made Ald. Gordon was elected.

Ald. Sinclair was unanimously elected as chairman of the Gas Committee.

A motion prevailed that Ald. Paterson be chairman of the Advertising and Printing Committee. The two other members of the committee will be Ald. McCrodan and Vermilyea.

The members of the Waterworks Committee will be as follows: Ald. Gordon, chairman; and Ald. Cooper, Knox, Vermilyea and Marsh.

The members of the Gas Committee will be, Ald. Sinclair, chairman; Ald. Panter, Green, McCrodan and Paterson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Messrs. J. D. Clarke, Thos. Thomson and W. B. Walker, applying to be appointed auditors.

From Mr. W. J. Diamond, informing the Council of the two retiring High School Trustees.

From Mr. Mason, of Peterboro, in reference to the advisability of a deputation going to Ottawa in reference to the terminus of the Trent Valley Canal.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on communications, Ald. Sinclair in the chair.

The following accounts were passed;

Pay sheet No. 1	$54.68
Thompson Stationery Co.	7.50
Mrs. J. Shea	2.00
J. W. London	10.85
Miss McIninch	5.00
J. C. Lake	6.00

A motion prevailed that the subscription to the Municipal World be renewed.

A communication was read from Peterboro in reference to the Trent Valley Canal and urging its completion as soon as possible.

Ald. Cooper said that this was an important matter. We should do all we could to get the terminus of the canal at Trenton, and he would favor a small committee being appointed to go to Ottawa with other deputations in reference to this matter.

A motion prevailed that the Clerk inform The Peterboro Association that the City of Belleville would co-operate in this matter at the proper time.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Green asked when the approach to the north side of the lower bridge would be placed in a proper state of repair.

The Mayor stated that he would attend to that matter immediately.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Marsh introduced the following by-laws;

A by-law to appoint chairmen and members of the various standing committees for the year 1906.

A by-law to provide for the appointment of members of the local Board of Health for the municipality of the City of Belleville.

A by-law respecting the assessment of the city.

A by-law to appoint a Medical Health Officer for the city.

A by-law to provide for the appointment of auditors for the city.

A by-law to provide for the appointment of two High School Trustees on the Board of Education.

A by-law to appoint an auditor for the County of Hastings for 1906.

Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Ald. Cooper in the chair.

The Board of Health by-law was first taken up. The members appointed were as follows; Mayor Sulman, Dr. Yeomans, J. Panter, Walter Alford, A. McGie, J. A. Laidlaw and J. Hanley.

The blanks in the by-law to appoint two High School Trustees were filled in with the names of Messrs. J. F. Wills and W. P. Hudson, the two retiring members.

The auditors appointed for the city for the year were Messrs. Thos. Thomson and Jos. D. Clarke, and the remuneration was fixed at $75 each.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, City Clerk, was appointed as the city auditor for county accounts.

The by-law to appoint a Medical Health Officer caused some discussion.

Ald. Sinclair nominated Dr. Yeomans.

Ald. Knox nominated Dr. Caverley.

Mayor Sulman spoke in support of Dr. Yeomans, who, he said, was an efficient officer.

Ald. Knox spoke in support of Dr. Caverley, who he contended was in every way capable of filling that position.

Dr. Yeomans was selected and the remuneration was fixed at $100 per annum.

The by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered respectively from 1246 to 1252 inclusive.

Mayor Sulman, Ald. Marsh, Sinclair and Panter were appointed a committee in reference to any matters of litigation which might arise.

A motion prevailed that Ald. Knox and McCrodan be the Council's representative on the Public Library Board.

Ald. Panter thought that a committee should be appointed in reference to the securing of a site for the new Public Library.

The matter was referred to the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

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Two wedding took place this morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Church, and Rev. Father Twomey officiated in both cases.

RYAN — TISDALE.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Martin Ryan, of Brockport, N.Y., and Miss Francis B. Tisdale, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alex. Tisdale, were united in marriage. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of blue and was assisted by her sister, Miss Norene Tisdale, who wore a gown of grey. The groomsman was Mr. Frank Meagher, of this city. After the ceremony the wedding party were handsomely entertained at the residence of the bride's parents on Front street. The bride's present from the groom was a mink ruff, and the bridesmaid and groomsman were kindly remembered. Mrs. Ryan was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. At 1.40 this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left for their future home at Brockport.

The guests from outside places were as follows: Miss Jennie Ryan, of Brockport, N.Y.; Mrs. John Givens and Miss Maggie Givens, of Kingston.

COX — BLONDIN.

At 8.30 Mr. James Cox, cigarmaker, of Hamilton, and Miss Mary Blondin, of this city were made man and wife, and many were present at St. Michael's to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Parish Priest. Miss Florence Tisdale was bridesmaid, whilst Mr. Henry Johnson did honors for the groom. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of fawn cloth, and the bridesmaid was similarly attired. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cox, Coleman street. The bride received many beautiful gifts, including a handsome clock from the employees of the Deacon Shirt Company. The groom's present to the bride was a set of mink furs, to the bridesmaid a sunburst pin and to the groomsman a pearl pin. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left this afternoon for their future home in the Ambitious City.

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On Wednesday, Jan. 10, Lot 10, third concession Sidney, at 9 o'clock sharp. Sale includes herd of first-class grade Holstein cows, four horses, hogs, fowls, binder, mower, pea harvester, all kinds of implements, waggons, sleigh, cutter, buggy platform scales, milk cans and cooler, churn, potatoes, hay, oats, barley, also a quantity of household effects.—W. W. SIMMONS, owner; D. J. Fairfield, auctioneer. 8-9

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Sergt. Thompson will take place from the Salvation Army Barracks, Pinnacle St., to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon. Service at 2.30 o'clock. S. A. Band in attendance.

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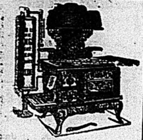

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GERMANY'S DEMANDS.

Will Cause Irritation In France, But Will Not Lead to War Though Conference Fails.

London, Jan. 8.—According to official information received in London from Berlin, Germany not only demands that all the powers shall participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier shall be divided among them, thus realizing fears expressed by an official of the Foreign Office in an interview with the Associated Press last Thursday, that there was some fear that the German delegates might insist on regulations clashing with what France considered her special privileges, for instance, the policing of the frontier.

If Germany persists in this attitude in the conference, it is believed a most serious situation will arise, as France is certain to resist, and Great Britain will support France. The British Government, while believing the conference finally will reach a satisfactory settlement, realizes that persistence by Germany in her demands will cause irritation.

In official and unofficial circles the possibility of war is considered the remotest, even if the conference fails, particularly as those who are inspiring the German policy do not belong to the war party, but are powerful commercial men.

Firm and Confident.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Public uneasiness over the Moroccan conference has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the Foreign Office, who consider the selection by the Italian Government of the Marquis Visconti Venosti to head its delegation as strengthening the position of France.

Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algeciras there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position, the essential feature of which is that France, through geographical proximity to Morocco is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco.

Germany, while yielding much, has never clearly yielded the claim of France to a special position in Morocco. This is the vital issue.

Liquor Men Drive Mayor Out.

St. Cloud, Minn. Jan. 8.—The saloon men of this city held a secret meeting Saturday, and decided to issue an ultimatum to the mayor to leave the city within twenty-four hours, and stay away until his term of office expires. Just before Jan. 1 Mayor Benzen issued an order that, beginning Jan. 1, all saloons should close their doors at 11 o'clock at night, and remain closed all day Sunday. This aroused the ire of the saloon men, who were supported by many business men who were in favor of an open town. Three weeks ago he refused to rescind his order. Saturday the mayor said to a newspaper man that he would undoubtedly go to Mexico. He has been given twenty-four hours to get out of town.

Will Go For Trial.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—James Shotbar, the late secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line of Gainsville, Florida, who is wanted for prosecution at Atlanta, Georgia, on charge of having cashed two of the company's cheques there, has agreed to leave for Atlanta next Wednesday.

Kaiser and Sultan Friends.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—The friendly relations between the Sultan and Emperor William were marked by the exchange of very cordial telegrams on New Year's Day. The Sultan's telegrams to sovereigns of other states were of the usual polite, formal character.

To Banquet Premier Rutherford.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Strathcona Liberals are arranging to banquet Premier Rutherford of Alberta this month. It is proposed to have the banquet one of the grandest affairs ever had in Alberta. Prominent politicians from all parts of Canada are expected.

China Sale.

Our January Sale continues all through the month. Great Bargains are offered in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc.

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EX-MAYOR BOND KILLED

Ran In Front of a Mimico Car and Was Knocked Down.

Death Resulted in a Few Moments From Fracture of the Skull—Mayor of Toronto Junction 1894-5 — Was One of the License Inspectors For West York—Was Hard of Hearing and His Eyesight Was Not Good.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 8.—The flags on municipal buildings are at half-mast out of respect for the late James Bond, ex-mayor and one of the license inspectors for West York.

Mr. Bond was killed on Saturday afternoon by an electric car at Mimico, while on a tour in his capacity as license inspector of West York. He stepped out of Young's Hotel in front of a car and was knocked down. The car was stopped before the wheels reached the body, but the head was badly crushed, and death resulted in a few minutes.

The inquest was opened at Nurse's Hotel on Saturday night, Coroner Orr presiding. County Constable Simpson, who was an eye witness, described the accident, after which the jury viewed the body. An adjournment was then made until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bond was slightly hard of hearing and his eyesight was not very good. In addition he had been troubled with rheumatism of late and these infirmities probably led to the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Bond was 63 years of age, and had resided in the Junction for upwards of eighteen years. His municipal career started in 1892, when he was returned as a member of the Council. He retained that position for a second term, and became mayor of the town in 1894-5. He was returned for the council in 1902 as a representative of the fifth ward. He held the position for the year following. He was made a license inspector last spring.

He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. J. S. Lockhart of North Bay, and Miss Georgia Bond of this town.

Killed at Switchboard.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—While changing the switches on the tramway switchboard Harry S. Ward, chief engineer of the station, was killed instantly.

Buried Under Tons of Snow.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Word just reached here of the sensational death of B. E. Kissam of New York at the Kluane mining district in British Columbia. He was hunting mountain sheep, when he fell down a deep draw between two lofty cliffs. This was a few days ago. Since then slides of snow have occurred, and tons of snow are now piled on the body, and it will have to remain there until spring.

Shock Kills Copper Wire Thief.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The dead body of N. B. Lamarche was found last night under an electric light pole in Lafontaine Park. It is supposed that he met death by a shock of electricity while engaged removing copper wire from the poles. He was not an employe of the Power Co., and as five thousand feet of wire is missing, it is supposed that he had an accomplice.

Burns Cause Death.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gotashensky, a Russian Jew, died in the General Hospital yesterday as the result of burns received on Friday in the Simpson Knitting Co. factory on Berkeley street. He was standing feeding cotton to a machine when suddenly it caught fire. He was 35 years old and came to this country a year ago.

TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Force Felt Twenty Miles — Five Men Killed and Four Fatally Hurt in a Quarry.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dole & Sheppard Co. at Gary, Ills., Saturday. All of the victims were foreigners, who were laboring in the quarries.

Of about 40 men at work in the quarry hardly one escaped injury of some kind from the falling debris of the wrecked buildings, but only 11 of them were so severely hurt as to require assistance. The building in which the dynamite was warming up was demolished, and all of the other structures belonging to the plant were damaged. The total loss to property is $25,000.

The force of the explosion was felt for twenty miles around, and many windows were broken in houses standing three or four miles from the quarry.

Three Women Burn to Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Three women were burned to death and one was injured Saturday in a fire that destroyed a boarding house in Missouri avenue. The building caught fire from the furnace.

Toronto Man Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A cave-in at the mines at Webb City, Mo., Saturday, caused the death of two miners, one of them, George W. Kipp, recently from Toronto, Canada.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN STORM.

Entire Family Just Out From Sweden Among Fatally Hurt.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 8.—As the result of a head-on collision Saturday night between fast passenger train No. 4 of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and 20 passengers were more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snowstorm at the Horns Siding, ten miles east of the city.

The injured include Herman Henderson, three ribs broken, crushed, hurt internally, will die; Mrs. Henderson, fatally injured; Hilda Henderson, sister, fatally hurt; — Henderson, young baby, head and body badly cut.

The Henderson family arrived in the country only a few days ago from Sweden.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

Trainwreckers' Dead.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 8.—By the act of train wreckers a fast express bound from Montreal to New York City, over the Rutland, Boston and Maine and New York Central Railroads, was partly derailed Saturday at Wallamoosac station, near White Creek, N. Y., eight miles from here, and several persons injured.

Three Killed In the Wreck.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and one seriously hurt in a freight wreck at Brandtsville, on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Saturday. The engine and 21 cars jumped the track and piled up in a ditch. The accident is believed to have been caused by spreading rails.

101 Burn to Death.

London, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph says that on Jan. 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita, on the main island of Japan, and that 101 persons were burned to death.

Rogers Wouldn't Tell.

New York, Jan. 8.—Gov. Folk's chief trust hunter, Attorney-General Hadley, who is trying to drive the Standard Oil Co. out of Missouri, spent several hours Saturday questioning Henry R. Rogers, the vice-president of the company. The records show, as a net result of the examination, that Mr. Rogers is in the oil business, and that he is a director of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. All other questions he either parried or declined to answer "by advice of counsel." The Supreme Court of this state will be asked to compel Mr. Rogers to answer.

For Greater Edmonton.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot for a union of the municipalities of Edmonton and Strathcona. The union of the two municipalities would make Edmonton a city of 12,000. If union was affected Strathcona would become the industrial section of the greater Edmonton, as the C. P. R. has commenced the construction of extensive car and locomotive repair shops in that place.

Convenes In March.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Hon. W. F. Cushing, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, who was in Winnipeg yesterday, said that the Legislature of the new province will be convened in March.

Winnipeg Department Store Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Finch Bros.' department store in the north end of the city was gutted by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and a loss of $40,000 was sustained, on which there is only an insurance of $20,000. L. Finch, a member of the firm, lives over the store, and he and his family had a very narrow escape.

British Tar Is Healthy.

London, Jan. 8.—The British sailor is looked upon as the personification of health and strength, and a belated report just issued for the year 1904 shows that he is getting healthier as the years go by. The average number of sick men daily was 3,967, giving the rate of 31 per thousand and showing a decrease of 5 in comparison with the last seven years' average.

Pope to Take Italy's Money.

Rome, Jan. 8.—In 1873 Italy granted $80,000 yearly to the Vatican for the maintenance of foreign missions, but the Vatican refused to accept the grant. The Pope has now authorized the cardinal vicar to sign a contract with the Italian treasury officers accepting the grant, with arrears since 1873.

INTERESTING FACTS

FOR NEARLY EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelsler, LaCrosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends, who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had dyspepsia for 6 years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner, and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

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CONCENTRATE TROOPS

Sollogub Will Then Clear the Baltic Territories.

Plans For Their Subjugation Preliminary to Long-Needed Reform of Land Tenure Which the Governor-General Will Then Order — Seventeen Districts of Siberian Railway Are Under Martial Law.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 8.—In an interview with the Associated Press Saturday, Governor-General Sollogub, said:

"My plan is first to concentrate the troops which are scattered throughout the Baltic provinces before my arrival. I purpose systematically to despatch columns to clear territories and garrison the principal towns they occupy. Heretofore the detachments have been wildgoosing, the insurgents disappearing as soon as the soldiers would approach to reappear after they had departed.

"The principal embarrassment now is lack of troops, but a sufficient number, I think are under orders to put down the rebellions. My purpose is to restore order with as little loss of life as possible, but in such an insurrection circumstances sometimes compel harsh measures in which innocent as well as guilty persons suffer.

"The root of the trouble is the intense hatred between the German landlords and the Lettish peasants, which has continued for generations. A system practically approaching feudalism was maintained.

"I purpose to order many long needed reforms, especially on the question of land tenure, through an assembly of representatives of the classes which the Emperor has ordered convoked."

Railway Under Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—On account of the serious condition of affairs on the Siberian Railroad, many stations of which are in a state of anarchy, seventeen districts through which the line passes from the Ural Mountains to Lake Baikal, a distance of 1,800 miles, have been placed under martial law.

Train service on all lines running out of Moscow has been re-established.

Revised Budget.

According to The Novoe Vremya, the revised budget as submitted to the Emperor makes the revenues $1,814,000,000, as against $1,270,000,000 for last year. The expenditures are estimated at $1,009,000,000, as against $1,200,000,000 for last year.

Relief Fund Buys Bombs.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Cologne Gazette prints a letter from Odessa stating that one-quarter of the money received from abroad for the Jews has been used for supplying arms to members of the revolutionary bands and manufacturing bombs.

Buys An Estate In Denmark.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—The Dowager Empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence, but the statement that has been in circulation that she will not return to Russia is without basis.

CHILD SLAVERY IN CANADA.

British Columbia Indians Are Embarked In Awful Industry.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 8.—The following is an extract from the report made to the Government regarding the slave trade among the British Columbia Indians, the report being signed by C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society:

"Girls with white skins, thick, brown hair braided down their backs, big innocent childish eyes, are being sold to-day and have been sold for years in British Columbia to the highest bidders.

"The slave masters are the Cape Mudge Indian; the slaves are white because their grandmothers were sold before to white men and when their grandmothers wandered back to the tribe, deserted and abandoned, they brought baby girls with them, and in course of time, the male relatives of these abandoned creatures, sold these baby girls, too, when they grew up to young girlhood.

"Dealers have created a market which is constantly growing, the demand has become so great that other markets have been sought, and, it is reported, that Rock Bay Indians are embarking in this awful industry."

CHARGE AGAINST A PRIEST.

Rev. Father Dercsier Committed For Trial For Procuring Perjury.

Morris, Man., Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—Rev. Father Derosier, priest of Aubigny, has been committed for trial on the charge of procuring three electors to commit perjury in an effort to obtain control of the School Board in Provencher district.

Separate School Law Valid.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 8.—The State Supreme Court Saturday decided that the law passed by the last Legislature providing for separate high schools for the whites and negroes at Kansas City, Kans., is valid. The decision paves the way for the Legislature to pass an act separating the whites and negroes in all the schools of the state.

Died at 135 Years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mary MacDonald, a negress, who was born November 14, 1770, in a settlement known as Frogtown near Valley Forge, Pa., died at the home for aged and infirm colored persons here on Saturday.

Prison For Bank Wreckers.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank and divert its funds to their use, were sentenced Saturday to be confined in the State Prison from nine to ten years at hard labor.

University Commission Report.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The report of the university commission will be ready early in February. The taking of information will be concluded by Jan. 20.

Cabinet Is Approved.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The Emperor has approved the new Cabinet headed by the Marquis Sainnje.

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.43 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Prison For a Dowieite.

Toronto Leader Who Aided in Fatal Neglect Sentenced.

Six Months Hard Labor in Central Prison For Rev. Eugene Brooks—Husband of the Woman Who Died Gets a Year—Judge McCrimmon, Senior Judge of Ontario County, Scathingly Addresses Prisoner.

Whitby, Jan. 9.—Rev. Eugene Brooks, a Dowieite leader at Toronto, and Dowie's representative in Canada, was yesterday sentenced by Judge McCrimmon, senior judge of the County of Ontario, to six months with hard labor in the Central Prison, Toronto.

The charge against the prisoner was of "aiding, councilling and abetting one Marshall Harmon of Victoria Corners, Township of Brock, in neglect in securing medical assistance during his wife's last illness."

Harmon's wife died early last summer, her illness being a severe case of dropsy, which developed one week after confinement. The husband was a faith cure believer, and refused to allow neighbors who wished to render assistance, entrance to the house.

He sent to Toronto for High Apostle Brooks, and met him at Uxbridge Station, ten miles distant from the Harmon house. During his trip to the station to meet the elder, his wife was left alone at home helpless with an infant seven days old. Brooks remained with the woman for a few hours, and prayed with the patient. The husband then drove him back to the station, leaving the poor wife alone a second time.

Doctors Too Late.

During the husband's second absence Mrs. Harmon's brother and sister accidentally came to see her, and when they discovered her condition they immediately sent for medical assistance. The woman sank rapidly, however, and was dead in a couple of days.

Local feeling ran very high, and Harmon was arrested and brought to Whitby jail. He was sentenced a week ago by Judge McCrimmon to one year with hard labor in the Central Prison.

Yesterday Elder Brooks was asked by the judge if he had anything to say, and he took advantage of the judge's offer to deliver a half an hour's harangue, quoting Scripture in support of his belief. He admitted that he had told Mrs. Harmon and her husband that if they depended on the arm of flesh for a cure they could not expect assistance from the almighty.

Had His Doubts.

His honor here interrupted the prisoner with the remark that he saw that he had supplied himself with a counsel in flesh in the person of Wm. E. Sinclair, barrister of Oshawa. The prisoner laughed, and admitted he wasn't altogether relying on divine aid in this trial.

Brooks is a southerner, and, it is said, has served before terms in prison for similar offences.

The judge delivered a scathing address to the prisoner on sentencing him.

Shot and Sandbagged.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The office of the Bank of Montreal at Regina was entered by burglars about 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning and George Jackes, janitor and watchman, was shot in the leg when he interrupted proceedings. He was afterwards rendered unconscious by a sandbag or similar weapon. The crooks made their escape without securing any booty. Jackes was found unconscious and his recovery is doubtful.

Ottawa's Mayor Claims Damages.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Mayor Ellis has caused a writ to be issued against ex-Ald. Black, claiming $5,000 damages for slander, on account of the latter's statement that during the mayoralty campaign Ellis had altered, to the detriment of the city, the civic agreement for the purchase of the Consumers' electric plant. On the other hand, Mr. Black has written to the City Council, asking for an investigation by the county judge into the charge made by him against Ellis. He offers, if charge is not substantiated, to pay all expenses.

Might Have Been Fatal.

Lindsay, Jan. 9.—William McCrae, brakeman on the G. T. R., met with an accident yesterday morning which nearly resulted fatally. McCrae was engaged between two cars, which were uncoupled. The yard shunter came along and gave the cars a gentle bunt, just enough the catch McCrae's face between the two draw bars and give it a squeeze, cracking the jaw-bone.

Canadian Woman's Suicide.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—A woman supposed to be Mrs. Ida Ray of Stoney Creek, Ont., committed suicide in an Eagle street hotel last night. She drank an ounce of carbolic acid. A marriage certificate found in her handbag recorded the marriage of Ida Shavalier of Stoney Creek, Ont., to Charles Ray of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Methylated Spirits Kills.

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 9.—Dr. I. F. Irving of Yorkton, coroner, received a telegram last night from Dr. Somers of Sheho, Sask., reporting the death of three men at Invermay, on the C. N. Railway, from the effects of drinking methylated spirits, procured from a drug store at Grand View, Man.

Asphalt Negotiations Fail.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations, that have been in progress at Caracas, looking to a settlement of issues between the Bermudez Asphalt Co. and the Venezuelan Government.

First of the Elect.

Mitau, Russia, Jan. 9.—The first member of the National Assembly has been elected at Talsen, Courland, without following the method prescribed by the election law. The peasants assembled and unanimously chose a lawyer named Grusenberg.

General Manager of Bell.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—L. B. McFarlane has been named general manager of the Bell Telephone Co., a new position, and C. F. Sise, Jr., general superintendent.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 9.—Yesterday Mrs. Higginson, wife of one of the most respected farmers in the district, in a fit of despondency, took a quantity of carbolic acid and succumbed to its effects.

Engineer Killed.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—An engine on the Mowbray branch of the C. P. R. was derailed yesterday morning near Snowflake, Manitoba, and Engineer R. G. Emerson of La Riviere was killed.

Fought Over Hogs.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Rev. D. H. Hind, Sandwich, Ont., yesterday whipped a butcher in an argument as to the supremacy of United States and Canadian hogs.

Girl Gives Life for Another.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Doro[illegible] F. Borchard, a 12-year-old girl [illegible] drowned last evening while tryi[illegible] to rescue a companion who had br[illegible] through the ice.

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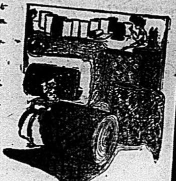


Trimmed Millinery Half Price

We have decided to make quick clearance of our Trimmed Millinery. This comprises all our most elaborate and beautiful pattern hats, in black and colors, all this season's newest styles, in the daintiest of designs and colorings. Your choice while they last at HALF PRICE.

$4.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS $1.00

To make a quick clearance of the remainder of our ready-to-wear hats we make this exceptional offer.

All our assortment is included—Hats that were originally $2.00 to $4.00, in all colors. Your choice while they last $1.00

Skirt Bargains

It's seldom the Ladies of Belleville get such an opportunity to buy advance styles in perfectly tailored skirts as our present sale offers.

Early delivery and prompt cash are the factors that enable us to make the prices below.

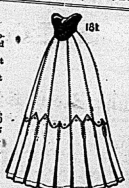
The quantity is rapidly decreasing—A prompt visit will be necessary to reap the benefit of this offering.

Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Skirts.

—No. 551.—Vicuna Skirts, in Black and Navy, 7 gore, pleated, flare—trimmed with silk ribbon, regular $3.00 for $1.95

—No 517.—Black Vicuna Skirts, 9 gores, with wide box pleats, prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and buttons, regular $4.50 for $2.95

—No. 518.—Black Vicuna Skirts, gores, newest style of box and flare pleats, finished with satin buttons, regular $5.50 for $3.95



Special Linen Values

The continued rise in Table Linen prices make our SPECIALS all the more appreciated by housekeepers.

These are without exception the best linen values we have ever offered.

They are at least worthy of your inspection.

—250 yards of heavy Half Bleached Table Damask, in five different designs, 60 inches wide, a splendid quality for everyday service—worth regularly 35c, our sale price, per yard 25c

—200 yards of Fancy Half Bleached Table Damask, in four neat designs, 70 inches wide, a beautiful soft quality—splendid value at 50c—our sale price, per yd. 35c

—150 yds. extra quality Half Bleached Pure Linen Flax Tabling—a soft brilliant quality that will bleach beautifully—72 inches wide, regular selling price 65c—3 new designs, our special sale price 50c

$500 Overcoat
Specials $5.00

Our Men's Overcoat department prepared for another cold winter and the continued mild weather has kept more Overcoats on our shelves than should be here at this time.

It's just the time you can appreciate a new coat—when the stormy January days are approaching.

We are making this special offering to make a quick clearance.

—40 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Tweeds, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blacks and Grey, velvet collar, fine linings, up-to-date styles, regular $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, special clearance price $5.00

—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in Grey, Brown and Black, splendid storm collar, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00, your choice $5.00

—Boys' $5.00 Reefers $3.50

—Boys' $3.50 Reefers $2.50

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

JANUARY SALE OF FURS

Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.

Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert. Opposite Footbridge.

Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

The New Store.

The New Year greets us with a face all smiles, 1906 is on the calendar. To one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

25% Discount Off Ladies' Skirts, Furs, Silk, Blouses, Men's Underwear, Tweed Effects in Dress Goods.

25% Off Wrapperettes, Ladies' Leather Wrist Bags and Blankets.

50% Off Ladies' and Children's Mantles, all new goods.

No goods will be allowed out on approbation this week.

Wims & Co

Dr. Badgley's Funeral.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — Deeply impressive were the funeral services conducted in the chapel of Victoria University on Saturday afternoon over the remains of the late professor of ethics and apologetics, Rev. Erastus Irvine Badgley, M. A., B. D., LL.D., whose death occurred last Thursday afternoon. Among those upon the platform in the chapel were the President of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. J. Redditt; Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, General Superintendent; Rev. Dr. Potts, Secretary of Education; Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, pastor of Trinity Church, with which Dr. Badgley was connected; Rev. Dr. N. Burwash, Chancellor of Victoria; Rev. Dr. A. R. Bain, Registrar; Rev. Dr. F. H. Wallace, dean of the faculty of theology; Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar, dean of the faculty of arts; Professors J. G. Hume, L. E. Horning, Ph.D., and A. J. Bell, and Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle.

After a hymn was sung an appropriate passage from the book of Revelations was read by Rev. Dr. Wallace, and Rev. Dr. Wilson led in prayer. A male quartette, "Nothing Shall Ever Grow Old," was rendered by Messrs. Wm. Walden, W. Connolly, Cornelius Lane and Elmer Ley. Brief addresses were given by Dr. Carman, Dr. Reynar and Dr. Burwash, and Dr. Potts announced the closing hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

It seems that a mistake was made in stating that the late Dr. Badgley was a native of Prince Edward County. He was a native of Thurlow, where many of his relatives now live.

THIS MEDICINE IS BREATHED.

That's why it is sure to cure catarrh. You see it goes direct to the source of the disease — its healing vapor repairs the damage caused by catarrhal inflammation. "Catarrhozone" always cures because it goes into those tiny cells and passages that ordinary remedies can't reach, goes where the disease actually is. Impossible for "Catarrhozone" to fail, as any doctor will tell you. Don't be misled into thinking there is anything so good as Catarrhozone—use it and you'll soon say good-bye to catarrh.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Daily Intelligencer.

Unseated and Disqualified

The St. Ann's election in one of the electoral divisions of the city of Montreal, like most of the contests in which Liberalism succeed, was carried by the most barefaced bribery and other illegal acts; and as in the Kingston election trial, no limit to perjury existed. So flagrant was the manner in which the St. Ann's election was carried on, the Judge, in pronouncing judgment, declared the acts of both candidates and supporters, to have been "Without parallel" in the history of election trials.

Referring to the distribution of money for corrupt purposes, the Judge said:

> "As for disbursing these great sums (about $7,000), otherwise than through the legal agent, and for omitting to include them in the official accounts, the facts disclosed have converted presumptions of corrupt intent into a deadly certainty. Lengthy though these observations are, they give an inadequate idea of all that has been disclosed. In the whole range of election law cases, so far as my reading goes, this case is without a parallel."

In the face of this declaration, by one of the trial Judges, the unseated and disqualified member has, it is said, appealed to the Supreme Court against the judgment. In doing this he has been badly advised, unless the appeal has been made for the purpose of enabling him to retain his seat in Parliament for another session, as the judgment of the Court cannot take effect while the case is pending in the courts. In commenting upon this case a contemporary says:

> "It probably never occurred to him that the election law had been placed in the Statute Book for any serious purpose. The 'Thou shalt not' contained in it, probably never struck him in the same way as the legislative enactments against murder and theft would have done. As seen at Ottawa, Dan Gallery is one of those good-natured chaps who would see no harm at all in bribing the people with what in its last analysis must have been their own money.
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> So he was led into an offence which in magnitude ranks next the capital offences, since it seeks to shake at its foundation the fabric of constitutional government. No one, personally, would like to see Dan Gallery in jail, but in New York City no less than 18 agents of the sort which he employed have been sent to Sing Sing for corrupt practices during the mayoralty elections in November."

Instead of imprisonment for election crimes, the practice of late in Canada has been to reward the offenders. Look at the "hug-machine" Preston, now enjoying a fat office in London, England; Jackson, the Oxford witness, manipulator and briber, who acknowledged and was proved to have been guilty of crimes that should have sent him to break stones in a jail, now in England living at the expense of the people of Canada, ostensibly performing the duties of a commercial agent; Bole, the ballot-box manipulator in West Elgin, spirited away to avoid a trial, was provided for by the life company of which the immaculate Premier Ross was president; Denoit, is a single case in which, for the committing of almost every election crime, at an election in Montreal, a man was sent to jail, but was, after a short time, pardoned by the Minister of Justice before he had served half his time.

Is it any wonder that under such circumstances, and under the rule of such a Government as we now have in Canada, and as we had so long in Ontario, that election crimes are not only excusable, but justifiable?

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It would appear from the following telegram from Ottawa, that Mr. Gallery has been in that city consulting Sir Wilfrid and the Minister of Justice as to the course he should pursue. "Finding," says the despatch, "that neither the Prime Minister nor the Minister of Justice would listen to the suggestion that he take his seat in Parliament pending decision of his appeal to the Superior Court against the judgment unseating and disqualifying him, Mr. Dan Gallery, as it was predicted he would do, has made a virtue of necessity and has given out the following statement to the press:

> "It is my intention to appeal, not for the purpose of retaining my seat in Parliament to draw the sessional indemnity. I shall never take any seat until such time as my character shall have been vindicated."

The Minister of Justice would have done Dan a good turn had he, with the evidence given at the trial before him, advised him not to spend more money by appealing.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

SHILOH

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it. 313

TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. "Are you one of the people who were shouting for "seasonable weather?" If so, we hope you got your nose frozen last night.

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The Mayor took the aldermen, civic officials and reporters over to the Quinte after the Council meeting yesterday, and fed 'em on good things. Perhaps he thought they were a little faint, after listening to that long message of his.

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His Worship has his failings, like all the rest of us eminent men, but among them brevity cannot be counted.

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In putting Ald. Gordon on the water waggon the City Fathers were sending coals to Newcastle. He never touches anything else.

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Ald. Vermilyea is not kicking. He likes a Light job, anyhow.

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Ald. Panter used to make a fine Chairman of Public Works, but bouquets are for the present withheld till we see how he manages about putting sand on the walks and crossings.

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Ald. Marsh should make a good chairman of Finance. He's a fine figger, himself.

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The Mayor proposes to put slot meters in the houses of those who don't pay their gas bills regularly. How would it do to put one in the Council chamber, and make the aldermen who do all the talking put a quarter in the slot everytime they spoke over five minutes on any subject? There would be quite a revenue for the city if that idea were carried out.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto has received eighteen young Scotch bank clerks. Canadian young men, who want to be bank clerks, had better begin wearing kilts and practising on the pipes at once.

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The Princess of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha is to have $211,000 a year alimony. Even a Belleville girl would consent to be a princess for that.

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Oil is supplanting coal for fuel in the West. Which would you rather be done up by—the oil trust or the coal trust?

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Mme. Nordica prevented a possible panic in a New York theatre by stamping out a blaze near the footlights. That doesn't say much for the size of the Madame's feet.

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Andrew Carnegie will settle down and write his autobiography. On the conditions, of course, that all the Carnegie libraries in the country will have the volume on their shelves.

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A Moscow correspondent called up St. Petersburg and started: "I will now tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off. If only the man who starts to tell us a funny story could be similarly treated!

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A despatch from Madrid announces that young Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition, taking all his fine hounds with him, and that he expects to find a prospective queen before he returns. It is sincerely to be hoped that the dogs will not bite the lucky lady.

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The new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith, according to the Yorkshire Post, forfeited a 10,000-guinea brief to accept his present office. This great fee had been offered to him to go to Egypt and appear in a great case which is coming before the courts there. The fee offered to Mr. Asquith is the same that was given to the late Mr. Serjeant Ballantine when he went to India to defend a native prince who was about to be put on his trial.

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Prof. Bemis, the Cleveland gas expert, has declared Chicago is entitled to 75-cent gas. Some time when Bemis has nothing to do he might be induced to come to Belleville.

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That engine which killed the Tweed stage horses was out for business yesterday. It killed another horse at a crossing near Bowmanville.

A CHUNK OF TRUTH AND WISDOM.

(Toronto Telegram.)

"Newspaper abuse" never put any public man out of public life who should have been left in.

Lack of "newspaper abuse" has left a whole lot of men in public life who should have been put out.

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Kingston has a "sand brigade," whose duty it is to put sand on slippery and dangerous crossings and hills. That's one thing the Limestone City can give us points in.

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It is gratifying to note that that excellent institution, the Public Library, appears to be successful and appreciated in this city, as will be seen from the reports presented at the annual meeting yesterday, which appear in another column. Honor to whom honor is due. There is no denying the fact that much of the success of the library can be traced to the efforts of the urbane and competent librarian, Mr. Alex. Walker. Taken altogether, with a fine new building in prospect, it is a matter for congratulation to note that the Library has at present the brightest outlook in its history, something of which all broad-minded and intelligent people (and that includes us all, of course) may well feel glad

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Things are moving swiftly in York Loan matters these days. The arrest of the President, Joseph Phillips, on a charge of conspiracy, is the latest development. A despatch from Toronto in relation to it will be found on page 3.

In Medicine Quality

Does Quality Count With You?

Is of first importance; after that freshness, skill in compounding and price in the order named. We buy only of reliable, well established houses, registered druggists only fill your prescriptions.

Our prices are low and alike to all.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Milton Campbell has gone to Strathcona, Alta., where he has accepted a good position.

At the Quinte: C. Pratt, Parry Sound; Thos. Hardy, New York; H. DeWitt, H. Luke, R. Wright, T. J. Goyne, F. Brennan, J. MacDougall, D. Wood, A. McGovern, W. Greer, F. Soper, Montreal; E. Davis, Kingston; F. Conkling, Brockville; D. B. Christie, Picton; A. Ward, Stratford; Miss B. Williams, Smith's Falls D. Clews, Hamilton; Wm. Bentley and wife, R. Cumming and wife, Trenton; A. Gamble, J. McLean, W. Bennett, W. Mercer, A. Hemmick, R. Hemmick, H. Howard, P. Murphy, J. Wright, A. Allcott, A. Beamish, Port Hope.

ALBION HOTEL.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Albion Hotel, Belleville, having been recently acquired by Mr. Thomas Haslip, he begs to inform his friends and the public generally that his house is equipped in every respect to give the best accommodations of any one dollar a day hotel in Central Ontario. 9-1td-2tw

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

I wish to thank all my policyholders and friends for contributing to make last year one of the most successful in the history of The Mutual Life Company of Canada.—S. Burrows, General Agent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Police Court business was a blank to-day.

The market to-day was very slimly attended.

Mr. P. B. Hamilton drove across the ice to-day from Massassaga. Mr. W. G. Anderson also came over (on the ice) bringing a load of pigs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take "Laxative Bromo" Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BUSINESS CARDS at The Intelligencer. Your name and address on 500 $1.00. a19-tf

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the hard coughing, heals the torn membranes.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SPLENDID ORA OR TALKED TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

REV. WALTER RUSSELL, OF TORREY AND ALEXANDER STAFF, MADE FINE IMPRESSION ON A BELLEVILLE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

The first meeting of the world-wide "Week of Prayer," was held last night in Bridge St. Methodist Church. The attendance was unusually large. It was in charge of the Young People's Union of the city, and the President of this organization, Mr. H. C. Hunt, was the chairman. At the opening of the meeting there was considerable singing and numerous prayers.

The Rev. Walter Russell, of Toronto, gave an address which will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege to hear it. It abounded in epigrams, Scotch wit, similes, illustrations taken from science, history and every-day life, but all used with rare skill to bring home great truths to the listeners. Mr. Russell is unlike anyone else we have heard, he dares to be himself, is totally free from all conventionalities, and possesses in an unusual degree that which always attracts and holds an audience, downright earnestness. No wonder that Messrs. Torrey and Alexander are using him so much in their meetings in Toronto. The meeting to-night is to be in John Street Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Pastor, and the Rev. A. M. Hubly, of Emmanuel R. E. Church, is to be the speaker.

Help the Hospital.

Before Acknowledged, $1,517.75

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Misses Pierson $10.00

LIVED 100 YEARS

JAMES BEATTIE GAVE FOOD TO SOLDIERS ON WAY TO WINDMILL FIGHT.

Brockville Times: Upon New Year's day James Beattie, of Morristown, rounded out a full 100 years, having been born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Jan. 1, 1806. The old homestead bore the name of Holliday Hill. At the age of 25 he sailed for America. During the summer of '32 he was employed on the first river boat which made regular trips on the St. Lawrence. The name of the boat was the Great Britain. It plied between Toronto and Prescott. Toronto at that time was a village about the size of Morristown. That summer was the one which has come down in history as the one when cholera raged in the river town. The following year he purchased and settled upon the farm which has for more than 70 years been known as the Beattie Homestead. It has a commanding view of the grand old river St. Lawrence.

In early life Mr. Beattie was married, and many years ago his faithful helpmeet was called home. Of the several children, four are now living, George, who with his family occupies a neighboring farm; William Francis and Norvel, who take charge of the Beattie Homestead. Mr. Beattie remembers distinctly the day of the birth of Queen Victoria, the day of the Windmill battle, when the soldiers stopped at his house for provisions. He has been a successful farmer, a man of affairs, a worthy citizen and now enjoys the tender care of those who have risen to call him blessed.

The day of his 100th anniversary was a perfect New Year's day. The sleighing was good, and relatives, neighbors and old friends drove long distances to greet the dear old man. Loving hands had beautifully decorated the house. Four generations were present. The centenarian was the recipient of a Morris chair from the family and a rocker from Dr. McMonagle, of Rensselaer Falls, who is the family physician.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and cold to-day. To-morrow, fair with higher temperature.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a [illegible] article of Silverware, China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee

Jeweler and Optician

The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Apricots
Prunes
Black Dates

Arrowroot
Barley Flour
Brosemeal
Groats
Hominy Grits

Cerebos Salt
Celery Salt
Horseradish
Browning Salt
Paprika

Honey — Comb
Honey — Extracted
Maple Syrup

SOUPS — Many kinds.

Anchovies
Clam Chowder
Clam Bouillon
Codfish
Scallops
Clams.

Beets
Mushrooms
Spinach

Baked Beans
Lima Beans
White Beans
Split Peas
Pearl Barley

Buckwheat Flour
Whole Wheat Flour
Rice Flour.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S
SPECIAL BLEND
INDOO-CEYLON BREAKFAST TEA
40c lb.
FRAGRANT AND DELICIOUS.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Job Printing.

ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

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Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

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Intelligencer
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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Boring mill and radial drill hands. Only good men. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Ont. j4-6td

General servant; good wages to competent person. Apply mornings or evenings to Mrs. S. W. Vermilyea, 219 Ann St., bet. Bridge and Queen Sts. 1t

Blacksmiths, used to machine work. Address Box G., Intelligencer. j4-6td

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Agents Wanted. It pays to have the best. No security or capital required, liberal inducements. Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ontario.

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

FOR SALE.

Desirable building lots, one and one-half acres; good location. For particulars address P.O. Box 606, Belleville j3-12td-wtf

A brick house in first-class condition, with barn, garden and fruit attached. Apply Mrs. John Kain, Foster Ave., or F. S. Wallbridge. j3-6t

TO-LET,

Solid brick, Moira street, opposite Lingham's Mill. Every convenience and stable, and occupied by Mr. Mott. Possession when desired.

Yeomans street.

Solid brick, elegantly fitted up, hard and soft water within house. Garden, stable. Seven dollars.—J. J. B. FLINT. j3-6t

Here We Go Again for
Saturday Night
Trade Buying Bargains—

All books in the rear department, including books published at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, will go on Saturday night at 25c each. Sale commencing at 6 o'clock.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening—we offer the balance of our china at a discount of 25 per cent. and better yet, we have a dozen bargain counters arranged with china and other fancy goods at and about half of regular prices.

AT......

Scantlebury's.

JAIL MANAGER OF YORK LOAN COMPANY

Barrister Hunter of Toronto Goes His Bail For $5,000

Broad Charges Against Joseph Phillips Is That He Falsified Statements to the Government for Several Years—Arrest Is the Outcome of the Cross Investigation, the Report of Which Is Given Below.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Joseph Phillips, erstwhile president and manager of the York County Loan & Savings Co., and some of the other companies, was jailed last night. The manager was in the cells for some hours while bail was being sought. Crown Attorney Curry consented to $5,000 in two sureties, but the two were not handy. W. H. Hunter, barrister, and son of the provincial inspector of loan companies, eventually agreed to become bondsman for the whole $5,000, and Mr. Curry consented to it. Mr. Phillips was arrested shortly before 5 o'clock and taken to the City Hall. He was released at 10.30 from Court street police station, Mr. Hunter having been successful in persuading Magistrate Kingsford to come down and sign the necessary papers to ensure a more comfortable bed for the accused.

The broad charge of falsifying statements to the Government for several years is what Mr. Phillips is up against for the present, and the arrest is the outcome of the evidence given by Phillips and others at the investigation held by W. H. Cross on behalf of the Ontario Government, through the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Foy. The report has been in Mr. Foy's hands since Friday. Yesterday he called in Crown Attorney Curry and after a conference it was decided that Mr. Phillips should be taken into custody.

MR. CROSS' INTERIM REPORT.

Basal Plan of Company Was Such as Foredoomed Failure.

The interim report of W. H. Cross, the examiner appointed by the Attorney-General to make a special examination of the York County Loan and Savings Co.'s books, accounts and securities, and to enquire into the conduct of the business of the said company, is as follows:

Organization and Operation.

1. The York County Loan and Savings Co. is a loan corporation organized under the Building Societies' Act, R. S. O., 1887, C. 169, by declaration filed with the clerk of the peace for the County of York, on the 21st day of December, 1891—its lending and borrowing powers being governed by the Loan Corporation Act, R. S. O., 1897, C. 205. It has been under its present management since the year 1893, and has carried on its operations throughout the Dominion of Canada. The number of shareholders is roughly approximated at over 100,000 and they are scattered over Canada, from the extreme east to the extreme west.

Assets and Liabilities.

2. An attempt was made by me to ascertain the amount of the present assets and liabilities of the company, and to give an estimate of what return might be expected by shareholders. I find, however, that the books of the company have not been written up since August last, which renders it impossible to prepare an intelligent statement of the company's position at this date. I am, however, able to report that there are substantial assets, exceeding the liabilities to creditors, and mortgages which will allow a partial return to shareholders.

Causes Leading to Insolvency.

3. (a) I find that the basal plan of the company was unsound; the industrial insurance methods as adopted being inapplicable to savings and loan business, hence as a savings and loan association the York County Loan & Savings Co. was foredoomed to failure.

3. (b) I find that the company invested its funds largely in unproductive real estate, thus abandoning its proper business as a loan company.

3. (c) I find that from the organization of the company and down to the year 1903 forfeitures by members for non-payment of instalments were a substantial source of revenue to the company.

In that year a statute was passed by the Ontario Legislature regulating and limiting the right of loan corporations to declare such forfeitures for non-payments of instalments. This legislation substantially reduced the receipts of the company from that source, and is stated by the officers to have been a principal cause of the company's failure.

Cause of Suspension.

3. (d) The immediate cause of suspension was heavy withdrawals of shareholders, which in 1904 amounted to $1,500,000 and in 1905 to an amount not greatly less.

3. (e) I have, with the aid of C. A. Masten as counsel and with the aid of G. T. Clarkson and the books and records of the company, investigated, so far as time and opportunity has permitted, the question of any supposed misappropriation of the funds of the company, and have inquired, so far as I have been able, into the question of whether any officers or directors of the company have derived collateral personal advantages from its operations; particulars were given of the salaries paid the officers and servants, and these appear to have been reasonable. These inquiries are still proceeding, but, so far, I have not found anything of such a character operating as a contributing cause to the company's insolvency.

Subsidiary Companies.

4. I find that the York County Loan & Savings Co. promoted and assisted the following corporations:

1. The Toronto Life Insurance Co.
2. The Liszt Piano Co.
3. The Southern Light & Power Co.

The amounts in which the York County Loan & Savings Co. is now interested in these corporations is as follows:

Southern Light & Power Co., $212,500.00, covered by bonds, part of an issue of $300,000.00, the issue being secured by a mortgage on all the assets of the power company.

The Liszt Piano Co., debt about $65,300.00, covered by unsecured bonds of the company, payable in ten years. This company is an independent corporation, said to be conducting a successful business and without any liability except this debt. It is stated that the piano enterprise was primarily taken up by the company to enable its agents to add to their incomes, and such company now occupies a factory erected by the loan company at an entirely inadequate rental, and also has an option to purchase it for $60,000 at the end of two years.

The Life Company.

Toronto Life Insurance Co., $22,500.00, represented by 190 shares of its capital stock. The relations of the York County Loan & Savings Co. with the Toronto Life Insurance Co. were of an intimate description, the same directors and the same agents. In November last the loan company sold its office premises and some adjoining buildings and land, which cost it more than one hundred thousand dollars, for sixty thousand dollars, taking as part payment therefore maturing and matured shares of its own withdrawable stock, which had been acquired by the Toronto Life Co.

Accounts of Company.

I find that no accounts have been kept with the instalment shareholders, nor is there in possession of the company any means of determining the amount of its liability to them, except an undigested mass of reports from agents of the company. The instalment share account was grossly incorrect, the shortage appearing to be at least $1,800,000, and the published statements issued by the company were increasingly untrue each year, accompanied by similarly false returns to the Government.

From the evidence it would appear that none of the officers who prepared the published statements and the Government returns were aware of their gross misstatements. The auditors also testified that they believed them to be true, as also the members of the board of directors. This ignorance is possible, and even likely, in every case save that of the president, in whom centred the entire management of the company, and in whom the confidence of the servants and officers was singularly unlimited; even a vice-president, who, with his brother, was solicitor to the company, disclaimed any more than a casual acquaintance with the course of events.

The Last Returns.

I find that the last return made to the department of loan corporations, dated Dec. 31, 1904, shows the mortgage loans on real estate as $1,001,125.51, which should have appeared as $272,565.17, the difference consisting of the following three items:

(1) Mortgages representing the full purchase price of land transferred by the York County Loan Co. to the City Realty Co., which latter company had no independent existence being created solely for the purposes of the York County Loan Co.	$646,525.00
The misrepresentation of this large amount was deliberate, and the president did not disclaim knowledge of its obvious effect.	
(2) Advance without security to the Liszt Piano Co.	42,897.52
(3) Advance to the Southern Light & Power Co.....	39,138.12
Both the latter amounts have since been increased as before mentioned.	

Real Estate Claims.

I find that in the said Government return as of Dec. 31, 1904, the item of real estate appeared as	$10,909.78
To which should be added the item mentioned in the last paragraph	646,525.00
Making in all	$1,557,434.78

From the ledger account covering real estate, it appears that this item is made up as follows:

On hand Jan. 1, 1896	$ 4,536.55
Purchased since.	731,372.34
Buildings and improvement . ..	565,637.82
Taxes and fire insurance	77,045.85
Real estate expenses	29,806.39
Transferred from general expenses	199,500.00
Profit assumed ..	15,600.00
	$1,623,548.95
Cash sales	66,114.17
	$1,557,434.78

Actual Value Undetermined.

The actual value of this asset has yet to be determined.

In the said return as of Dec. 31, 1904, the amount of the forfeitures for that year are made to appear as	$ 14,750.00
The amount shown by the books being	$134,750.00

The difference was disposed of as follows: $50,000 was transferred to interest account, and $70,000 to the instalment share account.

An Attempt to Save.

I find that the president of the company, Joseph Phillips, discovered some years ago the unsuitability of his industrial plan to the operations of the York County Loan & Savings Co., and thereupon formed a life insurance company to take over the large staff of trained agents, when the outstanding withdrawable shares of the York County Loan should have been converted into permanent shares. This life insurance company was not formed until the year 1903, and the weakness of the scheme of operations of the York County Loan must have made itself apparent to any thinking man long before.

I find that if the financial statements of the company during its earlier years had truly shown the result of its operations, and those results had been regarded, the undertaking must either then have been converted into an industrial insurance company, or it would have disappeared with slight loss to the few persons interested. Instead of this, some $8,000,000 have been collected, out of which more than $5,000,000 have been paid out preferentially to withdrawing shareholders.

Further investigation is still to be made into various expenditures of the company and the subsidiary companies.

BULLER WAS INJURED.

A Remarkable Statement Regarding South African Operations.

The Court Journal refers to the movement for bringing about the recall of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller to the active list, and says: "The following facts have, we believe, never been made public: That Lord Roberts' plan of campaign was identical with that Sir Redvers Buller had decided upon had he been able to follow his own judgment; that he eventually attacked and relieved Ladysmith in spite of Lord Roberts' orders not again to attempt it; that the Minister whose duty it was to defend or condemn Gen. Buller in the House of Commons never asked him one single question as to his operations, and when the documents concerning them were laid before the War Commission no pains were taken to get from him the full correspondence, but only certain copies of telegrams—which were incorrect in many instances—were given to the commission. It is also not generally known that if it had not been for Sir Redvers Buller's remonstrances Sir George White, after his first failures, would have been superseded. The Government afterwards made Sir George a Field Marshal, and bestowed upon him every decoration it was possible to give. Lastly, the public does not know, because the fact was suppressed by Sir Redvers, that during the action of Colenso he was struck on the upper part of the body by a shrapnel bullet, and as a result from breast-bone to back-bone was one huge bruise, which caused him acute agony for days. When the Government and every principal commander in South Africa, from Lord Roberts downwards, made mistakes, and we know that he who makes no mistakes makes nothing, it is only fair for the nation to insist that justice should be done to Gen. Sir Redvers Buller."

Quick-Change Artist Plays a Trick.

Mr. Fregoli, the quick-change artist, who is performing at the Barrasford Alhambra, in Paris, played an amusing joke on the public and police on Sunday afternoon, telephones The London Express Paris correspondent.

As crowds of passengers were streaming out of the Metropolitan Station, on the Place de la Republique, an old Italian woman suddenly raised an outcry that her purse had been stolen. As usual in a Parisian crowd, everybody gave evidence, and the police arrested two men on suspicion.

But on examination no purse was found on them, and when the old lady was wanted to answer further questions she was nowhere to be found.

Five minutes later the ticket-collector was replaced by an authoritative person in the Metropolitan uniform, who insisted on passengers giving him their tickets instead of throwing them into the box at the exit, as is usual.

One of the passengers happened to be a director of the line, and suspecting the man's bona-fides, he went to fetch the stationmaster, but on his return the ticket-collector had disappeared.

Ten minutes afterwards a police magistrate, with the tricolor sash round his waist, came down, examined the two men arrested and ordered their release.

It was only when Mr. Neighbor, the Alhambra manager, came round later in the evening to apologize, that the director and the police realized that the old woman, the ticket-collector, and the magistrate were Mr. Fregoli, who wished to see if he could deceive the public without the aid of the footlights.

England Revives Spelling Bee.

Now that winter has set in in earnest it appears that the progressive spelling bee, which has been out of sight and out of mind for years, has made its reappearance as a social pastime in England, but it is a spelling bee in a new and more complicated form, and one which offers greater opportunities for the exercise of ingenuity and resource than were provided by the old form of the game.

In the new game, which is known as the double demon spelling bee, the novel point is that each player, when it comes to his or her turn, has the option of either affixing or prefixing a letter, and this opens up all sorts of new opportunities. Thus, in a case where the fifth player had to continue the letters "s t i f," he would be able to get out of his difficulty by prefixing the letter "a," thus turning the growing word in the direction of "mastiff."

Some people display great ingenuity in playing double demon and discover all sorts of unexpected ways out of difficulties. Thus the other day a well known lady had to continue the letters "s c a l." She might have added another "l" and continued the word in the direction of scallop, but the next player, happening to be a Conservative politician, she had the happy idea of prefixing the letter "f" to "s c a l," and the gentleman, to every one's amusement, was so appalled by the imminence of the dreaded word fiscal that he overlooked his means of escape, which lay in prefixing the letter "m" and diverting the same toward the word "miscall."

Origin of the Blue Jackets.

The use of the blue uniform faced with white, which originated with the British navy, but which has been widely copied, was suggested by a riding habit worn by the Duchess of Bedford.

It had been determined to clothe the sailors of the navy in a distinctive uniform, and George II. deputed the matter to the then Duke of Bedford, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Forbes. At the conference the admiral suggested that red with blue facings, or vice versa, would be the most appropriate, since these were the national colors.

The duke agreed with him as to the appropriateness of the suggestion, but explained that His Majesty had that morning seen the duchess in the park in a riding habit of blue faced with white and had given orders that the uniform of the navy should carry out this idea.

Other nations, seeing the effectiveness of the combination, adopted the idea, and now in most navies of the world the uniform is the same—blue and white.

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As It Was in the Beginning.

"I wonder how graft originated?" said the studious man.

"Away back in the garden of Eden," answered Senator Sorghum, "man was a grafter at the outset. Adam couldn't even let Eve enjoy an apple without getting a rakeoff."

Generous.

"Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart."

"Oh, that doesn't matter!" replied the poor but willing youth. "I'll give you mine."

What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.—Richter.

Baffled.

The word baffled now has a meaning entirely different from that applied to it 300 years ago. It is new understood to mean thwarted, foiled or disappointed, but then it was applied to the process of degradation by which a knight was disgraced. A baffled knight was one who had been pronounced guilty of conduct unbecoming one of his order and had accordingly been shorn of his plumes, his sword was broken before his eyes, his knightly robe torn away, his spurs cut off with a cleaver, and after being publicly chastised he was declared to be baffled. The word is used in this sense by Shakespeare and other writers of that time.

About Breathing.

In the ordinary respiration of man sixteen or seventeen cubic inches of atmospheric air pass into the lungs twenty times a minute, or a cubic foot every five and one-quarter minutes, 274 cubic feet in twenty-four hours. The lungs hold 2.80 cubic feet. At each respiration 1.375 of oxygen is converted into carbonic acid gas. The nitrogen inspired and expired is exactly equal. During the act of inspiration the lungs have been found to be the coldest parts of the body.

The Point of View.

"It all depends on the point of view," he said reflectively.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Well, by way of illustration," he answered, "there's Mrs. Jones next door, who sings all day long. Looking at it from one point of view, we say, 'Happy woman!' and from another, 'Unhappy neighbors!'"

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MIDDLE AGE.

The Harvest Season of Life According to Ian Maclaren—Then Man Knows Himself.

"Ian Maclaren" writes: Captious people will ask at once the date, forty or sixty? and one had better admit at once that middle age is not a fixed frontier which divides every life into the same size of provinces, but varies with each person. Some children are old at 15, with precocious talk and solemn faces, and some men at 30 have the air of 50. They are stout in body, they amble in their walk, they drop oracular remarks, they endure with an effort the gayety of youth. There are others who defy time and put the record of the registrar general to confusion.

With most of us there is a turning point in life like the watershed on a railway journey. For so many years we are climbing up, for a little we run on a level, and now we are beginning to go down, only beginning, but going down. Say at 50 years if an exact and pedantic reader must have a date. Our body changes about that time; we give up every game except golf, we puff slightly when we hurry to catch a train; we do not care to stand for a long time if we can get a seat, our walk grows more impressive.

We are not old now, but we are not young, we are half and between, we are middle-aged, and our mood corresponds.

The man has come to know himself, and that is the first great necessity of successful living. He knows what he can and what he can't do, and therefore he is not intoxicated when he is praised, because this was his strong point, and every man surely has some strong point, and if he is not dashed when he is censured, if a neighbor blames him, the chances are he is quite right, for that was his weak point, and every man is weak somewhere. If he were to praise him why that would be too friendly. The fact is the man has no illusions. They have been dispelled as morning dreams. He has weighed himself and understands how he stands, and where he is, and so there comes over middle age a certain mood of calmness, which has not, of course, in it the force of youth, but has its own compensation in contentment. Instead of the flush of spring there is the mellowness of autumn.

Akin to this mood is a gracious magnanimity. When one is young he is of necessity fighting for his own hand to win a prize, to obtain his degree, to establish a business, to acquire a practice, to make himself secure. Every man is his rival, if not his enemy, and he is not inclined to rejoice in other people's success, for it may be at his expense, or at least it may be a reflection on his failure. Nor has he leisure to concern himself about other men's reverses or to give them pity. He was down himself yesterday, and if he does not take care he may be down again to-morrow in the dust of defeat. When his battle has been fought and the struggle is over, especially when he has won and reached the crest of the hill, then he has time to rest and to observe and to take an unselfish interest in his comrades. When a man is running his race it is not possible for him to consider the other runners or wish them well. He needs all his breath for his own race. When he has come in and put on his coat, having won or lost, but all the more if he has won his prize, he stands by to applaud the panting runners as they pass the goal, the goal he has already passed. Renan had all his life prided himself upon not pushing but preserving calmness amid life's fiercest fight. "If a man shoves me," he used to say, "I say pass, monsieur," and it is not wonderful that as he grew old he was entirely satisfied. "His unimpaired curiosity continued to interrogate the universe," but he was full of rest, he suffered terribly, but he had not abdicated. "I have done my work," he said to Mme. Renan, "I die happy."

When one has had his fill of work and has had some moderate reward he wishes the younger men coming up behind him to have their share of things, and earn their wages. This is not so much charity on his part, it is justice, it is not to be ascribed to religion, but to middle age.

And so comes another mood, which one may call altruism, or living for other people. The middle-aged man (or woman) lives not for himself, but for his children. He does not care what men say about him, but he is desperately concerned about their judgment on his sons. If some one praises the boy the father is lifted for days, if they run the boy down, the father is cut to the heart. He boasts about his son's success, he tries to cover his son's defeat, he would willingly pass on his own gain to his boy and bear his boy's suffering. He has died to himself and is alive again in his family, and if he is spared to be a grandfather he grows preposterous in his pride over that child, and his admiration of all its doings. No doubt there is such a thing as a disappointed and bitter middle age, when men profess to have seen the end of all perfection and to believe neither in man nor woman. There was an old prayer, "Lord preserve me from a young judge," and one expects an old judge to be broad in charity and pitiful towards humanity, but there are old men who spend the last quarter of their lives in carping and complaining, in sneering and discouraging. This is the opprobrium of middle age, but when one sees this ungracious spectacle let him be pitiful, for the man has most likely failed. He has been a victim of circumstances or perhaps his own enemy. He has never reached the crest of the hill; he has never passed the goal post; he has been thrown out by the wave, he has been trodden underfoot. And now he has a vendetta against the young who are full of hope, because they mock him; against those who have succeeded, because he thinks it has been at his expense, and against human life because it has been such a deceit and mockery. Pardon his sourness, he is one of the failures of humanity, fruit which has never ripened. Deal gently with him. And turn to that big-hearted man who did great things in his day, and now is ready to lend a hand to every struggler, and to give a cheer to every winner. Who wishes well to all men in their place, and blesses God that life on the whole has been so kind to him, and that the best of it is yet to come when the sun, already beginning to sink, will set gloriously behind the western hills.

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Webster's Wit.

Most men of weight dislike the frail gilt and satin chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers soon after the accession of President Tyler and the dissolution of President Harrison's cabinet Mr. Stanberry, late attorney general, was accompanied by his bashful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting place. In order to withdraw still farther from notice he tilted the frail structure backward. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard the embarrassed was Leonard the observed by all. Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark, "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

Boomerang Testimonials.

The oriental point of view is an instructive one, as is shown by the following:

At Allahabad, India, there has just been issued the report of the Hospital For Women, and the Pioneer of that city prints a couple of graceful letters quoted in the report. The first addressed the lady at the head of the institution thus:

> Dear She—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon, but I will not try to repay you—vengeance belongeth unto God. Yours noticeably.

The second was in a strain of even more punctilious courtesy. It ran:

> Dear and Fair Madam—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently.

An Arctic Dog.

It is said of Dr. John Brown, the genial and much loved author of "Rab and His Friends," that he was personally acquainted with every dog in Edinburgh. Once while out driving he stopped in the middle of a sentence and looked out eagerly at the back of the carriage.

"Is it some one you know?" asked the friend who was with him.

"No," he replied. "It's a dog I don't know."

An old resident of Edinburgh tells this story: A dog had recently been brought to the city from Iceland and for a long time apparently suffered from all the pangs of homesickness.

Dr. Brown became much interested in the animal and tried frequently to comfort it. At last one day he came to the house of his friend, Dr. Peddie, with a smiling face and said:

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LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY.

What Some of the Terms Common to Court Practice Mean.

To most persons the phrase "This indenture witnesseth" is as much Greek as the other common phrase "Witness my hand and seal." Yet both are relics of a time when these legal forms carried with them a significance not obtaining at present.

Legal documents were once engrossed upon parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife; hence the term "This indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms the phrase has been retained.

In the same way the signature of "hand and seal" is a relic of those olden times when only clerks and the clergy could wield the pen. It was the custom for the contracting parties to lay their hands upon the document in token of good faith, and there remained a smudge. As these original thumb marks were not easily identified, the gentry added their seals for the purpose of further establishing the validity of the document. It may not be generally known that a seal is still required in law, though the need for it passed with the spread of education, and the bit of red paper affixed by the lawyer is as necessary as the signature to certain documents.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the lords of justice from their vassals.

The entire phraseology of the bench is reminiscent of the earlier days, but, having been proved proper, has been retained.

JAPANESE PAGODAS.

Earthquake Proof and Able to Stand the Severest Shock.

The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent earthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas which are erected before the temples. There are many pagodas which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers which starts from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure, but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy balk of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted at each of the four sides four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches to within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effect of an earthquake.

A Bit of English.

A Frenchman was boasting that he had thoroughly mastered the English language when he was asked to write from dictation the following specimen of our choice eccentric vernacular:

"As Hugh Hughes was hewing a Yule log from a yew tree a man dressed in garments of a dark hue came up to Hugh and said, 'Have you seen my ewes?' To which he replied, 'If you will wait until I hew this yew I will go with you to look for your ewes.'"

After an attempt the Frenchman admitted his mistake. He used to imagine he was used to English speaking, but he would be more careful how he used the language in future.

Quick Delivery of a Letter.

It is a curious fact that a century and a half ago a letter traveled much faster than ever it has done since.

It was in 1753 that Lord March made a heavy wager that he would cause a letter to be carried 100 miles within an hour. His lordship engaged a score of cricketers, all expert throwers and catchers, had the missive enclosed in a ball, and arranging his men at intervals in a circle, got them to throw the ball as swiftly as possible from one to another.

At the end of the hour it was found that the letter had traveled almost exactly 120 miles.

A Gilbertian Situation.

What the Melbourne (Australia) papers call a Gilbertian situation was recently created in that city by the telephone girls of the central exchange. They suspended all telephone work in the busiest hour of the day in order to have themselves photographed in a group. They were allowed five minutes for the purpose by the head of the department, but the operation lasted for nearly half an hour, during which numberless fussy subscribers were "ringing up" in vain. The metropolitan fire brigade, failing to get any response, dashed at full speed to the exchange and retired disgusted on learning the true state of affairs. The Melbourne papers are flooded with letters calling for the abolition of the lady telephonist. A board is inquiring into the incident.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Many a man's better half separates him from his last quarter.

The New York Herald says: Three North Carolinians drew straws for a wife and the two lucky fellows acted as best men for the victim.

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A Chicago newspaper man has an assignment to the north pole. The right method of discovery has at last been adopted.

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A man from Spokane tells how he killed a grizzly bear with a jack knife. This will be interpreted in some quarters as a dastardly slap at Mr. Roosevelt, the mightiest bear hunter and raconteur of his generation.

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Now that the Russian revolution is thoroughly suppressed, just watch the skilful manner in which it will unsuppress itself.

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A nephew of the Emperor of China and the chief engineer to the Chinese Government are now in England making arrangements for the construction of a great military rifle factory in China.

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A temperance wave is sweeping over Ontario. There is always, says a Quebec paper, a danger of a corresponding depression following a wave. The history of temperance reform in the past proves that too much has been expected from votes, and in too many instances the latter state of "reformed" communities has been worse than the former. Eternal watchfulness is needed quite as much as votes.

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It is scarcely fifty years since the first friction matches were invented. They were merely splinters or shavings of wood tipped with sulphur. The sulphur would burst into flame on being dipped into a bottle of phosphorus.

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It was Professor Huxley's belief that the productivity of the sea was so great that man's influence in depleting its wealth was hardly worth considering. This view is not borne out by the experience of the last twenty years in the North Sea at least, where it appears that man's influence is by no means so harmless. In this respect, as in other ways, the great economic importance of the present investigation is brought fully into view.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific earned $50,000,000 last year, says the Boston Globe in telling about Canada's prosperity; but it means the Grand Trunk.

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Of 7,872,929 tons of coal exported by the United States during the ten months ending last October, British North America took more than 6,000,000 tons, or practically all of the anthracite and about two-thirds of the bituminous coal exported by our neighbors.

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One of the most remarkable instances of the name of an article surviving its use is the penknife. We talk of it every day, but the purpose for which the penknife was originally designed exists no longer. The pen of western civilization was fabricated, as old people remember, of quills, and quill pens are still affected by old-fashioned persons, who declare that no efficient substitute has yet been found for them. The penknife of our grandfather's day was, indeed, a triumph of the cutler's art in the keenness of its edge. According to a rhymed list of the requirements of a complete writer, the scribe needed "a penknife, razor metal," always at hand and people who remember how soon a quill pen became unsuitable in the hands of vigorous writers will appreciate the necessity.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅞d to ⅝d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Saturday, May corn ⅜c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Jan. 8,'06.	Jan. 10,'05
Wheat	45,228,000	48,200,000
Corn	12,820,000	10,919,000
Oats	27,519,000	21,302,000
Rye	2,290,000	2,059,000
Barley	6,390,000	6,754,000

Wheat increased during the week, 2,273,800 bushels. Corn increased 943,000 bushels, and oats increased 534,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July
New York	91½	89⅝
Detroit	90⅝	89¾
Toledo	90⅞	86
Minneapolis	85½	86⅞
Duluth	85¼	86¼
St. Louis	86½	81⅛

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush.	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 70	....
Barley, bush.	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush.	0 38½	0 39
Rye, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d. Futures quiet; March 6s 11⅛d, May 6s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 3⅛d, March 4s 2⅛d, May 4s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 73s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 68s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 23s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8722. Street price: Extra creamery, 27c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18c to 27c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 22c; western factory, common to first, 15½c to 18½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c to 21½c; do., firsts, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 880; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, Sept., fancy, 14c; do., October, best, 13¼c to 13½c; do., late made, small, colored and white, average best, 12c; do., large, 12¼c; do., fair, 11¼c to 11¾c; skims, full to light, 3½c to 11½c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 9790; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 33c to 34c; do., choice, 30c to 32c; do., mixed, extra, 29c to 30c; western finest selected, 27c; do., firsts, 26c; southern, 20c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Chicago Steady for Cattle, Firmer for Hogs.

London, Jan. 8.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 54 carloads, composed of 1081 cattle, 5 sheep, 7 calves and 10 horses.

Exporters.

Prices ranged at from $4.20 to $5.12½ per cwt., the bulk going at $4.50 to $4.85. Export bulls are selling at lower prices, being quoted at $3.50 to $4, few bringing the latter price, as will be seen by sales given below.

Butchers.

Prices ranged at from $4.12½ to $4.40 for the best; fair to medium sold at $3.75 to $4; common, $3.50 to $3.75; good cows at $3.50 to $3.85; common cows at $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

Veal Calves.

Prices ranged from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices were unchanged at $4 to $4.90 for export ewes, and $3 to $3.50 for bucks.

Hogs.

Prices were quoted as being unchanged at $6.25 for selects and $6 for light fats, all fed and watered, at these quotations.

Milch Cows.

Only a limited number was offered, and prices were quoted at $30 to $42 each.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Cables came easier. Liverpool quoted Canadian cattle at 10½c and London at 10½c to 11c. There has been a fair demand for ocean freight space and a portion of it from Portland to Liverpool for January, February, March and April has been booked at 37s 6d and some at 40s. A portion of the London space from St. John, N.B., for January and February at 37s 6d, with Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester offering at 35s. The shipments from Portland and St. John, N. B., last week were 2260 cattle, 364 sheep. Receipts to-day were 1100 cattle, 25 milch cows, 100 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and 1100 hogs. The butchers were out strong and there was a fair demand for anything good, but the common stock were neglected. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 3¼c to 4¼c, and the common stock 3¼c to 3¾c, with a few lean canners at 2c. Calves sold at 4c to 5c per lb. The milch cows were an ordinary lot and sold at $30 to $45 each. Sheep sold at 4½c per lb., and the lambs at 6c to 6¼c. The market for hogs was strong under a good demand and small supplies and sales of mixed lots were made at 7c per lb., weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300 head; active; 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.85; shipping, $4.75 to $5.40; butchers, $4.50 to $5.35; heifers, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.50; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.35; fresh cows steady; springers slow, $20 to $58.

Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active; 25c lower; $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active and a shade higher; heavy and mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; a few, $5.70; yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; pigs, $5.65 to $5.70; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active; lambs, $6.25 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.75; westerns, $7.50 to $7.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 3765; steers active; top grade, 10c to 15c higher; others 5c to 10c higher; bologna bulls firm to 10c higher; fat bulls steady; bologna cows, 5c to 10c higher; others steady; steers, $4.25 to $5.75; oxen and stags, $4.50 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.10; export do., $4.25 to $4.40; cows, $1.85 to $3.75.

Calves—Receipts, 1068; veals firm to 25c higher; barnyard calves steady; veals, $5 to $9.75; few tops, $10; little calves, $3 to $5; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; yearlings, $2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8556; sheep strong; top grades higher; lambs steady to 10c lower; good demand; sheep, $3.50 to $5.75; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $7.50 to $8.40; few choice, $8.50; culls, $5 to $6.30; Canada lambs, $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,670; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.90 to $6; choice light do., to outside buyers, $6.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; steady; common to prime steers, $3.25 to $6.25; calves, $2.50 to $8.85; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, $5.45 to $5.52½; medium to good, heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $5.35 to $5.45; packing, $5.20 to $5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,000; steady to strong; sheep, $4 to $6.25; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, $7.40 to $7.90.

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first used by La Sage in "Gil Blas." It has since become proverbial.

PLUMBERS AT THE ASSIZES.

Chancellor Boyd Explains the Conspiracy Charge to Jury.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At the opening session of the Criminal Assizes here yesterday, Chancellor Boyd explained fully the plumbers conspiracy case. "There are three groups—the supply men, plumbers and employes," he said. "Justice Clute has made a careful investigation, and laid down the law in one case. If it was found that there had been a combine to stifle competition and raise prices, a true bill should be found. Where plumbing was necessary to keep you warm in winter or from being parched in summer, these men are charged with raising the prices and making you pay."

Lennox Knows No Graft.

At the civic investigation yesterday Architect Lennox swore he never told Dennis that Lynd wanted money and most positively that no amount had ever been fixed as far as he was concerned. "No graft, to my knowledge, to any civic official or anyone else has been paid in this building," he declared.

Granted an Injunction.

Another stage in the dispute over the mining claims of Cobalt was reached yesterday when the Attorney-General issued a writ against Henry Thompson and the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co. He is asking for the forfeiture of the lease on forty acres held by the company. The Attorney-General received much of his information through the affidavits of J. H. Gaiser and based his actions upon these. In the meantime the company have secured an injunction from Justice McMahon restraining Gaiser from trespassing on the company's claim in Coleman Township and from erecting any buildings thereon.

Industrial School Burned.

Deferred from escaping either by the cold night or the fear that they would be blamed for the fire, the two hundred boys confined at Victoria Industrial School at Mimico united their officers and saved thousands of dollars worth of property in a blaze which carried away their school house yesterday afternoon. It was only by their prodigious efforts that the gymnasium and several other buildings were saved. As it was the damage will amount to something like $12,000. Insurance is about $8,000.

TACK COMBINE INVESTIGATION.

Shows There Was a Pool Between the Manufacturers.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Samuel Frame, the Jenkins and Hardy clerk, was again Crown Attorney Curry's witness in the tack combine investigation yesterday, and the minute book the principal assistant. Mr. Curry showed there was a pool, that if a member exceeded the output limit by $1,000, he had to "ante" $250, and on the other hand if one was $1,000 behind, he drew $250 out of the "pot."

The business done by the tack association was about $150,000 a year.

Succession Duties $700,000.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson intimated yesterday the total net proceeds from the succession duties department for 1905 would be about $700,000. The exact amount has not been fixed on account of certain refunds. This is $250,000 above the estimate. In 1904 this El Dorado department produced $460,363, which was up to the time the record. The largely increased receipts do not include the Gooderham and the major portion of those from the rich Fulford estates. Some $150,000 was received from the latter this year, but somewhere about $400,000 altogether is expected.

The Cattle Embargo.

London, Jan. 9.—(C. A. P.)—A member of the deputation received on Friday by Earl Carrington, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said Lord Carrington's reply was the most favorable of any president of the Board of Agriculture since the enforcement of the embargo, and, in view of the utterances of other members of the Cabinet, the members of the deputation feel very hopeful that their efforts for the removal of the restrictions will soon be brought to a successful issue.

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"Come back, come back," he cried in grief,
From India's coral strands
The frost is on the pumpkin and
The village smithy stands.

Am I a soldier of the cross
From many a boundless plain?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Where saints immortal reign?

Ye banks and braes o' bonny Doon
Across the sands o' Dee,
Can you forget that night in June—
My country, 'tis of thee!

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
We're saddest when we sing,
To beard the lion in his den—
To set before the king.

Hark! from the tombs a doleful sound,
And Phoebus gins arise;
All mimsy were the borogroves
To mansions in the skies.

KISS ALBUM LATEST FAD.

London Girl Invents Curious Companion For Autograph Book.

A clever young Kensington woman, Miss Evans, has devised a new kind of autograph album that is likely to be popular. It is contrived so as to enable the young woman not only to collect the autograph signatures of her friends, but to preserve also the imprints of their kisses.

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Then the kiss is imprinted upon the page in a space provided for the purpose, leaving a clear carmine record of the pressure of the lips. By the side of the kiss print space is another for the autograph and the date, and together the kiss and the signature make a precious and intimate keepsake.

"It is really marvelous what a lot of character there is in kisses," says Miss Evans. "People who are not students of the subject have no idea how they vary. You know no two persons have fingers prints alike, and so no two persons' kisses are the tiniest bit alike.

"I have 200 in one album and there is not one of them that you could possibly mistake for any other. The kiss prints look like kisses, too.

"The kiss album bears on the title page the motto:

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"To be complete the kiss album should be sprinkled liberally with kissing quotations from novelists as well as poets."

A Cruel Imposture.

A beggar in London recently accosted a man and whined, "I'm paralyzed in both me 'ands, mister, an' can't work, for I can't grasp anything with 'em. Could you spare me a trifle, mister?" "I'm deaf," replied the gentleman. "You'd better write down what you want to say. Here's a pencil and a piece of paper." "Deaf, is 'e?" thought the beggar. "Then 'e didn't 'ear about the paralysis." So he wrote down: "I've got a wife and six children starvin' at 'ome, an' 'em in a dreful state of destertushon." He handed the paper to the man, who said: "I thought you said you were paralysed in both hands, and couldn't grasp anything; and yet you can write!" "Didn't yer say yer was deaf?" stammered the beggar. "Yes, to find out if you were an imposter, which you are, as I supposed," replied the man. "Well, of all the bloomin' frauds, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar. "The idea of yer sayin' yer was deaf, and tryin' to impose on a poor feller!" And he shuffled off sniffing the air with righteous indignation.

A Daughter of Trafalgar.

There is reported to be now living a daughter of one of Nelson's officers at Trafalgar. This is Miss Jane La Penotiere, a lady residing at Liskeard and now in her 92nd year. Miss La Penotiere's father was the lieutenant in command of His Majesty's ship Schooner Pickle, and on the eve of Trafalgar did useful service in scouting amongst the French fleet. To Penotiere was assigned the honor of bringing home Lord Collingwood's despatches with the tidings of Nelson's victory. Though the bearer of a French name La Penotiere's great grandfather, Col. Frederick La Penotiere, came over with William III. and married Bridget, daughter of the Rev. the Hon. John Fielding, Canon of Salisbury, chaplain to the King, and grand-daughter of Lord Denbigh.

The Microbes' Kitchen.

In a London hospital where bacteriology is a feature fine crops of typhoid can be seen flourishing in the scientific garden.

There is even a microbes' soup kitchen, where several highly-trained and most learned chefs in white linen overalls are composing dainty repasts for the microbes.

Their tastes require the most careful study. Over the fire potatoes are steaming in a caldron, and in the course of a few days these same potatoes may be found under glass covers with flourishing growths of various diseases on the top.

In various pots and pans the most savory soups are in progress—chicken broth, meat broth, beef jelly—all specially prepared to suit the various wants of the microbes.

English Debt to the Jews.

There are many examples of Lord Palmerston's ready wit in Sir M. E. Grant Duff's recent book, "Notes From a Diary."

In a debate about the Jews an orator rather bored the House by enumerating many of the things which the English owed to Hebrew initiative.

Lord Palmerston in reply gave the discussion a sprightlier turn.

"I quite agree with the honorable gentleman," he remarked. "Many of us owe a great deal to the Jews."

COMMONS' "DON QUIXOTE."

Col. Saunderson, Head of the Anti-Home Rule Party in Ireland—A Well-Loved Landlord.

Col. Edward Saunderson, who was raised to the peerage in the last "creation," sometimes has been described as the "Don Quixote" of the English House of Commons; and, in view of the fact that he is the head of the anti-home rule party in Ireland, it is interesting to recall that his grandfather, who was member for Cavan in the old Irish House of Commons, not only bitterly opposed the union but even declined the offer of a peerage and of a large grant of money as the price of his vote in favor of the union, of which his grandson, Col. Saunderson of to-day, is so vigorous a champion, writes the Marquise de Fontenoy.

The colonel is a typical as well as a born Irishman, and might have been born in one of the novels of Charles Lever. He is racy of the soil—a Donnybrook romance all to himself. He began life as a Liberal and served the profession of arms in the North Cork militia, which is about all the soldiering that he ever has done, although he conveys the impression of a "beau sabreur" or of the heavy Guardsman. A big, angular man, with long arms, square shoulders, a broad chest, a strong resonant voice, tinctured just a little with a brogue, and a face which, seamed and weather beaten, is nothing if not truculent, Col. Saunderson is a fighter, and, like most of his countrymen, prefers the offensive to the defensive.

Longer in Parliament than any other Irish member, he is never heard out of Irish environment, in this sense that he never speaks about anything save the sufferings and trials of the Irish landlord and the wickedness of the Irish Nationalists. In fact, he is a one idea and one speech man. He manages to bring Ireland into nearly every question that comes before the House and into every debate, just as Mr. Dick brought in the head of King Charles in "David Copperfield."

Although he spent all his Parliamentary life in fighting the Nationalists, he is quite popular among them, and, while he champions the cause of those landlords who by their absenteeism and greed are so largely responsible for all the Nationalist and agrarian movements, yet he is known throughout Ireland as so kindly and openhanded a landlord that not even in the worst days of "Capt. Moonlight" would any one have ever dreamed of attempting to shoot him.

While the colonel invites humor, it cannot be said that he is a humorist. He is so terribly in earnest. His method is to read the Irish papers sedulously and to cut out and put aside for use some day such "bits" as tell against the Nationalists and the priests and the ways of both. When the House sees Col. Saunderson diving into the pockets of his perennial frock coat it knows that "points" are coming into action, and these points never fail to carry home, and when the word passes that "Saunderson is up" terrace, dining-room, and smoking-room empty in a hurry and the House fills immediately. He is a clever artist and has painted some admirable pictures in sea and landscape, and is also a caricaturist of no mean skill, one of his most successful cartoons being that of Mr. Gladstone—of the Mr. Gladstone of the heated days of home rule just as Col. Saunderson saw him. It expresses precisely those negative qualities which the artist summed into the true type and inwardness of Gladstonianism. Besides this Col. Saunderson is a skilled boat-builder, a certificated member of the Institute of Ship Builders, and is qualified to build and to rig a three-master from its keel to its "skyscrapers." His yawls are celebrated in the north of Ireland and in the Solent, and one of them is in the possession of the Kaiser, between whom and the colonel there exists quite a warm friendship.

Let me add in conclusion that the member for County Armagh is the grand master of the Order of Orangemen, is married to a daughter of the third Lord Ventry, and boasts of having been the first to introduce bicycling in Ireland. Mounted on those huge wheeled old velocipedes which preceded the present style of machines, he presented, especially in the dusk, a terrifying spectacle, as weird as the banshee itself, as he sped along, his tall, gaunt figure apparently treading the air, and many is the Irish peasant who, after encountering the colonel in the gloaming, rushed terror-stricken to the nearest cabin, exclaiming, "Bedad, an' I met the divil."

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REMINISCENCES OF THE DARLING HERO OF OLD ENGLAND.

His Immortal Message, "England Expects Every Man Will Do His Duty," and its Final Evolution — Scotch Soldiers Consolation When Scotland Was Not Mentioned—The Sailor's Letter—Fatal Determination.

When Nelson visited the Royal Naval Hospital, at Yarmouth, after the battle of Copenhagen, he went round the wards, stopping at every bed, and spoke some cheering and soothing words to every man. At length he stopped opposite to a bed on which was lying a seaman who had lost his right arm close to the shoulder joint, when the following dialogue ensued:

Nelson—Well, Jack! What's the matter with you?

Seaman—Lost my right arm, your honor.

Nelson (looking down at his own empty sleeve)—Well, Jack, then you and I are spoiled for fishermen. Cheer up, my brave fellow!

Call of Duty.

Capt. Blackwood, while traveling from Portsmouth to London with despatches, called on Lord Nelson at Merton, where the hero was living in quiet retirement before going on his last voyage.

"I am sure you bring me news of the French and Spanish fleets!" exclaimed Nelson. "I think I shall yet have to beat them."

The captain informed him that the enemy's fleets were in Cadiz.

"Depend upon it, Blackwood," his lordship repeatedly said, "I shall yet give Villeneuve a drubbing."

Capt. Blackwood then left, and Nelson, after a short period of restlessness, offered his services to the Admiralty. They were at once accepted. When the great admiral arrived in London Lord Barham, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave him the Navy List and desired him to choose his officers.

"Choose yourself, my lord," was Nelson's reply. "The same spirit actuates the whole profession — you cannot choose wrong."

Home, Sweet Home.

When leaving his home at Merton Nelson seemed to have a presentment that he would never return. He thus expressed himself in his private journal:

"Friday night (Sept. 13), at half-past ten, I drove from dear, dear Merton, where I left all which I hold dear in this world, to go and serve my King and country. May the great God, whom I adore, enable me to fulfill the expectations of my country! And if it is His good pleasure that I should return, my thanks will never cease being offered up to the throne of His mercy. If it is His good providence to cut short my days upon earth I bow with the greatest submission, relying that He will protect those so dear to me whom I leave behind. His will be done. Amen! Amen!"

Valuable Quarters.

When Nelson was leaving London to board the Victory for the last time, a quantity of cabin furniture was ordered to be sent down to Portsmouth. His lordship had a farewell dinner party at his house, and while this gathering was in progress the upholsterer arrived with an account of the completion of the goods.

Nelson had him brought into the dining-room, where he conversed with him in a corner. The upholsterer stated that everything was finished and packed, and would go in the wagon from a certain inn at six o'clock.

"And you go to the inn, Mr. A——, and see them off?" asked the admiral.

"I shall, my lord," said the upholsterer; "I shall be there punctually at six."

"A quarter before six, Mr. A——," returned Lord Nelson; "be there a quarter before six. To that quarter of an hour I owe everything in life!"

The People's Homage.

No one can read without emotion the account by Southey of Nelson's departure from Portsmouth on his last voyage:

"Having despatched his business on shore, he endeavored to elude the populace by taking a by-way to the beach; but a crowd collected in his train, pressing forward to obtain a sight of his face. Many were in tears, and many knelt down before him and blessed him as he passed.

"England has had many heroes; but never one who so entirely possessed the love of his fellow-countrymen as Nelson. All men knew that his heart was as humane as it was fearless, and that there was not in his nature the slightest alloy of selfishness or cupidity; but that, with perfect and entire devotion, he served his country with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his strength; and, therefore, they loved him as truly and as fervently as he loved England.

"They pressed upon the parapet to gaze after him when his barge pushed off, and he was returning their cheers by waving his hat. The sentinels, who endeavored to prevent them from trespassing upon this ground, were wedged among the crowd, and an officer, who, not very prudently upon such an occasion, ordered them to drive the people down with their bayonets, was compelled speedily to retreat; for the people would not be debarred from gazing, till the last moment, upon the hero—the darling hero of England!"

Sailor's Letter.

When the last mail before the battle had been collected from the ships of the fleet, and the despatch-vessel was leaving with its precious freight for Old England, Nelson discovered that one of his coxswains, who had been very busy making-up the bags, had forgotten to include his own letter, which was still reposing in his pocket.

"Hoist the signal to bring her back," said Nelson, promptly. "Who knows that he may not fall in the action to-morrow?"

The despatch-vessel came back, and the sailor's letter went with the others.

Deeds, Not Words.

On one of the British liners, a short time before the opening of the battle, the commander thought he would make a rousing speech to his crew. All hands were ordered aft therefore, and the captain exclaimed:

"My lads, there's the enemy, no doubt about it. And now, my lads, if you don't take the enemy, my lads, why then—my lads—why then, my lads—the enemy will take you. Pipe down!"

After all, few speeches have been more to the point.

Timely Warning.

A midshipman named Flinn once rescued a man who had fallen overboard from the flagship and Nelson, who had witnessed the affair, was so delighted that he made the officer a lieutenant. The other middies cheered loudly in honor of the event. Putting up his hand for silence, Nelson, therefore, good-humoredly, exclaimed:

"Stop, young gentlemen! Mr. Flinn has done a gallant thing to-day, and he has done many gallant things before, for which he has got his reward; but, mind, I will have no more making lieutenants for servants falling overboard."

Officer's Sword.

A few months before his death Nelson was entertaining some officers of his fleet to dinner. They had left their swords on the quarter-deck before descending into the cabin, and Nelson examined these while the party were walking the deck after dinner. Picking up one belonging to Lieut. Lapenotiere, of the Pickle, Nelson found that the weapon stuck fast in the scabbard, and, on finally wrenching it out, saw the blade covered with rust.

"Whose sword is this?" he asked, turning to the company.

"It belongs to the commander of the Pickle, I believe, my lord," was the reply.

"A pickle-prong, indeed," was the admiral's rejoinder. Then, raising his voice, he said: "Is this your sword, Mr. Lapenotiere?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Oh, then kindly have it sent on board the Victory, and the armourer shall polish it up for you. I like, sir, to see an officer's sword as spotless as his honor."

Immortal Message.

On Nelson deciding to spur the ardor of his men with a message, his first order to Lieut. Pasco, signal officer of the Victory, was: "Say, 'Nelson confides that every man will do his duty.'" The lieutenant, after referring to the signal book, replied that the word "Nelson" was not shown in the vocabulary, and that it would have to be spelt out. "Would not 'England' do?" asked the officer.

Nelson assented. "Let it be 'England' then. 'England confides that every man will do his duty.'"

Further investigation, however, brought to light the fact that "confides" was also unknown in the book; and Lieut. Pasco suggested "expects," which was fortunately in the code.

To this Nelson readily agreed, and also to the further suggestion that "that" should be dropped, too. Thus the original message of "Nelson confides that every man will do his duty" was twisted into the better and world-famous one of "England expects every man will do his duty."

To give this message to the fleet eleven distinct hoists of flags had to be given, viz., one for each word except "duty," which had to be spelled out letter by letter, as it was not shown in the code. If the message had been given as originally suggested no less than twenty-four separate hoists of flags would have been necessary.

Scotland's Boast.

Nothing galls the natural pride of the true-blue Scot more than to have Scotland overlooked, and a rather amusing instance of this feeling occurred at Trafalgar.

Two Scotsmen, messmates and bosom cronies, happened to be stationed near each other when the celebrated signal was given from Nelson's flagship, "England expects every man will do his duty."

"Not a word aboot puir Scotland," dolefully remarked Donald.

"Man, Donald," said the other, turning to his friend, "Scotland kens weel eneuch that nae son o' hers needs to be tell't tae dae his duty; that's just a hint tae the Englishers."

"Old Coll."

Admiral Collingwood, second in command at Trafalgar, had been curiously associated with Nelson almost throughout his naval career. He formerly commanded the Excellent, and when that ship joined the fleet just before the battle of St. Vincent in 1797, Nelson gleefully exclaimed, "See, here comes the Excellent, which is as good as two added to our number!"

At Trafalgar Collingwood led the lee column in the Royal Sovereign, and, owing to an alteration of course, got into action before Nelson. As he broke through the enemy's lines, pouring in terrible broadsides, Collingwood laughed and said, "What would Nelson give to be here!"

At the same instant Nelson, watching the brave doings of the Royal Sovereign, enthusiastically exclaimed, "See how that noble fellow, Collingwood, takes his ship into action! How I envy him!"

Dying Cheers.

Among the slain of the Royal Sovereign was William Chambers, the master, who had part of his side carried away while steering the ship towards the close of the battle. Admiral Collingwood, who was standing near, said: "He laid his head upon my shoulder, and said he was slain. I supported him till two men carried him off. He could say nothing to me but bless me."

Chambers just lived until the firing ceased, when with a feeble voice he exclaimed: "Oh, could I but read the Gazette of this glorious day!" Then he gave three feeble cheers, in which he was joined by another dying man, and both immediately expired.

Fatal Determination.

Nelson was dressed in full uniform, with all his stars and orders, and his officers, knowing that he would thus form a very conspicuous mark for the enemy's riflemen, pressed him to wear a cloak to cover the decorations.

"No," said his lordship, firmly; "whatever may be the consequences, the insignia of the honors I now wear I gained by the exertions of British seamen under my command in various parts of the world, and in the hour of danger I am proud to show them and the enemies of England that I will never part with them; if it please God that I am to fall, I will expire with these trophies around my heart."

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THE IMPORTANCE OF AN AMPLE ICE SPUPLY AT CREAMERIES.

(Dairy Commissioner's Office, Ottawa.)

The season is now at hand when the creameries must lay in a stock of ice for use next summer.

The reports of Mr. C. E. Mortureux, Mr. F. A. Knowlton and other members of the Dairy Commissioner's staff, show that many creameries have in the past been out of ice before the season is finished. No creamery has a right to solicit the support of milk producers unless they are prepared to take proper care of the butter by keeping it at a sufficiently low temperature to prevent undue deterioration in quality. The age of butter is to be calculated more by the temperature at which it is kept than by the number of days that may have elapsed since it was made. Creamerymen must get rid of the idea that no harm results from a high temperature, say 50 degrees, when the butter is held only for a few days. If the butter was consumed in that time it would not be so important, but it is weeks after the butter is shipped before the bulk of it reaches the consumer, and it cannot be exposed to a high temperature ONE HOUR, to say nothing of days, without shortening its life, or in other words, the period during which it will be in its best condition. When the writer was in England last summer he was continually reminded that one of the weakest points of Canadian butter is that it does not keep well. Too high a temperature at the creamery is one of the principal reasons for this very very serious defect. Butter, unlike cheese, is at its best when newly made. Any further fermentation tend towards rancidity, staleness or other objectionable flavors. Fermentation is checked by reducing the temperature. The temperature in every creamery cold storage should be kept below 40 degrees—the lower the better — and the patrons have a right to know if this matter is being attended to. Our records show that very few of the creamery cold storages are kept below 40 degrees.

Creamery owners are sometimes satisfied with results if the buyer of the butter find no fault with the temperature at which it has been kept, but they forget that it is not the business of the buyer to point out these things. It is his business to purchase the butter and to sell it again at a profit. When he has done that he has no further interest in the matter. It is not so with the creamery owner or the patrons, whose real interest in the butter does not cease until it is finally consumed, because the condition of the butter at that time will determine whether the demand for it will be increased or not; and demand for any article on account of its superior quality is a most important factor in determining the price that will be paid for it.

These words are written with the object of inducing creamery owners to make sure of having an ample supply of ice for all purposes during the season of 1906.—J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner.

FARM HINTS FOR JANUARY.

A Good Outlook.

Another year has passed and gone. Generally it has been a favorable one, agriculturally considered. Crops have been good, especially hay and grain. Prices of farm produce have been well kept up throughout the year. Altogether we have reason to be grateful for the blessings of the old year and should be ready to commence the new one with hope and courage.

Each year should mark some progress on the farm, and the benefits gained from experience should be of the greatest value to those who are thus fortunate. Even the failures may become of value in enabling one to shun a course or method that in individual cases has been found to be unprofitable.

Securing Farm Help.

Where farmers have to depend in a large measure on hired help, it is always well to secure it early in the season. Exorbitant wages are being demanded, more than most farmers can afford to pay, and even then it is difficult finding such help as is wanted. This condition of affairs is causing farmers to make some changes in their methods of management, so as to reduce the amount of work to be done.

The farmer who is able to secure a good, trusty man or woman, even at large prices, may be considered fortunate. Where reliable help is once obtained it is well to try and keep it. In this the farmer who hires for the year has the advantage over those who only engage for six or eight months.

Making Most of the Equipment.

The cost and scarcity of hired help will tend to increased use of labor-saving implements and machines. Frequently two farmers can jointly own and use some of the more expensive machines with much advantage to themselves.

If any repairs are necessary this should also be attended to in season, so there may be no delay when the time for use has arrived. The farmer who begins the new year with the intention of reducing expenses will find many opportunities for so doing, and will also be surprised at the end of the year at the many avenues for allowing the loss. One cause of loss is the neglect of the farm wagons and implements. An account kept of the cost of repairs will show that quite a large sum goes in that direction, much of which could be saved. The use of more oil on tools, and in keeping them sharp and in the best condition for use, will save labor, which is an item that must be paid for. Too many unprofitable animals, however, cause more loss than anything else, and the farmer should begin the new year with sufficient courage to thin out the flocks and herds so as to retain only the best and most profitable.

Pure, Clean Seeds.

If the different kinds of grain intended for seed are run through a good fanning and grading mill, one that is adapted to the purpose, the light chaff portions that are of no value can be separated, as well as the seeds of weeds, leaving that to be sown of a uniform and superior quality.

Less of such seed will be required per acre and the crop will be more uniform in growth and yield, as well as heavier in weight. Corn may be improved by careful selection and care of the seed from year to year and so can potatoes.

Often the yield and quality of the grains and potatoes can be quite a little improved by obtaining seed of the same varieties from a different location and soil. Try this method and see.

Much care should be taken in obtaining the various kinds of grass and clover seeds, as these often contain injurious seeds of weeds that thus become widely scattered over the country. Perhaps this cannot always be avoided, but if obtained from reliable dealers and of those grades, not the cheapest and poorest, there should be some degree of safety.

The same may be said of the seeds for the garden. Buy from these dealers that have a reputation at stake.

Brood Sows and Young Pigs.

Those making a specialty of raising and fattening pigs will find something to occupy their attention during the winter. From quite a long experience we find that with proper quarters and care there is little trouble with getting along in cold weather. The brood sows and young pigs should be kept where the conditions are so favorable that there will be no more difficulty in getting along than in warm weather. A little more time and care may be required, but this can be afforded usually in winter. With the skimmilk from the dairy and a proper amount of grain feed, it is a pleasure to note how these youngsters will grow and fatten at the same time. But this will only occur where there are warm, dry, comfortable quarters with a good bed and plenty of nutritious food. Then they will eat to the fill, and lie down contented and grow fat. The sows should be sparingly fed when not suckling their pigs, but they should have plenty of suitable feed.

The Ewes in Winter.

The care of the ewes during the time they are raising their lambs is all important. They should not only have such food as will produce a good flow of milk, but the strength and vigor of the ewes should be considered as well; and they should have enough of carbonaceous food to aid in this direction. A ration composed of born, oats and bran, equal parts by measure, we have found very satisfactory. For roughage we prefer nicely cured clover, provided it is fine in the stem. Sheep do not like coarse hay of any kind, and for this reason mammoth clover is not a desirable food, but clover and timothy may be made a desirable feed if cut when green. In fact, we have many times been able to produce better sheep hay from clover and timothy than from clover alone, because the two together grew more thickly and finer than the clover alone, but too many destroy its good qualities by allowing it to become too ripe and by overdrying. Previous to the lambing season, corn stover is a good feed, to be fed during the day, provided the weather and the ground is suitable to feed it on a sod. But we have not had very satisfactory results from feeding cut fodder in the mangers; and to feed whole fodder in the sheds is not worthy of consideration. Further, by feeding it on a sod has the advantage of giving exercise to the ewes, which is very desirable during pregnancy. In fact, in our practice we keep the ewes confined as little as possible up to the lambing season, after which they are housed very closely. They should have succulent food of some kind a month previous to the lambing season until pasture is ready. And for this purpose roots are very desirable. Almost any kind may be utilized, but mangels are preferable on account of their good keeping qualities, but in practice we also use a great many turnips.

It is all important to have good, fresh spring water convenient, and so arranged that they may get it easily. If they have to put their front feet into the water in order to reach it, the chances are they will do without, otherwise they will consume a great amount while being fed on dry feed. During a severe cold spell we often water in the stable while the lamb is very young, and under these conditions we can better determine the amount they will consume.

The Honey Crop.

If you wish to surprise your family or friends with a nice article, take some liquid honey which has recently been separated from the comb, pour it into stout paper bags and set it in a cool, dry place to solidify, which it will do very rapidly during cool weather. When ready for use tear the paper bag from the candied honey, as you would the skin off a bologna, cut off a slice and serve. We have known people to prefer it to comb honey.

Planning Campaign.

This is now comparatively a time of rest for the farmer, the short days are partly taken up with the daily routine of chores, and perhaps replenishing the supply of fuel, but when the wind howls outside and the snow drifts into every nook and corner, he can sit by his comfortable fireside content that these days of leisure have been well earned.

Before all great campaigns of either war or politics, before great feats of the architect or civil engineer, there is always a period of reasoning and of consultation. Plans are carefully weighed, the whole ground is gone over and mapped out, past mistakes noted to be avoided in future, and in all this lies the measure of success."

And yet the science of agriculture is the greatest of them all. Neither the lives nor the wealth of a nation depend upon the successful building of a cantilever bridge, the skilful making of a great canal or upon political differences. But it is the success or failure of the tiller of the soil, the man with the hoe and at the plow, which turns the tide of the nation's weal or woe. And so during these months of rest from the hard labors of seed time and harvest, let us concentrate our thoughts upon the best plans through which we may carry forward the work of the coming season.

There is always wisdom in counsel, and we believe that the farmers of a neighborhood in forming a club for the purpose of comparing their past successes and failures, and formulating plans for the future, cannot spend the long winter evenings with more profit or entertainment.

The subject of fertilizers is one which cannot be studied or discussed too much and the farmers of any community will act wisely if they make this an especial topic of discussion.

The farmer should be a careful observer. As he goes about the country he should have his eyes open, ready and quick to see anything that will be of interest or use to him in his business. And there will generally be something to see and benefit by.

During the winter season, when work does not press, occasional visits should be made to other farmers for the purposes of observation and comparison.

There will usually be something found that will be worthy of notice and that can be successfully put in operation at home. No man can be supposed to have all the good things and each can better by the other's experience. Ideas and suggestions can in this way be picked up that will be worth more than a day's outing to obtain. Even the mistakes of others can be made useful in their avoidance.

The farmer in his provision for the winter's work and entertainment should not neglect to have plenty of good and suitable reading. There is usually more time for reading in the winter than during the rest of the year. There should be the good readable agricultural and religious journal or something for the children and whatever pertains to local happenings.

Every farmer should have a library where his boys and girls will find good reading. In the library have a good supply of agricultural books, and let the boys read up on their business; also take several farm papers and other good reading. Make the farm businesslike and the boys will want it, for it is a business and an important one.

Don't forget and keep throwing those ashes out on a pile and all is lost except what the chickens get. Save and apply to the land. Keep them dry until ready to apply. A few may be all right for the chickens, but so many will do them no more good.

FITTING FOR EXHIBITION.

In order to be successful in preparing fowls for exhibition, the poulterer must take things by the forelock. The birds, in truth, should be properly fed and kept in a healthy condition from the first. Unless they are healthy, it is impossible to obtain the fine gloss on the feathers and the red combs, so valuable in winning prizes.

Accordingly, with a good flock to choose from, the pair to be sent to the shows should be selected about a fortnight beforehand. A nice, dry place, the floor of which is thickly covered with straw, should be prepared for them, and to keep them occupied and become thoroughly acquainted with each other, a few handfuls of wheat scattered among the straw. Thus left alone together, a pair of birds will become so accustomed to one another as seldom to quarrel when on exhibition.

As to further care, give them, daily, clean, fresh water to drink in which a little sulphate of iron has been dissolved. This will bring a bright red to their ears and combs, let alone improving their general appearance. Give them, also, oatmeal and cornmeal, boiled together, and at all time, plenty of green food. Don't aim to get them too fat. Rather endeavor to keep them in good health, and, at the same time, procure a nice gloss on the feathers.

Their last meal the night before starting for the shows, should consist of buckwheat and hemp seed in equal proportions; this will improve the appearance of their combs as well as plumage. While en route to the place of exhibition, it is sometimes advisable, if the distance is very great, to give each bird about half a tablespoonful of port wine; they will then sleep or doze nearly all the way, and so lose but little of their vigor. To keep them in good condition during the exhibition, the week preceding, rice, prepared by boiling one pound in a pint of water, and adding a little milk and a handful of coarse brown sugar, should be fed once or twice.

THE VETERINARIAN.

Answers to Correspondents.

Eye Running—Mare seems to have stuck something into her eye while grazing; it is running and turning white. Can you tell me what is good to use for it? (Cocaine, 20 grains; fluid extract of belladonna, 1 drachm, fluid extract of opium 30 minims, sulphate of zinc 20 grains; water four drachms, mix. Put some of this in the eye twice a day with a camel's hair pencil. Open lid with thumb and finger and lay brush on eyeball; let go the lids, then pull brush out and put two dips of the brush in the eye at each dressing.)

Cracked Hoof — Driving mare is troubled with crack in forefeet. A crack which appeared a year ago gradually worked off, but a new one somewhat shallow in character, has since developed. It is situated about three inches from heel, and though shallower than the previous one, seems to make her slightly lame. Can you suggest cause and treatment?—(Have shoe removed and foot cut down as much as practicable, then cut out the crack in shape of a letter V, an inch wide at top and about an inch in length. Put on a bar shoe and apply blister a month later. If you can let the horse be idle for a while so that a solid block of hoof can grow in the V, you will have a sound foot.)

Lameness — Horse lame since May 15 last; leg had swollen previous to that in barn, but was not lame. He was driven some 18 miles next day; was very lame in left hind foot, which was swollen large. It was poulticed, and broke, discharging freely; in a few minutes after it broke it was all clear from bunch, but soon came back and filled with a sort of core. This left a hard bunch; it ran two or more weeks; pains him a great deal; can drive him only on a walk. Have blistered his leg once. (You do not give a clear statement of the present condition of the leg. Clip hair all around and from hoof to body. Rub well two or three times a day with some of the following, as warm as he can bear it; Nitrate of potass., 8 oz.; muriate of ammonia, 2 oz.; vinegar, 1 qt.; water 1 qt.; mix. Give as a drench once a day for three days the dose as follows; Spirits of turpentine, 3 oz.; linseed oil, 6 oz.; mix. Give in feed twice a day for a week an ounce of the following, and after that half an ounce: Iodide of potass., 4 oz.; water, 1 qt.; mix. Refer to this page.)

Cough—Gelding, weight 1200, about nine years old, spirited, rather nervous, bought 2 1-2 years ago, has coughed a little ever since, and gradually reached his present condition. At present he coughs quite bad, rattling sound in head; some discharge from nose; peculiar motion in flanks, as if afflicted with heaves; bad odor about him all the time. He feels good; eats well, only a little particular what he eats; not fond of ground feed, eats oats, and grinds them well; also, some bran. Never eats heavy of hay, and now we feed very little, and that is wet. He never drinks much water at one time. He is a good horse, and we should like instructions as to treatment. (Barbadoes aloes, 6 dr.; powdered gentian, 2 dr.; and a sufficient quantity of syrup; mix, and make into a ball. Give this, and feed bran mashes for 24 hours; water as usual; no hay. After that, feed hay and grain as usual. Horse may be exercised, but not worked for two days. Give 20 drops hom. tincture bryonia on tongue every three hours for 2 weeks; then report. Feed corn fodder and oat straw, instead of hay after 4th day.)

If you are not troubled with rheumatism, and never have been, be thankful and take good care of yourself. If you are a victim of its torturing pains do not be discouraged.

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Dear Sirs.—I am free from rheumatism to-day because I used Tuck's Bone Oil. I had rheumatism in my hands and feet and thought at one time that my life was going to be ruined by it. I consulted a doctor and tried various remedies, but while some of them that I took internally made me feel better for a time, none of them took the pain away. After I had suffered for six months or more doctoring all the time, I was advised to try Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil. I did and I never can be thankful enough to the man who told me to get it. I had not used a bottle until I was better and before the second one was done my joints were loosened up, the pain was gone, and I was well. Tuck's Bone Oil did it. That was six years ago and I have not been bothered since.

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DOMESTIC HINTS.

Corn Au Gratin.

For one quart of hulled corn prepare a pint of rich cream sauce, flavoring it with Worcestershire sauce or other condiments to make it piquant. Put the sauce and corn in a baking dish or individual ramekins in alternate layers, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and a dusting of paprika and bake until well browned on top.

Eggs Scrambled in Milk.

Heat one cup of milk, melt in it a teaspoonful of butter and stir into it six eggs which have been beaten just enough to mix the yolk and the whites. Stir constantly until the eggs thicken and as soon as you have tolerably firm mixture salt to taste, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and serve.

Boston Scallops.

Break into bits a half dozen raised biscuits, and allow them to soak for a few moments in a cupful of sweet milk. Then add one cupful of grated cheese two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a little salt and pepper; mix well, put into buttered scallop dishes and bake slowly for twenty minutes.

Tapioca Consomme.

Boil three tablespoonfuls of minced onion and two tablespoonfuls of minced celery together for an hour and a half; then strain the water and add to it five tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca, and cook for another hour: then pour in one quart of milk, a dessertspoonful of salt and a generous sprinkling of pepper. Beat three spoonfuls of butter with two of flour, and stir into the soup. Allow it to cook for twenty minutes, then serve.

Sand Tarts.

Beat separately the yolks and whites of four eggs, then fold together and add one cup of butter, 1 1-2 cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, mix in flour sufficient to make stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in shapes, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven.

Creamed Beef.

Scrape perfectly lean beef to pulp, mince, put in a pan with salt, pepper, one tablespoonful of water, two tablespoonfuls of rich cream, butter the size of an egg. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Add one tablespoonful of biscuit dust, one teaspoonful of made mustard.

Good humor is the health of the soul.

THE FAMILY IN INDIA.

A Man Does Not Leave His Parents After He Marries.

In India a man does not leave his parents after marriage to live with his wife, as he does in this country, but he stays at home and the wife becomes a member of his family, being treated as a daughter of the husband's parents, writes the Swami Abhedananda. The old Jewish law, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife" (Gen. xxiv.), has no place in Hindoo society. It is considered to be extremely selfish to be separated from the parents for the sake of a wife. Parents, indeed, have a greater claim upon their children in India than in any part of the world.

This joint family system is a very old institution handed down through generations. It has great value in developing humane qualities like fellow feeling and sympathy, and in extending the field of love among all such relatives as live under one roof. To-day there are to be found families which consist of nearly fifty members living together in perfect harmony and peace, and the moral standard among them is kept so high that each husband looks upon every other woman of the household as his mother, while every wife looks upon all other men as her children.

The members of such a household daily perform their respective duties. The women divide the work of housekeeping among themselves and take the entire management in their own hands, following the direction of the most elderly lady of the family. Whatever they decide becomes a law in the home. Men attend to their business, deal with the outside world, supply the needs of the family and at the beginning of each month give to the women of the family enough money to meet all the expenses of the household.

Universal Penny Post.

In a letter published in The London Times, Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., marshals afresh the arguments in favor of universal penny postage, and at the same time made public a number of letters from prominent men who have consented to join the league that the hon. member is forming to promote the much-desired reform. The existing machinery is ample to meet any development of correspondence, Mr. Henniker Heaton contends, and to show the profits earned by the principal postoffices in Europe, Africa, and Asia gives the appended figures, the amounts being reckoned in francs:—

Germany	76,812,000
Austria	4,776,000
Belgium	13,612,000
Spain	16,260,000
France	73,863,000
Great Britain	120,000,000
Hungary	15,350,000
Italy...	4,000,000
Japan	12,700,000
Holland	5,000,000
Russia..	78,000,000
Portugal	2,300,000
Sweden	2,600,000
Turkey	4,950,000

International halfpenny postage already exists for printed matter, and there is a penny postal rate between Canada and the United States, while Germany and Austria form one postal union. Here the hon. member denounces so glaring an anomaly as the charge of 2 1-2d. for sending a letter to France, only 21 miles away, while 1d. is charge for sending a letter to Fiji, 11,000 miles. He believes that the loss to the revenue due to universal penny postage would be £125,000 in the first year, which, with the development of correspondence, would probably be turned into a profit at the end of the third or fourth year. To establish a penny post to the United States would cost, he estimates £25,000, and to counterbalance this let it be considered that last year Americans of British origin sent to poor relatives in Britain no less than £1,559,579 in money orders of from 5s. to £5. If the charge were reduced to a penny, British emigrants would write three letter home where at present they write only one. Nor would trade be imperilled, as the English merchant could address five foreign customers for the same money as he now spends in addressing two.

A Puzzled Husband.

Patient Man—Suppose a woman makes it so hot for her husband that he can't live with her and leaves her. What can she do?

Lawyer—Sue him for support.

"Suppose she has run him so heavily into debt that he can't support her, because his creditors grab every penny as quick as he gets it?"

"If for any reason he fails to pay her the amount ordered, he will be sent to jail for contempt of court."

"Suppose she drives him out of the house with a flat iron and he's afraid to go back?"

"She can sue him for desertion."

"Well, I don't see anything for me to do but go and hang myself."

"It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you are caught attempting it you'll be imprisoned. Six and eightpence, please. Good day!"—London Tit-Bits.

Brummel and Byron.

Byron while walking along Piccadilly one bright summer morning encountered Beau Brummel, who was returning from his tailor's.

"How are you, Brummel?" said the poet.

"Pretty well, thank you," returned the beau. "I've been reading 'Don Juan.'"

"Yes?" said Byron, with a smile. "There is some clever rhyme in it."

"So?" observed Byron, with affected surprise.

"And some pretty good versification."

"Ah!" returned the poet.

"Why don't you try your hand at poetry, Byron?" asked Brummel.

The two never spoke to each other again.

Dean Hole and the Oxford Snob.

Dean Hole, the distinguished English churchman, dearly loved a good joke. One day a somewhat snobbish Oxford friend of his, wishing to impress upon the dean the high social character of his familiar acquaintances, wrote him a letter beginning "My dear countess," and then scratching out "countess" substituted "Hole."

Whereupon the dean, not to be outdone, began his reply, "My dear queen," and then drew his pen through "queen" and substituted "Dick."

TAVERNS OF OLD EDINBURGH

They Were Popular Resorts With Classes of Men and Permitted Escape From Fireside Dullness.

Some excuse may be found for universal devotion to tavern life which formerly prevailed in Edinburgh in the harshness of the northern winter, says a writer in The London Globe. "It is one of the vilest climates under Heaven," wrote Stevenson, as he shivered at the remembrance of it; "you are liable to be beaten upon by all the winds that blow, to be drenched with rain, to be buried in cold sea fogs out of the east, or to be powdered with the snow as it comes flying southward from the Highland hills."

It is small wonder that a Scotsman's ideal of enjoyment should have been, a warm cozy corner by the fireside in one of the innumerable "howfs" or "laighs" (taverns and oyster cellars) which studded the closes on either side of the High street, or that every poet, from Allan Ramsay to Fergusson and Burns should have sung of the delights of the joyous evenings at John Dowie's or the Crochallan Club, with high jinks, the uproarious mirth, the hilarious songs, when the air was thick with the steam from the punch bowl.

Another reason for the popularity of the tavern was the cramped space and limited accommodation in the tall flats and lands, where a large family was often crowded into a couple of small rooms. There could be no comfort or social enjoyment in such narrow quarters, and so the tavern became the mutual rendezvous for business and pleasure, and it was here that doctors would see their patients, lawyers interview their clients and tradesmen meet their customers. Indeed, the time had not long passed since the Lord Provost of the day would invite his guests to supper at Clerihugh's or Fortune's.

Even men of the highest social position preferred the ease and freedom from restraint at the "howf" to the decorous dullness of their own firesides, and just as the Baron of Bradwardine's guests left the castle to finish the evening in the genial license of Luckie MacAlroy's tavern, so Lord Cockburn in his youth saw some dozen of the aristocracy of Midlothian, including the Duke of Buccleugh and the Lord Advocate, crowded in the low-roofed room of a village alehouse drinking huge potations of claret and whiskey punch and making the rafters echo with songs and toasts and uproarious festivity.

These taverns varied in degree and quality from the larger and more fashionable "howfs," frequented by the lords of sessions, the great advocates and men of letters, to the humble "laigh shops," where clerks and shop assistants repaired after the day's work, and where fun and merriment were as unrestrained as at "Poosie Nancy's" which sheltered the "Jolly Beggars." The prices—for eatables, at all events—ruled low, and at many of the clubs with strange and convivial names, of which the humor has now evaporated, a man might sup frugally off collops or a haddock or a roasted skate and onions for a few pence.

The quality as well as the quantity of wine and spirits consumed by the hardened revellers of that day is appalling to a more temperate age. For the humbler toper there was "twopenny ale" in mutchkins, as strong as the home brew immortalized by Nyren, and drams of gin as potent as turpentine. For richer customers there was genuine mountain dew—Glenlivet and usquebaugh; huge jorums of steaming punch prepared after some immemorial recipe like that of Bailie Nicol Jarvie "tappithens," mantling with claret fresh drawn from the cask, and at a later date port, strong and fiery as the Newcastle "blackstrap," of which Lord Eldon used to drink his three bottles with impunity. It is no wonder that nights passed in the consumption of such potent beverages should have played havoc with the strongest constitutions, or that sobriety at table should have been regarded as the exception rather than the rule.

Concerning Orange Blossoms.

Authorities speak of the use of orange blossoms at weddings as due to the fact that the orange tree, bearing its ripe, golden fruit and fragrant flowers at the same time, is a symbol of fruitfulness; and this, we may take it, is the main reason of the pleasing custom. In Crete, the bride and bridegroom are sprinkled with orange flower water; and in Sardinia, oranges are attached to the horns of the oxen which draw the nuptial carriage. Dr. Brewer says that Saracen brides carried orange blossoms at weddings, and suggests that our modern custom is a survival, or revival of their. In "Vanity Fair" Thackeray speaks of orange blossoms as "touching emblems of female purity imported by us from France." This happy thought, however, is merely a fancy of his, for orange blossoms, according to French scholars and writers, simply indicate that "mademoiselle" has attained the status of "madame."

Bad Him Held.

Pa Twaddles—I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight. Tommy Twaddles—'Tain't his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him.

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A Small Blaze.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning the fire brigade were called out. A slight blaze at Mr. C. Schultz's tailor shop, on North Front street, was the cause. The loss will not exceed $5.

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Thrust A Pitchfork Into The Intruder.

REV. DR. JAMES GARDINER, OF THIS CITY, HANDLED A SUPPOSED BURGLAR PRETTY ROUGHLY THIS MORNING, GIVING HIM A TASTE OF COLD STEEL—A WARLIKE OLD DIVINE.

What was supposed to be a daring and unsuccessful attempt at burglary occurred on Evans street, near Albert College, at about 2 o'clock this morning.

That the party did not enter the residence was due to the sturdy resistance made by the man of the house, who was the Rev. Dr. James Gardiner, a venerable superannuated minister of the Methodist church, who is in his 85th year.

A representative of The Intelligencer this morning visited the scene and from Mrs. Gardiner learned the particulars of the affair.

At the hour above mentioned Mrs. Gardiner, who was awake, was startled by the breaking of glass. She awoke the Doctor and also a lady friend, who was in the house. They went down stairs and in the porch, at the front of the house, saw a man.

He had broken a glass panel out of the door and had his hand inside, endeavoring to find the key so as to unlock the door. He was ordered away, but made no effort to do so, but continued to feel for the key. Then for a few minutes a battle royal ensued.

The old Doctor at first used his cane, but that did not deter the man or frighten him away. The friend who was with the old gentleman, broke an umbrella over the man, who still continued to try to force his way in.

It happened that a four-pronged pitchfork was in the house, and this Dr. Gardiner secured. Through the opening in the front door the Doctor thrust this weapon, at the intruder, and it had the desired effect. The man caught hold of the fork and made every effort to wrench it away, but was unable to do so, and in the struggle the man outside was severely wounded by the pitchfork.

Judging from the blood in the porch and on the walk leading to the door the wound must have been quite serious.

At this juncture a second man appeared upon the scene, and he was called upon to assist in securing the man stabbed, but, instead, the two went away together.

Neighbors were aroused and every effort was made to trace the men, but light snow, which was falling, prevented this.

However, blood stains were to be seen on the walk for some distance.

The police were notified of the affair and are making every effort to find who the parties are.

The supposition at first was that the second man was a guard near by, watching and waiting until his companion had entered the house.

Mystery Cleared Up.

The matter was this morning investigated by Constable Hayes, and it did not take that astute officer long to find out the facts. It seems that there was no attempt at robbery, as was at first supposed. It was simply a bad case of misunderstanding. A young man, who lives close to Rev. Dr. Gardiner's, slipped off the water wagon last night and, when he went home, tried to make his way into the wrong house. The reception he received must have certainly astonished him. The wonder is that Dr. Gardiner and his companion did not recognize the man, who, of course, had he been in his sober senses, would at once have seen his mistake. The victim, is known as a quiet, inoffensive young man, who bears an excellent character. Just at present he is in pretty bad shape, being confined to his bed, with cuts in his head, in one of which the attending doctor had to put several stitches; also many bruises and wounds in his arms through which the tines of the fork had been thrust.

Rev. Dr. Gardiner, we are told, feels very badly over the unfortunate affair, as between his family and the injured man's there has always existed the most friendly relations.

It seems to have been a comedy of errors, which came near to being turned into a tragedy.

BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POPULAR INSTITUTION HELD LAST EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Public Library was held yesterday afternoon in the reading room. In the absence of President Flint the chair was filled by Mayor Sulman in his usual able manner.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was read and gave the following figures:

Total number of books issued in 1905, 33737 vols.

Total number of books of fiction issued in 1905, 6650.

Largest number in any one week, 903 vols.

Smallest number in any one day, 362 vols.

The Treasurer's report is as follows;

RECEIPTS 1905.

Bal. from 1904	$ 38.91
City Grant	1000.00
Ont. Gov't. grant	214.59
Sir Gilbert Parker	100.00
Sale magazines	20.65
Rent, Fines, Fees, etc.	120.20
Total	$1494.30

EXPENDITURE 1905.

Librarian's salary	$ 430.00
Books and periodicals	665.24
Rent	135.00
Caretaker	55.75
Incidentals	185.11
Bal. on hand	23.20
Total	$1494.30

On motion the report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the year 1906; Messrs. J. J. B. Flint, John Williams, E. J. Butler, Col. Ponton, H. J. Clarke, Jos. Templeton, Dr. Yeomans, S. A. Gardner, A. McGinnis, These, with the Mayor and Aldermen Knox and McCrodan, constitute the Board. The meeting then adjourned.

The newly-elected Board then met and elected Mr. John Williams, President; Ald. McCrodan, Treasurer, Mr Jos. Templeton, Secretary, Mr. J. F. Jeffers, Auditor.

After appointing the various committees and other routine business the meeting adjourned.

Broke his Leg

William Zufelt, a young man who resides on James street, at noon today met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was, with some companions, passing up Catherine street, going home to dinner, when he was tripped, either accidentally or otherwise, and fell heavily to the sidewalk. The fall caused a fracture to the right leg just above the ankle. The unfortunate young man was conveyed home and a physician summoned to reduce the fracture.

Will Appoint an Inspector.

We have been informed that the United States Government will shortly appoint an inspector here. His duties will be to inspect bonded cars, to seal the same, and also to break the seals when necessary.

Fatal Mishap to A Wedding Party.

EXPRESS TRAIN STRUCK A SLEIGH AND INSTANTLY KILLED THREE PEOPLE.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Montreal, Jan. 9. — Three members of a wedding party were struck by the Montreal Portland Express and instantly killed at Upton, this province, early last evening.

The party, consisting of Aime Pisanneault, his bride, who was Donalda Lavalee, and a dozen others occupying sleighs, were driving from Roxton Pond to Upton, where they were all to dine at the home of the bridegroom. Muffled closely, they evidently did not hear the oncoming express. Five sleighs crossed the track safely, but the sixth, carrying Caliste Lavalee, his wife and son, the father, mother and brother of the bride, was struck and all the occupants were instantly killed.

Awful Result of Shifting Clay.

TWO SCORE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN HAVERSTRAW, N.Y., TENEMENT HOUSES.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Haverstraw, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Shortly before midnight last night seven tenement houses on Rutland street, in the east end of the town, undermined by the shifting clay that had been softened by yesterday's snowfall, with their three score sleeping occupants, toppled over the brink of a gravel pit and crumbled to pieces.

The houses, which were of wood, were set on fire from overturned stoves and the debris was soon a mass of flames.

Some fifty or more inmates escaped with more or less serious injuries, while a number, variously estimated at 15 to 18, are believed to have been killed outright or burned to death.

So far ten bodies have been taken out of the debris burned beyond recognition.

Did Not Hear the Train

William Kelly, an aged resident of Tyendinaga township, was killed yesterday on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway near Marysville. He was walking along the tracks, and being somewhat deaf, did not hear an approaching freight train, which struck him, killing him instantly. Deceased was 70 years of age and a respected farmer.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Belleville Made a Grand Stand Finish

It seemed like old times in the rink last night, when the Belleville and Port Hope juniors were playing hockey, and a crowd of shouting enthusiasts were "rooting" for the home team to beat all the bands in the city. Alas! It made one think of the good old days, when Belleville had a team which could show its heels to the best of them. Will we ever have another like it? In the words of the poet, you can search me, but they do say that there will be a fine new rink and a cracking good team in this city next winter. However, let's talk about the match last night. The Port Hope bunch showed up as about the huskiest crowd of juniors you ever saw. Their defence men were big enough to go in the middleweight class, and the team as a whole showed up as a well-balanced, skilful aggregation, not any to gentle in their methods, either. That Belleville beat them speaks volumes for the grit and good condition of the local boys. It was just these two things that kept the Port Hopers from galloping home with the big end of the score. The locals played an aggressive game, but have not learned yet to depend much on each other. Some of them do not hold their positions quite so well as they should, either. However, in pluck and aggressiveness the boys are the Real Gilt-Edged Thing, and the way they, last night, stuck to the big Port Hopers and snatched victory out of the jaws of defeat was enough to make every man in the rink uncork the best cheer that was in him. The story of the game, in brief, is that for three-quarters of the match the visitors had the best of it; the score was 4-2 in their favor, and they were just as cheerful as a coon with chicken for dinner. Then a change came over the scene. The Belleville boys came with a rush, and the western lads faded, the locals eventually winning by 6 to 5, after as exciting a twenty minutes as anybody would want. It was great. To win is gratifying, of course, but to win after the game has about been given up for lost puts one in the very zenith of good humor. What do you think? And the moral of all this is that a hockey game is never over till it is played out and the Belleville boys are great finishers. The ice was in grand condition when Referee J. B. McArthur, of Toronto, rang his bell for hostilities to begin, and the teams faced each other this way;

Belleville goal
Phillips
Pepper
Connolly
Weller
Burke Allen Alford
Murphy Mercer R. Hemmick
A. Hemmick
McLean
Bennett
Gamble
Port Hope goal

It was 8.40 when the match started, later than there was any necessity for. Belleville started off with a rush, and had two close tries, but the Port Hope goal-keeper was right on the job. All night long this young fellow played a star game, and showed himself good enough for intermediate company. On the third attack, however, Belleville scored. Port Hope got the next two goals, and had rather the best of the play. The local forwards were mixing it up with the husky Port Hope defence, and were cheerfully getting the worst of it. Then the home lads braced a bit and got the next goal, tying the score, but a minute before half-time the visitors notched another. Half-time score, 3-2, in favor of Port Hope. It was a blue look-out for those who had staked their ducats on "Sandy" Burrows' men.

When play started again the Port Hopers jumped into the game and for a time put the home lads entirely on the defensive. The visitors scored after about ten minutes' hard play, which probably exhausted them more than it did the Belleville boys. Then the locals came to life and, with grim determination on each youthful face, started to bore in on the Port Hope goal. They simply would not be denied. They scored the next goal, and the spectators made the rafters ring. Score 4—3, in favor of Port Hope. "By the Piper that played before Moses," said the man on the next block, "we're going to beat 'em yet." He'll hang out his shingle as a prophet next week. "Tie the score," shouted the crowd, and the locals cheerfully did as they were told. It was pretty exciting just now, if anybody asks you. The locals were boring in on the visitors' defence, and the tables had turned with a vengeance, Belleville scored again, after playing the visitors off their feet. Score 5—4 in favor of Belleville. There was only about two minutes left to play, and it looked sure for us. But you never can tell. A swift Port Hope forward followed up a long shot, and a rather careless bit of play by the local defence gave him a chance to score. Full time came with the score a tie, 5 all.

Ten minutes' rest followed, and then two five minute ends. In the first five minutes there was no scoring; in the second five Belleville shot a goal and won as hard-fought and exciting a match as was ever seen on local ice. It was a hard game for the visitors to lose, but, though defeated, they were by no means disgraced. When in better condition, that Port Hope bunch will make any of them travel some.

Caught in the Net.

Belleville has a fine defence in Connolly and Pepper.

Weller's proper position would seem to be on the wing.

It was a fairly clean game, though 9 Belleville men and 6 Port Hopers were penalized. Most of the locals were given rests for bodying their checks into the fence, something which used to be accepted without a murmur.

A little more seasoning, and the younger lads on the Belleville team will make their mark in hockey. They are lacking in steadiness at present.

Referee McArthur was very impartial, but not any too strict on offsides.

An effort should certainly be made to start future matches on time. It is no joke for ladies to sit around the rink on a cold night waiting for the trouble to begin. Advertise the time to start, and then start on time.

The officials last night were; Timekeepers—Port Hope, A. Alcott; Belleville, Mr. Vandervoort. Goal umpires, Port Hope, A. Beamish; Belleville, Mr. Heaslip. Penalty timer, Mr. Fish.

SPORTING NOTES.

A bitter game is expected when the Federal league teams of Brockville and Smith's Falls meet in the latter place to-morrow. There is a Belleville boy on each team.

Peterboro and Port Hope intermediates played in Port Hope last night, and the Petes won by 8 to 3. It looks like the intermediate championship for Peterboro this year.

Toronto Telegram: The Federal League seems to be in a position to advertise "Free fight goes with every game." In the Brockville game, Larose, of Cornwall, was on the bench seven times, and he generally had company. The league might also put up a sign, "Players will please leave their axes in the dressing rooms." A Cornwall man feels only half dressed without an axe.

No, there wasn't a reason in the world why Hod Stuart should have been mobbed in Portage Lake. He simply skated back on the ice after he had been ruled off for the game and clubbed Hall over the head. If the mob had chased Hod clear out of the game they would have simplified matters a whole lot.

Other O.H.A. junior games last night resulted thus: Midland 14, Victoria Harbor 6. Woodstock 7, London 6.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DORA THORNE" TO-NIGHT.

The Louisville, Ky., Herald says of "Dora Thorne," which comes to the Carman to-night; "'Dora Thorne' is at the Avenue this week. The dramatization of the famous novel is even more interesting than the reading of it. The play of 'Dora Thorne' opens a wider field upon human emotions and human passions than perhaps any melodrama that has been produced at the Avenue this year. The reading public is familiar with the [illegible] the confession of [illegible] the murder [illegible] the pangs of jealousy aroused [illegible] vivid [illegible] the wages of sin. The [illegible] is especially adapted to the [illegible] of this play."

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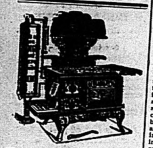

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

OLD LONDON STONE SIGNS.

Ancient Figures Which Are Rapidly Disappearing Before the March of Modern Improvements.

A new London is rapidly rising around us—a London of to-day, which is ruthlessly erasing the few remaining relics of the past, almost every new building supersedes one which served to link us with less utilitarian, but more romantic, times. Care is certainly taken in the process of demolition to preserve any portable fragments of antiquarian interest, but a mere collection of stones or carvings in a museum is a poor substitute for the original building of which they formed a part. More commendable is the plan of incorporating such relics in the new building which displaces the old, so that they may remain connected with the site, and this practice was followed in the city with many of the old carved signs which adorned the houses of the seventeenth century, says a London correspondent. Several of these may be found, with a little search, in dark alleys, or built high up in walls, looking strangely forlorn and out of place in their modern settings, but reminding one forcibly of the old associations of the spots they mark.

One of the best known of these is the "Boy and Pannier," in the narrow passage between Paternoster row and Newgate street, opposite the postoffice buildings. This is mentioned by Stow as far back as 1539, though there is some doubt as to whether the present is the original sign. It represents a boy sitting astride what is said to be a basket, commemorative of the custom of bakers' boys vending their wares there. The inscription beneath, setting forth that the spot is the highest ground within the city, has nothing to do with the sign, and was probably brought from some other site and built into the wall with it for convenience sake. Anyway, its contention is not justified by fact. Not far off, high up in the wall, forming the front of No. 37 Cheapside, is an heraldic sign, a swan with a collar and chain, but its associations with the site are unknown. Close by, within No. 47, the mutilated figures of a bear, muzzled, is preserved, which was dug up some twenty years ago when excavating for the foundations of the present building. There is also a bear on the front of a house in Addle street, at the top of Alderman Bury, and another in Lower Thames street, both bearing date 1670, and the initials, probably of the builder and his wife. All three animals have a substantial collar, and a chain across their backs, but the one in Cheapside faces the opposite way to the others. This is much the most lifelike of the three. There used to be a similar bear, carved in wood on the front of the house in Piccadilly, where the Citerion now stands, and this is now going to decay in a garden near Croydon.

High up in front of No. 70 Alderman Bury is a good example of "The Pelican," carved in the legendary attitude of drawing blood from her breast to feed her young, and at the corner of Gresham street and Old Jewry is a female head with a helmet, probably meant for Minerva. The Prince of Wales' feathers, with the date 1670, appears in St. Paul's churchyard, at the corner of Cannon alley, and a sign dated 1669, representing a fox sitting on its haunches, is shown inside No. 26 Lombard street, which, like the bear in Cheapside, was dug up on, or near the site. Built into the wall of the staircase just inside the doorway of 28 Budge row is an excellently preserved sign, that of the Leopard. This may conceivably be the original sign of the hall of the Skinners' Company, which stood close by, for the leopard is their crest, and the street takes its name from the "budges" or lambs' fleeces, which were at one time exposed for sale there. Perhaps the oldest of these signs is the Mitre, in Mitre court, Hatton Garden, to which attention was called in a contemporary the other day. This is dated 1516, and no doubt is the same that originally ornamented the gateway of the chapel in Ely place close by. In the same neighborhood, in an alley in Holborn, can be seen a stone sign of the Bell, with initials and date 1668. Just inside the archway of the Belle Sauvage yard, Ludgate Hill, is the elephant and castle, the crest of the Cutlers' Company, who owned a house on this site late in the sixteenth century.

A notable stone sign is the halfmoon in the Borough, High street, which still serves the sign of the inn of that name—a unique case. Its date is 1690, when the hostlery, which was burned down in the great Southwark fire of 1689, was rebuilt. There is another sculptured sign, the running Hare and Sun, close by, with the date 1676 or 1696.

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She is a handsome wee thing,
She is a bonnie wee thing,
This sweet wee wife o' mine.

I never saw a fairer,
I never loved a dearer,
And next my heart I'll wear her
For fear my jewel tine.

She is a winsome wee thing,
She is a handsome wee thing,
She is a bonnie wee thing,
This sweet wee wife o' mine.

The world's wrack we share o't,
The warstle and the care o't;
Wi' her blithely bear it
And think my lot divine.

—Robert Burns.

UNSAVORY ENGLISH NOVELS.

Publishers Not So Careful as Newspaper Proprietors and Editors.

The London Review prints some strictures upon modern English novels from the pen of Mr. Basil Tozer, a critical reviewer of books. The writer says that the "problem" novel is being supplanted by a type which shows "an increasing tendency to deal with unsavory topics with quite unnecessary freedom" and declares that out of eighty-seven selected novels of average merit at hand seventy-two are morally objectionable. He finds that an author's second book is usually more "daring" than the first, while the third goes to the limit in pruriency.

A directly opposite tendency is noted by Mr. Tozer in the serial fiction published by English newspapers and periodicals, and the statement and conclusions upon this feature of the situation in England are applicable to conditions in Canada. To quote:

"How different is the tone of the serial story of average merit that appears in our weekly and monthly periodicals from that of the average novel of equal literary merit that is published between covers before appearing elsewhere. It is safe to say that no serial story at present running in any English daily newspaper or in the ordinary periodical press of England is unfit to be read by the class that we have gradually come to speak of as "young people." Why this should be I am unable to say, unless it is that editors of periodical publications have a greater sense of their responsibility and of the duty they owe to the community than certain publishers. But such a supposition, considered from the rational standpoint of hard common sense, must unfortunately be deemed quixotic, and therefore the only alternative conclusion to be arrived at is that a vast section of the multitude of men and women who read serial fiction regularly have not really a craving for stories that have a vein of double entente running through them or that appear to advocate a loose code of morality, but that, on the contrary, they desire the fiction they read to be sound and wholesome throughout."

However it may be in England, Canadian editors do have a sense of responsibility both to the community and to their patrons. By providing for their readers stories of a healthy type they first forestall and in the end obliterate the craving for those of equivocal character.

The King's Librarian.

Sir Richard Holmes, the King's Librarian at Windsor Castle, it is understood, retired on Nov. 1 from the position he has held since 1870. As far back at 1854 Sir Richard, who was born in 1835, was an assistant in the library at the British Museum, and in 1868 he served as archaeologist to the Abyssinian expedition. He also acted as war correspondent, and was the first Volunteer to be presented with a medal.

A distinguished author, painter, designer and expert in calligraphy, Sir Richard has been much in demand at Windsor Castle for many years. If any one at Windsor had an old print, document, coin, or medal, he invariably went to Sir Richard to get his opinion upon it. He is one of the finest judges of prints and works of art in Great Britain. Mr. Fortescue is his successor.

Power of Radium.

In an address before the British Scientific Association, Prof. Darwin said radium was a substance which was perhaps millions of times more powerful than dynamite. Thus it was estimated that an ounce of radium would contain enough power to raise 10,000 tons a mile above the earth's surface. Another way of stating the same estimate was that the energy needed to tow a ship of 12,000 tons a distance of 6,000 sea miles at fifteen knots was contained in twenty-two ounces of radium. Now, we knew that the earth contains radio active materials, and it was safe to assume that it forms in some degree a sample of the materials of the solar system; hence it was almost certain that the sun is radio active also.

Queer Remedy For a Burn.

Here is a description of an old Sussex cure for a burn, and its application:—"A poor woman who was severely burned peremptorily refused to see a doctor or to buy any remedy until Sunday evening came round. She then sent for an old woman who bower her head over the wound, crossed two of her fingers over it, and after crooning to herself the lines:—

There came two angels from the north,
One was Fire, and one was Frost;
Out Fire, in Frost,
In the name of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Then she breathed heavily upon the place," and so left the poor suffering patient.

Carlyle's Bad Shilling.

A farmer in Manitoba wears on his watch chain a blackened metal disk, which has attached to it the following history: Some thirty years ago he was a booking clerk in a railway station in Dumfriesshire. One day Thomas Carlyle, whom he knew by sight, took a ticket for a short run by rail and laid down a shilling. The clerk, eager to secure a souvenir of his famous countryman, put the coin aside and from his own pocket made up the deficiency. He left the railway service and for a long time was out of a situation. Ultimately, although sorely against the grain, he was impelled to part with his last — the treasured Carlyle — shilling. But it would not stand the ringing test. Then the fact was made evident to the ex-railway clerk that somebody had palmed on the Sage of Chelsea a spurious shilling! Thus the lack of value on the relic's part enabled him to stick to it. Relatives sent him to Manitoba, where he prospered, and the fraudulent Carlyle shilling has long been his most treasured possession.—London Daily News.

De Quincey's House.

An English paper relates that several American tourists were "doing" the lake region in England recently. One of them, an old lady, rather deaf, was on the box seat. As the vehicle passed the houses associated with famous names in literature the driver directed the attention of the passengers to them. With a jerk of his whip he announced, "De Quincey's house." "Whose?" demanded the old lady. "De Quincey's" repeated the driver. "Would you repeat? I'm a little hard of hearing." "De Quincey's" again bawled the driver. "Oh, Dick Winsey's," said the old lady, and down it went in the note book with all the other celebrities.

An Odd Wager.

A queer wager is one popularly believed to have been won by Sir Walter Raleigh from Queen Elizabeth, on the debatable question of how much smoke is contained in a pound of tobacco. A pound of the article was weighed, burned and then weighed in ashes, and the question was held to be satisfactorily settled by determining the weight of the smoke as exactly that of the tobacco before being burned, minus the ashes. The fact that the ashes having received an additional weight by combination with the oxygen of the atmosphere was unthought of by Elizabeth and the knight.

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first used by La Sage in "Gil Blas." It has since become proverbial.

Classified.

"He's publishing a paper, I hear."

"Yes; it's the official organ of the dental profession in this"—

"Ah, a sort of a mouth organ, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

First Notable Book of 1906.

London, Jan. 9.—(C. A. P.)—The Liverpool Daily Post says: "The first notable book of 1906 is Goldwin Smith's 'Irish History and the Irish Question.' It is brilliant to a degree, and his conclusions are expressed as definitely, not to say dogmatically, as we should expect from the pen of the doughty controversialist."

Ask S. A. For Preference.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Dominion Government is now in communication with the Colonial Office with a view of getting South Africa to extend its preference to Canada on goods on which specific duties are charged. The South Africa preference is now confined to articles on which the duties are ad valorem.

Late Navigation.

Brockville, Jan. 9.—Yesterday the tug Queen, which passed up the river with a schooner in tow from Ogdensburg to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., loaded with material for Hearst's Island. Such late navigation on the St. Lawrence is practically unheard of.

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"Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

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BRITISH WRITS ISSUED

New Parliament to Assemble on the 13th February.

The First Polling Will Take Place Jan. 13 at Greenwich, Where Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative Free Trader, Is in a Triangular Fight—Last Polling Must Close Jan. 27—Cabinet Members Busy.

London, Jan. 9.—King Edward, who had been absent at Chatsworth as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire, returned to London yesterday afternoon, and held a meeting of the Privy Council, at which the proclamation dissolving Parliament was signed. Immediately afterwards writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new Parliament, which will assemble on Feb. 13.

Election Details.

It is expected that the bulk of the borough elections will be decided by Wednesday week; indeed, in many cases the elections in the urban constituencies will be held on Thursday or Friday of this week. In the county divisions the nominations may take place at the earliest on the 15th, and at the latest on the 19th, and the polling may occur not before the 18th, and not after Jan. 26. So that before the end of the month, all the members of the new Parliaments, with the exception, perhaps of the representative of Orkney and Shetland, will be returned.

The first polling will take place Jan. 13, at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, is engaged in a triangular fight for the Unionist seat against a Liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close Jan. 27. Therefore within a fortnight the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known and the probable life of the Liberal Government will be measurable.

Cabinet Members Busy.

The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings last night, and the rallying cries of the main forces and factions engaged in the combat were heard everywhere. No less than fifteen members of the past and the present Cabinet spoke in different parts of the country, including former Premier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley, Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David Lloyd-George and Austen Chamberlain.

The speakers continued to ring the charges against home rule or tariff reform. The Liberals all along the line attacked the Unionist record of the past ten years, while the Unionists in the main were on the defensive.

Dilke's Novel Address.

London, Jan. 9.—Sir Charles Dilke has issued a novel address to his constituents of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, which he has represented in the House of Commons as and advanced Radical since July, 1892, consisting of a single sentence, as follows: "I solicit a renewal of your trust."

BOTH SIDES WINNING.

Strike of Union Printers For Shorter Day Now In Second Week.

New York, Jan. 9.—With the beginning yesterday of the second week in the national strike of union printers for a shorter work-day and the closed shop, both sides claim to have gained ground.

Officials of the Typothetae issued an official statement Sunday night to the effect that, while the strikers were not resorting to any violence, they were buying off the new men with free membership in the union and strike pay of $12 to $15 a week without work. In some cases, it is said, the union has given $50 to $100 to men to quit work.

Montreal Gazette Strike.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The editor-in-chief of The Gazette and a dozen more were setting type last evening in The Gazette office. About 75 printers in the news and job office are now on strike and the paper will be crippled for a few days. The Gazette trouble occurred over the putting of apprentices on the monotype machine.

CZAR'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard Him at Tsarskoe-Selo.

London, Jan. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times cables:—The authorities have the information that the Czar's life will be attempted whenever he leaves the palace, and extraordinary precautions have been taken at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Disorders At Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 9.—The relaxation of the Curfew regulations has been marked by the renewal of isolated attacks on the police and the troops; but conditions in general are steadily improving.

Immigrant Arrivals in 1905.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The number of immigrant arrivals in Ontario during 1905 was 28,326 men, women and children. The figures for 1904 showed 18,921 persons, so that 1905 exceeds the previous year by 9,405 immigrants.

The figures for last year are: January, 486; February, 730; March, 2,563; April, 5,211; May, 5,711; June, 3,283; July, 2,442; August, 2,354; September, 1,912; October 1,850; November, 1,005; December, 674; total, 28,326.

Railway Ordered Sold.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—The Michigan, Midland & Canada Railway Co., which extends from St. Clair to Lenox, has defaulted on its bonds, principal and interest to the amount of $1,000,000, and has been ordered sold. The road has been operated for several years by the Michigan Central Railway as part of their St. Clair branch from St. Clair Junction, near St. Thomas, to Courtright, Ont.

Prisoner on Liner Suicides.

New York, Jan. 9.—C. C. Meir of San Francisco, a prisoner on the steamer Carmania, shot and killed himself in his cabin yesterday just as the big liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzling $20,000 from a San Francisco wine merchant, and was returning from London to answer this charge.

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— " Stew	5c, 6c,
—Round Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
—Lamb	8c, 10c, 12½c
—Pork	10c, 12½c
—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

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A Wonderful Pagoda.

The great Buddhist shrine, the Shway Dagon at Rangun, is no temple, but a great pagoda, rising from its platform to a height of 368 feet and all completely covered with gold leaf. This platform, with a perimeter of nearly 1,400 feet, is the place of worship. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupa of brick raised over a relic chamber. A cutting made into its center has revealed the fact that the original pagoda had seven casings added to it before it attained its present proportions. The shape of the pagoda is that of an elongated cone. It is divided by Burmese convention into twelve parts: First, the base surrounded by a great number of small pagodas; then the three terraces, called Pichayas; next the Bell; the inverted Thabeik, or begging bowl; the Baungyit or twisted turban; the Kyalan or ornamental lotus flower; the Plantain Bud; the brass plate for the Hti or umbrella; the Hti; the Sein bwin or artificial flowers; the vane, and, last of all, the Seinbu or bud of diamonds.—"The Silken East," by V. C. Scott O'Connor.

The Bank of England.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11 05 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	4.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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ALL THIS WEEK OF

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—5 doz. Black Underskirts, 15 in. flounce, 2 yards top of flounce accordion pleated and fancy stitched, assorted, 38 to 42, per piece *69c*

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—4 doz. Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, deep circular flounce of 14 inches. This skirt measures 5½ yards around the hem, assorted sizes, 38 to 42, per piece *89c*

—3 doz. Underskirts, made from good quality black moreen, 13 inch flounce trimmed with tucks, one of the cheapest Moreen Skirts on the market, sizes 38 to 42, per piece *$1.45*

These Skirt values are only samples of the bargains to be found in every department of our store during this Great Removal Sale.

Dress Goods Remnants

To-morrow the Remnants of Dress Goods accumulated during our Removal Discount Sale will be offered at from a third to a half under regular prices. Remnants of Tweeds, Homespuns, Suitings, Broadcloths, Amazons, Crispines, Voiles, Serges and Cashmeres. The varieties are legion and the lengths are varied—mostly from 2½ to 7 yards, enough for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts and Dresses. We can safely say these remnants are

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The Voters Must Walk.

Kingston Candidates Will Not Use Rigs Election Day.

A Clean Election Wanted by Both Sides and So Keen Is That Desire That an Agreement Has Been Signed Whereby the Successful Candidate Will Resign His Seat if His Followers Bribe in Any Form

Kingston Jan. 10.—This city has acquired an unenviable notoriety in connection with bribery and corruption in elections, but a better day would seem to have now dawned. Yesterday a document was signed by the leaders, whose contents, if loyally observed, will on the 29th secure purity where impurity has reigned.

The memorandum of agreement, made the 9th day of January, between the candidates undersigned, and their respective agents and supporters, witnesseth that, whereas it appears that improper practices have prevailed in recent elections in this city, and both political parties are desirous of preventing any recurrence of the same, and that both the letter and the spirit of the Election Act should be strictly observed in the impending election, they mutually agree, as a matter of honor and good faith, to do all they can to avoid any violation of the law; therefore to that end it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The agreement shall be signed by each candidate, and at least 150 of his supporters, who shall be selected and named in writing, by or on behalf of the opposite candidate. When satisfactorily signed, it shall be marked "approved" by each candidate and then become operative.

2. The supporters of each candidate who sign the agreement are acknowledged by each candidate as his agents within the meaning of the Ontario Election Act, for the purposes of this election.

3. The parties signing bind themselves in honor and good faith to absolutely refrain from and prevent, as far as they can, any infraction of the Ontario election law, among which infractions are: (a) The bribing of voters by money or other valuable consideration or promises. (b) The procuring or promising of office, place or employment for voters or unduly influencing them. (c) The subscribing, advancing or paying money for the purposes of the election except the money bona fide paid into the hands of the financial agent of the candidate, such agent to keep an accurate account thereof, open to the inspection of any party signing the agreement. (d) The corruptly treating or furnishing entertainment to voters. (e) The corruptly betting or wagering on the election. (f) The hiring of vehicles to convey electors to the polls or the paying of the traveling expenses of voters. (g) The personation of voters.

4. The parties to the agreement undertake that they will not be guilty of or privy to any such infraction in respect of the election.

It is further agreed that to prevent any doubts as to the observance of the law, no vehicles shall be hired, asked to be volunteered, volunteered or used either in connection with the registration of voters, to take persons up to register, or on election day to take voters to the polls to vote. Each candidate is, however, allowed to have one vehicle on election day for his personal use, which he may also employ to transfer his workers from one poll to another to work, but not to vote.

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this understanding, it is agreed that Bishop Mills, R. V. Rogers, K. C., and J. L. Whiting K. C., shall be a tribunal, with full power to inquire into and determine all cases of alleged violation of the agreement. They shall have power to call before them any party to the agreement, and obtain any other evidence they may be able. They may employ a stenographer to take any evidence by statutory declaration, if they see fit. If at any time, upon information furnished within 30 days of the election, said tribunal shall, upon inquiry, find that there has been a breach of this agreement, directly or indirectly, by or with the knowledge, consent or connivance of any person a party to this agreement, then the candidate of whom such person is admitted and declared to be an agent, shall, if successful at the bye-election, forthwith resign his seat.

Italians Arrested For Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 10.—The police arrested three Italians, who have not given any names, suspected of attempting to murder in cold blood John Calbeck, a well-known citizen. The men went to his home, stabbed him three times and fired four shots, which did not take effect. A doctor arrived just in time to save him from bleeding to death. No reason for the attack is given and the men arrested are strangers to Calbeck.

Edna Wallace Hopper Loses.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—The full court of British Columbia yesterday afternoon handed down a unanimous decision sustaining the judgment of Hon. Justice Drake in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case, and dismissing with costs the appeal therefrom of the original plaintiff, Edna Wallace Hopper, and the intervener, Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of the defendant.

Baron Richtofen Stricken.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Berlin, says that Baron Richtofen, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously and critically ill.

Glory For Them.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Major George W. Stephens, M. P. P., has been asked to second the motion to adopt the reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature on the 18th inst. Dr. Cote, M. P. P., for St. Sauveur will move the address.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET.

Head of the Cleveland Stock Exchange Takes His Life.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Leland W. Prior, a well-known coal financier and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killed himself at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday.

A letter to his son E. C. Prior was found in his pocket. Prior was about 45 years, married and had two children.

Prior was president of the Cleveland Stock Exchange. He was also a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

In a statement given out last night Chas. E. Denison, jr., senior member of the firm to which Prior belonged, said: "I have ordered the business closed and requested a committee to assist me in making a thorough and complete investigation of the affairs of the firm. I believe that it will be found that large stock transactions were the cause of Mr. Prior's act."

It is said that the firm is involved in the stock market to the extent of at least half a million dollars.

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An inspection has disclosed several odd pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods which, rather than carry into next season, we will sacrifice to clear at once.

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We have still a number of most desirable lengths on our Dress Goods Remnant Table in Blacks and Colors, all seasonable up-to-date materials, at

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Economical buyers will find many interesting items in our Millinery Department Inventory time is fast approaching—the ends of assortments and all odd lines must be cleared up quickly, no matter how worthy they may be.

To accomplish this end we have placed almost ridiculously low prices on all lines—read below.

—50 fine English Felt Shapes in all the latest colors—all first-class materials, worth a good many times our clearance price of *25c*

—30 only latest style Felt Hats in popular shapes and colors, worth regularly up to $2.50, clearance price *50c*

—25 only Ready-to-Wear Hats, neatly trimmed in latest styles, worth regularly up to $4.00, clearance price your choice *$1.00*

—All Trimmed Millinery half price.

Colored Jackets 1-2 price

The continued mild weather left with us a few Jackets which should be keeping some person warm, now the cold weather has arrived.

These are in Tweeds and Covert Cloths, and are the season's most favored styles.

To clear them at once we make the offering irresistible by cutting the price in two.

While they last at 1-2 regular price.

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"The best value I have ever seen"—such is the opinion voiced by the majority of ladies who have inspected our Special Table Liven Values.

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60-inch Half Bleached Linen, regular	35c, for	25c
70- " " " "	50c, for	35c
70- " " " "	65c, for	50c

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On our remaining Furs we are making interesting prices—prices that mean dollars saved to those who have delayed their purchasing.

These offerings are in direct contrast with the fur market, which continues to advance, and will be higher next season than ever.

It will pay you to purchase now, even though you do not use them till next season.

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ALL REDUCED.

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After going through our Stock of Boys' Overcoats we find we have a number that should have been out before this.

Now is the time to secure a good Overcoat at a greatly reduced price.

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49 Boys' Overcoats, this season's styles, all up-to-date, guaranteed perfect fitting, regular price $5.00, for ***$3.75***

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Dominion Finances.

The Toronto Globe is sometimes delicious in its simplicity. Speaking of the Dominion accounts for 1905 the Globe says: "The public accounts "show a consolidated revenue of "$71,182,772. Out of this there was "expended $63,319,682, leaving a "surplus of $7,863,089. But for using "it to offset capital expenditure "this would have enabled the Fin"ance Minister to make a very sub"stantial reduction in the public debt; "as it was, the capital expenditure "amounted to $15,484,455, involving a "net addition of $7,621,366 to the "debt."

This is another way, the St. John, N. B., Sun points out, for saying that the surplus revenue would reduce the debt, only there is no surplus. Rather there is a deficit, and so the debt is increased.

The truth is that a large part of this alleged capital expenditure has no possible place in that category. For example there is an item of $2,234,685 paid in bounties on iron, lead and coal oil. How can this be described as capital outlay? It pays for no property. The country has bought nothing to show for it. There is no more reason to charge to capital the bounties than there is to credit the excise revenues to this account. Another item in capital account is $774,403 paid for surveying Dominion lands in the west. These are placed to capital while all the money received for lands sold goes to current account as if it had been earned, and not received for property alienated. If the money received for land sold is to be treated as ordinary income surely current income should take care of the cost of the survey. A large part of the militia expenditure is charged to capital, and the Finance Minister has even placed in this account the cost of floating a loan.

We do not say that these methods are all inventions of the present Government. One or two large purchases of new militia equipment were, we believe, so charged before the change of Government, but Mr. Fielding seems to have gone much farther in the same direction. The late Government, against the protest of the Opposition, charged Northwest surveys to capital in the period when large areas were mapped out and before the sale of these lands had assumed large proportions. At the time of the change of Government the receipts from the sale of lands were from $150,000 to $200,000 a year. The cost of surveys charged to capital were under $100,000 a year, though they had been much larger ten or twelve years before. Even at that time the proceeds of the sale of land and the cost of surveys should have been charged to the same account. We should say that both belonged to capital. But the matter did not particularly affect the general result when the figures were small. Now that the proceeds of the sale of lands are climbing up into the millions it is quite a different thing to consider them a part of the regular revenue of the country, and at the same time count as capital outlay the cost of surveys. It is generally understood that a capital statement is represented by additional property, but the area of Federal lands decreases while the capital account grows larger. The largest item in this capital expenditures, bounties on iron and other products, is a patent of Mr. Fielding's own. Bounties were paid before Mr. Fielding's time. They were not charged to capital. When charged with making the change Mr. Fielding explains that the sums paid in bounties by his predecessors were so small as to make it of no importance how they were charged. But now that they exceed two millions they would make a great difference in financial balance. Mr. Fielding seems to think that this is a reason why bounties should be charged to capital, though there is no property to represent them. It will be seen that the minister reasons in the opposite way respecting the receipts for the sale of lands. These have grown to large proportions, but Mr. Fielding takes the revenue into current account the same as if it belonged there.

Injured Man is Doing Fairly Well

The young man who was the victim in the unfortunate misunderstanding yesterday morning, in which a pitchfork figured so prominently, is, we are told, doing as well as can be expected. If blood poisoning does not set in his recovery before very long is looked for.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It is said a whole lot of men went home early last night. Probably afraid of running against a pitchfork if they stayed out late.

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Anyhow, that chap who had the pitchfork jabbed in him got off easy. Dr. Gardiner might have admitted him to the house and preached to him for an hour or two.

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Two lions leaped in fright from a train while it was in motion near Paris and lay down on the railroad line, where they were shot by four farmers. By all rules, the wild beasts should have eaten at least one of the farmers before they were shot.

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President Roosevelt shook hands with 9,052 persons in three hours and 44 minutes on New Year's Day. Yankees who criticize him for taking a short vacation now and then should place this to his credit.

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This is indeed the age of the petition. A Chicago lad fifteen years old has been circulating a petition to his parents to put him in long trousers. Many parents in his neighborhood have signed it.

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A Salem (N.J.) man who was about to be taken to prison to serve a sentence of three years sold his coat and overcoat to pay a small debt and went to prison cold. So honest a man should have been able to keep out of prison.

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Some girls in a certain eastern city have agreed to say good night at 10 o'clock whether he desires to go home or not. They must use slot gas meters in that place.

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The Crown Attorney of Toronto has started a raid on the alleged usurers of that city. The question has been asked, Are there no cases of usury in this city which might well be looked into? Rumor says there are.

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The Help the Hospital fund, we note, continues to grow, but not so fast as it should. It certainly should not stop short of the $2,000 mark. Get busy, good people.

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In a New York State Court the arguments of counsel were presented to the jury over a long distance telephone. No doubt the prisoner would have liked to have entered his plea in the same manner.

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The Brantford Ministerial Association has canvassed the merchants of that city on behalf of the early closing movement, especially on Saturday evenings. The canvass was not very encouraging. Three objected entirely to closing early. Eight thought that business should cease at 8 o'clock, 18 at 9, 5 at 9.30, 14 at 10, four at 10.30, 9 at 11, and 1 at 11.30. It is likely that a canvass of this city would result just about the same as the Brantford one did.

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The death of a barber in New Albany, Indiana, from inhaling hairs, which became embedded in the tissues of his throat and lungs, was unavoidable, since his only plan of salvation was to keep his mouth shut.

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No doubt if Pharaoh's daughter could have foreseen that Alma Tadema was going to get fourteen thousand pounds for his picture of "The Finding of Moses," she would have dressed up a little bit more for the occasion.

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Messrs. Torrey and Alexander, the two evangelists who are conducting services in Toronto, have declared against dancing, theatres, cards, and tobacco. Commenting on this, an irreverent Brantford paper says, In fact the only form of excitement they seem to favor is revivals.

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The famous lot case has advanced another step, the Divisional Court at Toronto having decided in favor of the Belleville City Council's contention and against Mr. Phillips. The case, we are told, will now go to the Court of Appeal. Commenting on the matter a Toronto paper thus puts it: "John P. C. Phillips offered Belleville $326.50 for a number of lots that were put up for sale for taxes. Joseph Caldwell offered $265. Caldwell got them, and it completed for him a strip of land down the east side of the city, the only direction in which the city can very well grow. Phillips started an action against the Council for not having sold the lot to the highest bidder. Judge Magee gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The Divisional Court now upsets this judgment, and finds a proper motive for the Council making the sale in the fact that Caldwell had made some arrangement with the committee which had the sale of the lots in hand, and the Council feared legal action unless the bargain was carried out."

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Canada gained some beautiful citizens among the foreigners and Ishmaelites whom Sifton brought in. A despatch from Winnipeg says: "An astonishing example of the lax morals prevalent among the Galicians of Winnipeg has just been unearthed. Severin Roovinsky grew tired of his spouse and made a bargain recently with Michael Sedar to sell her to him for $40. Sedar gave Roovinsky a note for the money. When he went to collect Sedar refused to pay. Roovinsky then went to a city lawyer in order to sue him for the amount. The sorest touch of all for Roovinsky is that his wife does not wish now to return to him."

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Many queer things come up in the courts these days, but assuredly one of the strangest was that in a North Carolina court, where a man was found guilty of disturbing a church service by singing out of tune. The case was appealed and a higher court reversed the decision, affirming that the man was quite within his rights, on the ground that the accused had no intention of disturbing the congregation and was acting conscientiously. It was shown that the disturbance was so great that the preacher in one instance declined to sing the hymn announced, that the presiding elder had refused to preach in the church on account of such disturbance, and that, after a sermon of especial solemnity, a leading member of the church had on one occasion gone to the defendant and specially requested him no to sing at that time, and in this instance he refrained. But he speedily resumed his alleged singing and was finally arraigned in court for "disturbing public worship." The congregation will have to bear the affliction with whatever Christian resignation it can command. Had the verdict of the lower court been maintained perhaps one-half the congregation might have been liable to be indicted for singing out of tune.

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We know a party in this city who sings at least two tones flat when he warbles in church—but he means well. Perhaps you know some like him. It would never do to indict everybody who sang out of tune. The local "wobblers" would be up against it, sure.

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Congressman W. Burke Cockran was narrating in San Francisco his experiences in the Far East. "But we made the best of it," he said, of a sampan mishap. "We were like the Gloversville widow. 'This woman's husband, a glove finisher, died, and so inconsolable was the poor lady that she spent $3500 on a granite shaft, inscribing on the base thereof: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it.' "Before a year had passed, however, her grief had sufficiently faded to allow her to marry a young glove stitcher. She sent a stonecutter to the cemetery a few days before the wedding, and caused him to add to the inscription on the shaft the single word; "'Alone.'"

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Somebody wrote to Torrey and Alexander in Toronto, asking them to pray that a fire might be kindled in Belleville which would never go out. The writer must have been having trouble with his furnace, surely.

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A GHASTLY MONUMENT.

(Boston Transcript.)

It is not strictly accurate to include the Bavarian in the list of great vessels lost in 1905. The Bavarian is not lost. The Allan company knows exactly where she is and can lay hands on her any day. This magnificent new million dollar trans-Atlantic liner lies in this mid-winter weather on Wye Ledge, near Grosse Isle—high enough out of water to serve as a ghastly monument to the antiquated and knockkneed school of pilot practice on the St. Lawrence that owes its tolerance to provincial politics in Quebec.

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Does Quality Count With You?

Is of first importance; after that freshness, skill in compounding and price in the order named. We buy only of reliable, well established houses, registered druggists only fill your prescriptions.

Our prices are low and alike to all.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Awful Holocaust At Minneapolis.

NINE DEAD AND EIGHTEEN FATALLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A HOTEL FIRE.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Fire caused by crossed electric wires broke out in the West Hotel, the biggest hostelry between Chicago and the Pacific coast, this morning at 7.30, did damage estimated at not less than $250,000 and caused the loss of at least nine lives.

The known dead are: C. H. Wright, New York; W. G. Nichols, Minneapolis; Capt. John Berwin, Minneapolis; Miss Mabel Larson, Omaha; W. E. Magner, Duluth; unidentified body of baby, its mother and grandmother, unidentified man. Eighteen persons were so badly injured it is believed they cannot recover.

There are twenty injured persons at various hospitals, whose identity is not yet ascertained.

Most of the dead and injured were victims of suffocation.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Arthur Bradshaw, an Englishman, was charged with this offence. As it was his first appearance in court he was allowed to go.

Former Resident Dead.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, this city, has received a letter from Rev. C. A. Mitchell, of Quesnel, B. C., stating that, some six weeks ago, a man named Patrick Gaffney, whose home was formerly in this city, died at Stanley, B.C. His home was supposed to be in the neighborhood of Belleville. He was a Roman Catholic, born in Ireland, but came to this country when an infant. He was an only son, but had two sisters. His father was a Roman Catholic, his mother a Presbyterian. In conclusion, the letter says: "The boys gave him a nice funeral, a co-religionist reading the service over him." Anyone knowing the family of deceased is asked to communicate with Rev. Mr. Laidlaw.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. Robert Shaw, of Kingston, son of Mr. Abraham Shaw, Inspector of Customs, who has been in the freight department of the G.T.R., in this city for a couple of years, has been promoted to an important position in the G.T.R. offices in Ottawa and left for there last night. Mr. Shaw made hosts of friends with the public while here by his obliging manner and prompt attention to business, and in social life he and his wife were universally esteemed.

Laid Away in the Tomb.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. A. Corham took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Emmanuel R. E. Church, where a service was held. There was a large attendance, and the service was very solemn and reverent, a short funeral sermon being preached by the Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly. The bearers were three sons, two sons-in-law and one grandson of the deceased lady, namely, William, Walter, and Arthur Corham, R. Embury, W. J. Ridley and W. Embury.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer service was held last evening in the John Street Presbyterian Church. There was a fair attendance and the meeting throughout was of interest. Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of the church, was chairman and conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. A. M. Hubly, rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was the speaker of the evening, and his address was much appreciated. The subject for the evening was "For a revival which shall renew the churches of every name into full accord with the mind and will of Christ." This evening the usual midweek services will be held in the various churches, conducted by the pastors.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Southerly to southwesterly winds, fine and milder. Thursday, fine and comparatively mild.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

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Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

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The store with the big clock.

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Apricots
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Cerebos Salt
Celery Salt
Horseradish
Browning Salt
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Honey — Comb
Honey—Extract
Maple Syrup

SOUPS —
Many kinds.

Anchovies
Clam Chowder
Clam Bouillon
Codfish
Scallops
Clams

Beets
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Spinach

Baked Beans
Lima Beans
White Beans
Split Peas
Pearl Barley

Buckwheat Flour
Whole Wheat Flour
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FRAGRANT AND DELICIOUS.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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Compositor for the job department at once. Apply Intelligencer office. 3t

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Blacksmiths, used to machine work. Address Box G., Intelligencer. j4-6td

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Agents Wanted. It pays to have the best. No security or capital required, liberal inducements. Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ontario.

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

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Yeomans street.

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Ant Communication.

Sir James Boyle, the great Irish naturalist, always contended that ants had a language of their own, by which they made known their wants and fears to others of their kind. One day he encountered a colony that was evidently moving to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and whenever two met the naturalist noted that they put their heads together as though chatting very earnestly. To settle the matter in his own mind as to whether they were really talking or not he killed one of them to observe the effect it would have on the others. The eyewitnesses to the murder hastened to the rear and halted every one of the advancing column by laying their antennae together. The column instantly separated to the right and the left, none of the marchers afterward passing within less than six feet of their dead companion, though the remains of the insect were directly in the beaten path.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

President Daniel Derbyshire's Address.

DELIVERED AT THE OPENING OF THE 29th CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN PETERBORO TO-DAY.

The 29th annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened in Peterboro at 10 o'clock this morning. Following is the address delivered by the President, D. Derbyshire, M.P. After the customary felicitations, Mr. Derbyshire said:

With reference to the dairy industry I might point out that both in the aggregate production and returns reached, 1905 has been the banner year. It is certainly very gratifying that we made about the same quantity of cheese as formerly, and our butter production has beaten all previous records.

Our cheese exports from Montreal for the season just closed were 2,121,101 boxes. I estimate the cheese on hand in Canada at the close of navigation at 450,000 boxes, which would make 2,600,000 boxes, valued at $22,000,000.

Our butter exports from Montreal were 573,449 packages and the estimated stock in Canada is 125,000 packages, so we made in the season 700,000 packages, valued at $9,000,000.

The bacon trade, so closely allied with the dairy industry, amounted to about $15,000,000.

In the above estimates no account has been taken of our home market, and this must be looked into, especially for butter, for our Canadian people are consuming larger quantities of fine creamery butter each year. Our home consumption in 1905 was about 3,500,000 packages.

You will be glad to know that we received about $10,000,000 more in 1905 than in 1904 for cheese, butter and bacon. It will be noticed that our dairymen produced (excluding condensed milk, milk for our cities, towns, etc.) cheese valued at $22,000,000; butter, $8,000,000; bacon, $15,000,000, and the home consumption was $50,000,000, or a grand total of $95,000,000. We are sending our goods not only to the Mother Country, but to the Orient and Japan as well, and in increasing quantities each year.

We are also making advancement. Our factories are being improved, and some really first-class ones are being erected, and our makers are becoming better educated. A larger number and better qualified instructors have been employed, and doing very satisfactory work. This has been made possible by the liberality of our Provincial Department of Agriculture. We had twenty-six instructors, besides our chief instructor, and they have done good work—visiting, giving instructions and attending meetings — so we have given better service to our factories than in any previous year.

Our goods have been finer and more uniform than ever before. Our Dominion Department of Agriculture has rendered splendid assistance by giving us regular refrigerator service, not only on cars to Montreal, but on the steamships from Montreal to the British market, and employed inspectors at Montreal and the different English ports to examine our goods, and report weekly to our dairy commissioner at Ottawa the temperature of our goods on arrival at destination. This has been of great importance to dairymen, for the goods were never before delivered to their ultimate market in as fine condition. We want this refrigerator service enlarged and improved, as well as our transportation facilities, so our goods the coming season may be landed in perfect condition.

The watching of our goods arriving at Montreal, as well as the different ports on the other side, is working well, for they do not now lay around on the docks, but are quickly taken care of. The erection of two large warehouses at the Surrey Commercial dock, fitted up with cold storage at London, is of great importance. Our goods are taken from the ships and immediately placed in these warehouses. Bristol is coming to the front with new docks, and other ports will have to do the same or lose the trade. So you see the result is we have made finer goods and had them delivered in better condition, thus receiving better prices and increased demand. With the improvement of trade in every line, and high prices assured, we should do very much better in 1906, and I ask for your hearty co-operation in building up the dairy industry.

While we have had such a splendid season, I think this would be a good time to urge all makers to attend our dairy school at Kingston, which has been greatly enlarged and improved, with a competent staff in charge, where the latest and best instruction is given. I would like to urge all factories to join our syndicate system and assist us to make a uniform high quality of goods everywhere in Eastern Ontario. While a large number of factories are good and well equipped, we still have a large number not fit to make cheese in, and where finest goods cannot be made. We must improve our factories, for no business in Canada rests on a more solid foundation, and why our factories should not be first-class buildings, well painted, clean and tidy, with proper drainage, no one can explain. Why should shade trees not be planted and the grounds around the factory made beautiful. Possibly I can explain why, because the makers of our cheese are the only ones that are not properly paid. A large number of our best men are quitting the business. While the milk producers are prosperous this last year, our manufacturers are poorer, having more to pay for labor, fuel and furnishings. Why not give them one and a quarter cents for making and demand better boxes and a better service. We appointed a committee to report on licensing factories, and I hope their report will be favorable, so we can demand a good factory or close it up.

The Canadian Dairyman has been doing good work showing up some of our poor factories, and I trust they will continue. This is the official organ and every dairyman should take it. With our past experience, with the full knowledge that the production of cheese, butter and the bacon pig is the one industry exactly suited to Eastern Ontario, all our energies should be directed to improve the quality and increase the quantity of our goods.

And now, gentlemen, with our present opportunities for education and instruction, there will be no excuse for having an ordinary maker, for they are dear at any price; or having an old open factory resting in the mud, with no drainage, or not having modern machinery, or not delivering your cheese to the station in clean wagons, with proper covers to keep the cheese or butter clean, or not doing everything in your power to make the watchword for 1906 cleanliness and improvement all along the line.

Once more let me urge hearty cooperation in Eastern Ontario among all our dairymen, and make one supreme effort the coming season and take hold earnestly and make the needed improvements, so we can step right out of the way of any of our competitors, by making and placing on the market regularly the finest goods in the world. We can do this by all working together.

COMMITTEES.

Business — Mayor Best, Warden Buck, R. R. Hall, M.P., T. E. Bradburn, M.P.P., and R. G. Murphy.

Nominations—J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Wm. Eager and James Whitton.

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That Scott's Emulsion should act so quickly and satisfactorily in all cases of lost flesh and continued wasting is not surprising when its food value is understood. With pure Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine, there is combined in Scott's Emulsion the best elements of nourishment and strength building known to medical science. Any physician will tell you this. The use of these ingredients in the proper proportions; the employment of only the purest grade of each, and to combine them perfectly is the secret of the success of Scott's Emulsion. You will not find a more certain way to stop waste, build flesh and strength and supply nourishment than through Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

SILVER WEDDING.

INTERESTING EVENT AT SHANNONVILLE ON FRIDAY LAST.

On Friday evening, Jan. 5, 1906, about forty relatives gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, of Shannonville, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A bountiful six o'clock dinner was served, after which music and social converse made a most enjoyable evening. At a late hour the company left for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor many happy returns of the day, leaving them many beautiful gifts as a reminder of the auspicious event. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of seven interesting children all living at home. Those who attended from a distance were; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, Mr. and Mrs. John James, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, Mrs. Willett VanAlstine, Napanee; Clayton Taylor, Lyn; Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborne, Rossmore, P. E. Co.; Henry Taylor, Belleville; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Carson City, Mich.; Mrs. Allison and Miss Una Allison, Darlington.

THAT PALE, TIRED GIRL.

She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you see her, but always worn and fatigued. She hasn't heard of Ferrozone or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens—what an appetite it gives—what a glow it brings to pallid cheeks! The nutriment contained in Ferrozone puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, bright, quick movements all tell of the vitality Ferrozone produces. Thousands of attractive, happy women use Ferrozone—why not you? A box of fifty chocolate-coated tablets costs fifty cents at any drug store.

35 VESSELS WRECKED DURING PAST MONTH.

HURRICANES, HIGH SEAS AND BLIZZARDS ON THE ATLANTIC FOR FORTY DAYS.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Journal of Commerce says: While this season is notable for climatic moderation throughout the country, being particularly free from pronounced disturbances, it has been one of the most rigorous winters on record at sea. Everything from hurricanes, high seas and blizzards on the Atlantic to 40 days of typhoons on the Pacific is reported by surviving mariners.

Steamers arriving both here and abroad report boisterous weather. Not one of Saturday's liners last week arrived on date. The Campania, which left Liverpool December 23, and was due here on the 30th, came in late Sunday afternoon, the 31st.

The St. Louis arrived from Southampton on Monday about two days late, and the LaTouraine, from Havre, reached her dock Tuesday morning, 72 hours behind schedule.

The Statendam from Rotterdam was 11 days making the passage, whereas under normal conditions she would take from nine to ten days.

La Touraine had the most varied experience of the fleet. Twice she was forced off her course by furious gales, and the height of waves, her officers estimated at 80 to 100 feet. She encountered hail storms and at one time her decks were heaped with snow.

The Sagamore arrived at Boston Wednesday, damaged by the heavy seas.

The British steamer Manxman ended a 18 days' voyage from Liverpool at Portland, Me., Wednesday. Her officers said it was the roughest passage in their experience.

The new turbine steamer Carmania, which left Liverpool last Saturday for New York, was held up by a gale off Queenston Sunday night, and could not get away until Monday forenoon.

During the month of December, including the last week of November, 35 vessels have been reported wrecked. Nineteen of these were steamers. One ship was lost and three barks. The balance were schooners.

One blow over the lakes during the last week of November demolished 19 vessels, eight of which were steamers.

Several trans-Atlantic liners have had their cabins flooded, lost lifeboats and sustained minor damages during the month, while scores of sailing craft have been stripped of their canvas and towed to port in a waterlogged condition.

Among the Pacific coast disasters the most fatal was the wreck of the British bark Pass, of Metford Ancon, for Port Townsend, Wash., which was blown ashore on Vancouver Island December 26, when 25 members of her crew were drowned. The following day the Pacific coast steamer Portland was wrecked on Spire Island.

The ship Hekla survived a series of encounters with hurricanes making for San Francisco badly crippled, however. The Hekla was bound from Manila for Port Townsend. She experienced a succession of typhoons lasting 40 days. She put into San Francisco to make repairs.

FATHER FOR 27TH TIME.

FIFTEEN ARE LIVING — ALL BUT THREE AT HOME.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—In a big leather easy chair, seemingly unaware of the noise which eight of his children made with their new Christmas toys, Jonathan Allen Monroe last night sat in his home meditating deeply upon the fact that for the twenty-seventh time he was a father.

The youngest of the twenty-seven children of Mr. Monroe, who is a cattle buyer at the Union Stock yards, arrived yesterday. It is a fine, bouncing baby boy and the proud father last night declared that in all of his experience he had never seen a better one.

Mr. Monroe, who is sixty-three years old, is a bitter opponent of race suicide and a long time friend of President Roosevelt.

"I know the President in Albany, N. Y., many years ago," he said. "But, pshaw, I won't impose on his good nature by telling him of so small an affair as the arrival of the twenty-seventh child."

Fifteen of the children are still living, and all but three remain at home with their father. The three who have left home, are married daughters none of the sons ever having been married.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

MASSASSAGA.

Mrs. H. Huff returned home on New Year's day, after visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss E. Robinson has taken charge of the Public school on Huff's Island.

Those who attended the lecture of Dr. Potts at Bridge St., Church, Belleville, on New Year's night, report a splendid lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin, of Belleville, have the sincere sympathy of this neighborhood in their sorrow at the loss of their son on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Anderson, of Dunbar St., Belleville, spent Monday with David Walker.

Mr. Frank Lent has purchased what is known as the Snider property from Mr. Baker.

"GOOD GROWING WEATHER."

When the New Scalp Antiseptic is Used.

A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glory," for man as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex, exclusively. In the season when the flies bite, the baldheaded man can sympathise with the Egyptians who were so sorely plagued on account of the children of Israel. Why not try Newbro's Herpicide? Others have been benefited and are loud in its praise. It cleanses the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome, the hair is found to grow as nature intended, regardless of the temperature. Try it and be convinced.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

QUEER INDUSTRIES OF PARIS

MAN WHO TAKES DRUNKARDS HOME — COLLECTORS OF CIGARETTE AND CIGAR STUMPS.

The ramasseur de nuit is the humblest member of the ragpickers' corporation. He is generally a laborer out of work, and collects whatever he can find and judges salable, from a scrap of paper or an orange peel to a dilapidated glove. Take old boots, for example. However bad, they have a market value, for they always contain in the instep one sound piece that can serve again, and generally two or three more at the heel and the back.

Old provision tins, again, are full of money; the lead soldering can be removed and melted into cakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. There are about 6000 of this class of night birds in Paris, and their earnings average 9d. a day, a respectable total of £212 daily for the lot.

Another quaint night bird is the "guardian angel." The "guardian angel" is a person attached to the establishments of some mastroquets—low barkeepers and certain public houses, for the purpose of looking after the safety of drunken customers. He accompanies them to their homes, defends them in case of need, as often as not has to put them to bed and leaves them only when they are without the reach of mischief. He earns about 2s. a day. Cases are also on record where grateful drunkards have remembered the "angel" in their wills. To return the compliment, the "angel" has invested some of his funds in the purchase of a barrow, the object of which is but too obvious.

An important night bird is the member of the guild des pattes mouillees. He deals in tobacco manufactured from stumps of cigars and cigarettes picked up in the street, and holds assizes on the Place Maubert by the statue of Etienne Dolet, twice a week at 3 o'clock a.m.; on these days the square is called the "market of wet paws." The industry is quite remunerative, on a very modest scale, of course, and would be ever more so were it not for the government who stepped in with characteristic greed, and on the grounds of the monopoly it holds proceeded to tax the tobacco collected with so much painstaking care.—From the Pall Mall Magazine.

THIS MEDICINE IS BREATHED.

That's why it is sure to cure catarrh. You see it goes direct to the source of the disease — its healing vapor repairs the damage caused by catarrhal inflammation. "Catarrhozone" always cures because it goes into those tiny cells and passages that ordinary remedies can't reach, goes where the disease actually is. Impossible for "Catarrhozone" to fail, as any doctor will tell you. Don't be misled into thinking there is anything so good as Catarrhozone—use it and you'll soon say good-bye to catarrh.

FOUND WOMAN'S RED HAT.

DISCOVERY MADE IN THE FAMOUS HAMILTON MURDER MYSTERY.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—The police have evidently not yet given up hope of solving the Barton murder mystery. This was the date set for the adjourned inquest, and it was expected that the authorities would admit defeat, and that the jury would bring in an open verdict. Contrary to expectation, however, Crown Attorney Washington asked for another enlargement for six weeks, and the request was granted without any questions being asked. The authorities had good reasons for asking for the adjournment. An important find was made close to the scene of the murder yesterday afternoon. When the body of the unknown woman was found no trace could be found of the red hat that she wore when she was seen going towards the spot where the murder was committed. Yesterday a gang of men employed by James Marshall in opening up a quarry found a red hat concealed beneath a quantity of brush and underwood. Constable Nichol was notified of the find, and he drove out and took possession of the headgear. While not positive, the police believe that it is the hat that the murdered woman wore.

$1,000 REWARD FOR A CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION.

To a person who can't be cured of constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid. No cathartic medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvellous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief immediately follows for headache, biliousness and stomach disorders. No griping-pains, no burning sensations, nothing but the most pleasant relief attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills—others not so good. Price 25c a box, at all dealers.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. Robb gave a dance last evening for the not-outs.

Mr. H. A. Thomas, organizing secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is in the city on business connected with the society. He is the guest of Rev. G. R. Beamish at the Rectory, Bridge St.

Rev. G. R. Beamish has received letters from Mr. Corby and Mr. Northrup, written at Cairo, Egypt, and also from Mr. F. R. Lingham, at Zanzibar, stating that they were well and send the season's greetings.

At the Quinte: W. S. Clowes, J. Drescher, L. B. Hartle, Hamilton; H. E. Snyder, Brockville; G. Payne, Campbellford; G. J. Barrister, E. B. Walker, C. Ruse, W. C. McQuillan, A. D. Enny, A. M. Clarkson, J. W. Williamson, W. E. Buck, G. A. Whitaker, W. E. Greig, W. O. Webster, J. Seitz, D. Rice, J. Livingston, T. Sully, C. J. Tuthill, W. Blackgrove, C. B. Wickware, W. D. Hay, D. Irving, J. H. Greigg, T. W. Brock, Toronto; W. Brander, C. J. Regan, T. H. Minaker, J. T. Schriver, J. Wood, W. B. Arnsworth, E. H. Hartman, H. C. Douglas, W. Dell, W. T. Koch, Montreal; J. A. Paisley, Cleveland; W. J. Maher, Cobourg; G. Jackson, New Brunswick, N.J.; R. Elliott, Kingston; T. Curry, Napanee; T. Halstead, Waterloo.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Band at rink to-night.

Picturesque post cards from Cairo have been received by some citizens from Messrs. Corby and Northrup, who are at present in that eastern country.

Compositor for the job department at once. Apply Intelligencer office. 3t

Col. Ponton will pay an official visit to Stirling Masonic Lodge tomorrow evening. Several members of the local lodges will accompany the D.D.G.M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

On Friday morning the Board of Health will meet to organize for the year.

A number from the city and vicinity who are interested in dairying went to Peterboro to-day, to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

Maloney Discharged.

It will be remembered that, a few days ago, a man named Maloney, a storekeeper of Cordova, was sent to jail here for four months for an alleged second offence against the Liquor law, the sentence having been passed by Mr. Carscallen, justice of the peace at Marmora. Mr. Maloney, through a local lawyer, appealed to Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and the following judgment tells its own story:

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE — BEFORE MABEE, J.

Rex v. Maloney.—J. B. Mackenzie, for defendant, moved for his discharge from custody under a conviction made by a justice of the peace at Marmora, County of Hastings. No cause shown. Order made for discharge.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Juveniles Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Juvenile Oxford Lodge, No. 14, S. O. E., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past President—Garnet Dobbs.
President—Robt. F. Ford.
Vice-President—H. Symons.
Secretary—Walter Taylor.
Physician—Dr. Tracy.
Treasurer—F. D. Ford.
Chaplain—Walter Stapley.
Outside Guard—Edgar Stapley.
Inside Guard—Lorne Vickers.
Committeemen—1st, H. Fenn; 2nd, Alf. Green; 3rd, Ray Vickers.
Auditors—F. D. Ford, J. Fenn, J. Harris, A. Sills.

Here We Go Again for

Saturday Night

Trade Buying Bargains—

All books in the rear department, including books published at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, all go on Saturday night at 25c each. Sale commencing at 6 o'clock.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening—we offer the balance of our china at a discount of 25 per cent., and better yet, we have a dozen bargain counters arranged with china and other fancy goods at and about half of regular prices.

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Literary Notes.

With the March Designer begins an exceedingly interesting continued story, "A By-Path in Altruria," by Mrs. Susie Bouchelle Wight, whose clever short stories are well-known to magazine readers. It is charmingly and appropriately illustrated by J. A. Williams, and will run through several numbers. Craig S. Thoms contributes one of his characteristic articles, "The Seeds of Trees," accompanied by reproductions of photographs made by the author, and Anne O'Hagen supplies a most laughable little comedy, "A Question of Etiquette," for three performers. A short story, "The Revolt of Margaret Heywood," by the popular writer, Isabel Gordon Curtis, carries with it a hint to overambitious fathers of families, while "The Story of Billy," by Gabrielle E. Jackson goes far in encouraging humanity toward dumb creatures.

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards of superior quality imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. These cards are the cheapest and best in Canada. Travellers, business and professional men should examine them.

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A SOUVENIR RANGE
A happy kitchen means often a happy home. All kitchens are happy when the SOUVENIR RANGE is used. Of simple construction and handsome appearance.
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Our personal guarantee as well as that of the makers goes with every stove. We have Souvenir Ranges on view.
W. McGIE, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

SPECIAL Shoe Sale
Of Lines we wish to close out before Stock Taking

Lot 1. Men's $5.00 "Crossett Shoes," laced or blucher styles, at **$4.00**

Lot 2. Ladies' Kid Boots, French heels, "Empress," $3 50 for **$2.00**

Lot 3. Ladies' Kid Boots, $3.00, $3.50 and $3 75, for **$2.50**

Lot 4. Ladies' Patent Colt Boots, $3.00 value, for **$2.00**

We close our store at 9 p. m. Saturdays—January, February and March.

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Chinese Swine.

The American swine of today are very different from their English ancestors, which a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely due to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Small Yorkshire and Suffolk breeds. The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent, as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of inbreeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor. The original Chinese hog is a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jowls, small prick ears, short head, neck and snout and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.

Gold Mining in Australia.

Gold is being found far down in the earth in Australia. A beautiful piece of gold bearing quartz is on view at the mining department in Melbourne. It was found at a depth of 4,200 feet at Bendigo, the greatest depth on record at which gold has been obtained. The geological experts say that this discovery is interesting as establishing the fact that the conditions of gold deposition are as favorable at this depth as they are near the surface.

Mrs. French Sheldon.

Mrs. French Sheldon started recently for the West Coast of Africa, when her tour will embrace Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. She is just finishing her book on the Congo, which will be out in the early part of next year. Mrs. French Sheldon has done a great deal of important exploration. She knows the whole of Africa, and has written a great deal to add to our ethnological knowledge of the various races of that continent. She has been three times round the world, giving three years to each journey. The love of genuine exploring has grown upon her, says The Queen, and she goes off with her rifle and her native servants; plunging into countries where few white men have been, with less fear of danger than she would have in walking about a civilized city in the dark. The journey to West Africa she will now undertake as a rest and change after the hard work of getting her book ready for the press.

Movable Pulpits.

The Church of St. Paul's, in Cheltenham, England, at present boasts the only cable road pulpit in the world.

There is a recess chancel some fifty feet deep, and when not in use the pulpit stands in the rear, some thirty feet from the edge of the chancel. When the earlier part of the service is concluded and the rector is ready to preach the sermon, he walks to the centre of the chancel and waits until the pulpit moves to the front. At the conclusion of the service he leaves the pulpit, which promptly moves backward and to the side.

The pulpit is mounted upon a truck, which moves upon rails, between which is a slotted cable way. There is a small electric motor to operate the cable, and when the sexton perceives that the rector is ready to preach the sermon he switches on the current and the cable draws the pulpit to the front.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

HIS PARENT'S OPINION.

He's never been to college and has little use for books,
Except the ones with lots of pictures in,
He's not a fluent talker, though you'd think it from his looks,
But pretty soon we think that he'll begin.
We don't know how he learned so much, you'd be surprised to see
What marvellous intelligence he shows,
It's just a source of never-failing wonder, sir, to me,
The heaps of things our little baby knows.

Some children are accomplished; they can do a lot of things,
And do a number of them fairly well,
One dances to perfection and another plays or sings,
Or in some other manner may excel —
But not at two years, often. They're comparatively old,
Our little skeezicks now is barely two,
You hardly would believe me, I imagine, if I told
You half the things our little one can do.

I've heard of other babies that their parents brag about,
They're prodigies, you'd naturally think,
The fond and foolish fathers quite believe it all, no doubt,
But I just smile and turn my head and wink.
I'm not disposed to blame them for their foolishness a bit,
They've got to make the most of what they've got,
But if you saw our youngster you would cheerfully admit
The cunning little rascal beats the lot.

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A good many things come to the man who is so busy hustling that he has no time to wait.

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A writer in a well-known ladies magazine writes a three column article on "Will the coming man marry? The answer is easy. It will depend upon the coming woman.

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A New York man who once owned one of the most famous of race horses was arrested the other day charged with being a common beggar. It was the pace that beggared him.

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Wood-pulp floors show another use for this modern material. They have been introduced in Germany, and are said to be superior to board flooring in many ways. It is a time of good fortune for the countries that possess wood.

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The Russian revolutionists are said to be getting back to work. This is less exciting, of course, but it helps to buy coal.

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Half a century ago a few settlers' huts were the only signs of life about Old Fort Garry. To-day the people of Winnipeg are taking steps to combat the smoke nuisance in a busy city of nearly 100,000 people. Thus is Canada growing.

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Members of the United States Congress are accused of sending cows, farm implements, libraries and kitchen utensils through the post office free by the use of their franks. This is another proof of the greater advancement of the United States. The most Canadian members of Parliament have been accused of in the connection, says the Montreal Gazette, is the deadbeating home of their weekly wash.

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Claret, champagne and German and French wines contain on an average from 8 to 10 per cent. of alcohol, lager beer and ale from 3.8 to 5 per cent., Madeira and sherry 15 1-2 to 17 1-2 per cent., gin 30 per cent., whiskey from 35 to 40 per cent., brandy 47 per cent., and rum 60 per cent. There are certain so-called patent medicines, sold under the names of bitters, compounds and nerve cures, which, according to Dr. John S. Billings, chairman of the Committee of Fifty on the study of alcoholic beverages, contain from 14 to 85 per cent. of alcohol. These latter, it is alleged, are largely sold in the "dry" districts of the United States, where the observations were made. It looks much as if there were medicine topers quite as bad as any beer or wine bibber.

The Gentle Kidney Cure.
Don't think that Bu-Ju is not effective because it does not "tear things loose." The man, who talks most, does least. Kidney remedies that purge—and over-stimulate the kidneys—upset the stomach—are going to do you mighty little good.
Bu-Ju
THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE
goes about curing you gently, mildly, correctly. You never know you are taking medicine—except that you begin to get better and keep on getting better. Bu-Ju heals inflammation in the kidneys—takes away that sharp pain in the back and the dull ache through the hips—stops excessive urination—and enables the diseased portions of the kidneys to heal and strengthen.
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The men who look as if they had good, red blood in their bodies—and know what the joy of living means—are men who take a morning glass of ABBEY'S SALT.
There's a moral in this for YOU.
Abbey's Effervescent Salt
AT ALL DRUGGISTS. 25c AND 60c A BOTTLE.

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SCARCITY OF AMERICAN SHIPS.

(New York Herald.)

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, twenty-five barques, six brigs and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom house, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

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Walter Wellman, the Chicago Record-Herald's Washington correspondent, has put his whole life into a project to reach the North Pole in the airship in which Santos-Dumont will be the skipper. As an explorer Walter Wellman has done great things. As an aeronaut Santos-Dumont has done the greatest things. Both say they CAN reach the North Pole. That means they will make probably the stubbornest and most scientific fight over made for the accomplishment of their purpose. Very unlikely it is that two such men, to both of whom the greatest in life is still to come, would be actuated by mere recklessness. A newspaper backs the project. A newspaper is the voice of the people. It is that voice that moves these two men to what their professions make their duty.

PRINTERS STRIKE IN LONDON.

Three Firms Affected by the 8-Hour Day Demand.

London Jan. 10.—The printers' battle in behalf of an 8-hour day, which is in progress all over the United States, affected London yesterday. The management of The Advertiser job printing office announced that they could not accept the demands of the union. All other job printing establishments where union men are employed gave a similar answer. Accordingly, the men walked out.

The strike involves in all some twenty-five men; eight are out of The Advertiser office and a similar number did not return to work this morning at Lawson & Jones'. A. Talbot & Co, are also affected.

An endeavor was made to reach a settlement by means of an advance in wages, amounting to 90 cents per week, but the men could not accept it, being bound by the order of the International body.

The printers in The Advertiser news room may also walk out.

BARON RITCHIE DEAD.

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer in Balfour Cabinet.

London, Jan. 10.—Charles T. Ritchie, first Baron Ritchie, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was stricken Monday night with paralysis, died yesterday at Biarritz, France. He was born Nov. 19, 1838. He represented Tower Hamlets from 1874-85, St. Georges-in-the-East 1885-92, was Secretary of the Admiralty 1885-86, President Local Government Board 1886-92. President of Board of Trade 1895-1900, Secretary Home Department 1900-02, Lord Rector of Aberdeen 1902, Chancellor of the Exchequer 1902-03. He was created a Baronet Dec. 8 last, following the resignation of the Balfour Cabinet.

Coal House Burned.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 10.—Early yesterday morning the warehouse of the Dominion Coal Co. of Caledonia Mines, containing a large quantity of mining supplies, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Loss is estimated at $7,000; covered by insurance.

25 Years For Burglary.

New York, Jan. 10.—John Madison, Buffalo, was sentenced to 25 years in the state prison yesterday for attempted burglary. He claims that this is his first offence. He is 27 years old. The police say that he has served time in the penitentiary before.

FALLING TO RUIN.

England's Historic Edifice at Winchester, 400 Years Old, Near Decay—Another One in Peril.

Two famous old English churches, Winchester cathedral and Cripplegate, the burial place of John Milton, are in danger of becoming ruins. They are suffering from old age. The dean and chapter of Winchester recently engaged a trio of architectural and engineering experts to examine the edifice and their report discloses "the danger which threatens one of the grandest and most historical cathedrals in the country."

The decay is most serious in the south wall of the presbytery and is of long standing. For at least 400 years there has been from time to time a settling of the east portion of the building and the movement has been of late more marked. This is attributed partly to the untrustworthy foundation, which rests upon a bed of soft marl, only ten feet below the surface and which permanently is washed by water.

Other walls show signs of subsidence, while the spires and pinnacles of the west front are in a dilapidated if not dangerous condition.

To effect requisite repairs at least $30,000, and probably more, will be required, but, as the dean and chapter possess no fabric fund, they appeal to the nation for help in securing the safety of what is a national possession —a church which contains the bones of Saxon kings, and in wealth of historical association and architectural beauty is almost without a rival.

The bells in Cripplegate Church can't be rung now without causing such vibration as to loosen stones and shake them out on the roadway, to the danger of the passersby. The tower is nearly 800 years old, but the damage is not considered anything like so serious as at Winchester. Still, a great deal of money will be required to save from ruin what is considered the historical city monument in Jewry street, Aldgate.

The demolition of some old buildings has brought to light a splendid specimen of the old Roman wall of London in a good state of preservation. It was found about eight feet below the street level and is about eight feet high and nine feet thick. There are three tiers of tiles, the other part being built in cubes, and the wall is a perfect specimen of Roman masonry. Great care has been taken to preserve the wall as a memorial of early London.

The Princess Royal.

While the Duchess of Fife, who is one of the most shy and unassuming of women, probably cares little about the title of "princess royal" conferred upon her by her father, King Edward, she cannot but be gratified by the grant of the title and rank of princess to her two daughters, who, although they come immediately after the children of the Prince of Wales in the line of succession to the Crown, have hitherto had to be content with the mere courtesy prefix of "lady" to their Christian names, and with the status of commoners, says the Marquise de Fontenoy. The elder, Lady Alexandra, now Princess Alexandra, is near 15 years of age, and is the heir to her father's dukedom of Fife, which her son will in turn inherit if she marries and has male issue. The young daughter, Lady Maud, now Princess Maud, is 12. The title of Princess Royal was last borne by Empress Frederick and is usually held by the eldest daughter of an English Sovereign.

British Premier in a Breakdown.

An interesting story of the English Premier and Sir Thomas Lipton comes from Garstang, near Preston. Mr. Balfour was automobiling with Sir Thomas, from Scotland, in the latter's car when it broke down while passing through the village and an old woman who had witnessed the accident asked them to come into the house and warm themselves by the fire while the car was being repaired, an invitation which the two gentlemen accepted.

They listened to some little children recite and sing songs and partook of tea. The old woman did not know who her visitors were until the chauffeur revealed the identity of one of them by calling out:

"The car is repaired, Sir Thomas."

The gentlemen thanked the old lady warmly for her hospitality, gave the children half a sovereign ($2.50) each, and Mr. Balfour promised to show his hostess around the House of Commons whenever she came to London.

Unpleasant Practical Joke.

A practical joke of a peculiarly unpleasant nature was perpetrated at Portsmouth, England:

A large quantity of phosphide of calcium, a chemical which when brought into contact with water diffuses exceedingly noxious fumes, was dropped into a drain.

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As the chemical is largely used in the navy in connection with night torpedo practice, it is believed that the "joke" was the work of some one in the navy.

The Word "Cad."

When did the word "cad" come to have its present odious meaning? In 1837 it was applied to a London omnibus conductor without the slightest disrespect. In a letter from Carlyle to Abraham Hayward in that year occurs this passage: "When you have time to write answer, pray pack up the quarterlies along with it; send your famulus into Fleet street, and he will see a Chelsea omnibus; the cad will bring it me for sixpence within an hour."

No Sanctity in Garments.

There is no sanctity in garments. A rose in a man's hat does not enlarge his piety. Grace is not conveyed by a piece of lawn or chastity by the wearing of a girdle. A black gown has neither more sense nor better manners than a black coat, nor is a black coat more edifying than a fustian frock, no more than a cambric bib is an antidote against lewdness or an atonement for it.—Independent Whig, 1719.

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FORESTRY PROGRESS.

Two Extensive Additions Made to Permanent Forest Reserves.

The annual report of the Bureau of Forestry is being circulated by the clerks of the Attorney-General's Department.

The report, in reference to forestry progress in Ontario, say the fire ranging system on public lands under license continues to be an increasingly useful institution in the protection of standing timber, in which both the lumbermen and the province have a direct and large financial interests.

The number of rangers applied for by lumbermen has been greater than ever before. This is taken to indicate an appreciation of the value of the service to the lumbering interests.

During the past season the department has organized a fire protection service for the protection of lands along the Temiskaming Railway, the building of which through a practically unbroken forest presented unusual dangers. The expense of the service, which proved to be most efficient, was borne jointly by the department and the Railway Commission. A feature of this service was the use of railway velocipedes by the rangers, enabling them during dry seasons to follow up trains and extinguish at once any incipient fires.

Two extensive additions have been made to the permanent forest reserves, amounting in all to 6,700 square miles, or 4,288,000 acres, and known respectively as the Western Temagami reserve and the Mississaga reserve.

A number of pictures of timber lots in Norfolk, Huron and Brant counties accompany the report, showing the possibilities of reforestration.

Fig Trees Grow on Vancouver.

It will be news to many horticulturists to learn that fig trees are to be found growing wild on Vancouver Island.

Some little time ago Mr. Parker Williams, M. P. P., sent some leaves to Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, for identification, says The Vancouver World. The trees from which they were obtained, Mr. Williams said, were about two miles apart and seemed to be seedlings of figs. The trees were described as being about six feet in height and making a vigorous growth. After examining the leaves the Deputy Minister replied to Mr. Williams giving his opinion that the specimens certainly resembled the Smyrna fig, and believed it to be of that variety. The fig, whilst it does well and produces good fruit in this province, is not indigenous.

Mr. Anderson referred the specimens to Dr. Fletcher of Ottawa, who coincided with the Deputy Minister as to the variety, and said:

"It is remarkable that these fig trees should have established themselves in British Columbia, but I suppose if the tree would stand the winter, there is no reason why they should not be introduced, because figs, as put up for market, are not treated with heat, so I believe the seeds would grow."

A Canadian Turk.

R. H. Buckham, who is now the commanding admiral of the Turkish navy, a Canadian by birth, is well known in Windsor. He ran away from home when a boy, and sailed the lakes, says The Amherstburg Echo. Later he was adopted and educated by Capt. Elliott, now residing in Romeo, Mich. Later he became one of the most trusted employes of the big Cramp shipyard, Philadelphia. When the Turkish Government bought a man-of-war from the Cramps, Buckham was selected to sail it. On arriving at Constantinople he was offered a commission in the Turkish navy, and quickly rose to his present position.

Plenty of Rabbits.

The big white rabbit commonly called "Jack Rabbit" are quite plentiful in the swamps a few miles north of Oshawa, says The Reformer. Several of the local nimrods have already bagged quite a number.

A Bitter Taunt.

The other day at cards two London ladies quarreled long and arduously over a payment of the gigantic sum of 15 shillings. At last the loser flung the money down on the table, saying, with concentrated venom, "There, that will pay for your next dinner party."

Spawn In Georgian Bay.

The spawn gatherers have finished their labors at Wiarton, and at once hied them away to their respective homes. The supply of spawn this year was as good as ever, though the fish were a little late in reaching the spawning grounds.

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VISITORS FROM THE NORTH.

Characteristics of Several Varieties of the Owl Described.

The owl is a ghostly bird, always suggesting some vague association with weird and uncertain visitors of the night. The long, tremulous call of the great horned owl, the mirthless, questioning laugh of the barrel owl, and the timid, wailing whistle of the smallest member of the family are alike replete with the spirit of shadowy mystery, coming out of the night as voices of the unknown. The lightness of their silent flight among the close branches or across the open sky is in itself suggestive of the unearthly, and in the dimness of intellectual twilight they have helped the active fancy to people the air with weird and threatening phantoms. The snowy owl, ghostly in its arctic plumage, is diurnal in its habits, and this may have saved the timid from many disordered imaginings. The most dreaded enemies are those we create ourselves, and the terror of a white owl moving silently among the dark evergreens would make the woods at night a place abhorred. Nature in her eternal adjustments has made the snowy owl diurnal, the white that would warn the crouching sparrows and skurrying rodents in the night being an easy concealment among the hummocks of snow in the open northern day.

The Island sand bar and marshes have been visited by a small party of snowy owls this winter, and they have not shown the innocent confidence in man peculiar to other strangers from the far north, says a writer in The Globe. The herring gulls are scarcely more alert in discerning the proximity of guns or more accurate in estimating their range. They have moved about uneasily, with steady flight, freely traversing the Island and marshes. Mice, rats, sparrows, and other pests, have learned of the new danger, and are ready to seek cover on the first appearance of expanding white wings in the upper air. The snowy owl likes a commanding perch, where he can sit erect and turn his round white head thoughtfully from side to side, searching the ground with his wonderfully discerning vision. From such a perch he can drop down with startling suddenness on any mouse or squirrel that ventures out of cover. On the Island the buildings that are associated with the noisy hilarity of summer are selected by the snowy owls as points of observation. One bird fell a victim through the easy concealment afforded by adjacent buildings, but the others are far more cautious than their occasional diminutive victims.

The snowy owl breeds in the far north, but generally makes a winter visit to the lake country. He has not the stay-at-home habits of his nocturnal relatives. Though quite wary, he is so large and conspicuous that death continually threatens. A discouraging proportion of these visitors are generally destroyed. When the ice forms in large, irregular cones and barriers along the shore, a snowy owl can easily find a perch that will give his telescopic eyes a wide range. Though beautifully conspicuous he cannot be approached, and the advances of an observer are construed as an unfriendly act. A long excursion over the ragged edge of the ice-bordered lake shows the futility of all such overtures. This grandest member of the owl family has a good reputation as a destroyer of vermin, but that would not save him if exposed to the destructive weapons of what his enemies call civilization. He owes his survival to a fondness for the great, unpeopled north, where, protected by the color of the long winter, he lives and moves in peaceful harmony with the great arctic silence.

SOME VALUABLE CLAIMS.

Big Holdings in the Cobalt District by War Veterans.

The time for the application of veterans for land grants for military services expired on December 31, 1905, and it is understood that the time is to "expire" for good, and that the Government will not on any account make an extension.

Less than half of the men who have been given claims have located them. A number of the veterans have located in the townships of Dyment, Buck and Hudson, and these townships have been withdrawn by the Government from settlement, so far as the veterans are concerned, as they form part of the Cobalt district. Previous to the order withdrawing these townships, a large number of veterans made locations because they were understood to be rich in mineral, and under the Veterans' Land Grant Act the mineral belongs to the locater, and this is one of the advantages over the ordinary settler. The claims of veterans located before the withdrawal order passed will hold good. In ordinary cases of settlement the minerals are reserved by the Crown. All the claims that have been assigned by veterans to other parties will be cancelled unless settlement duties are performed as in the case of the ordinary settler. Prospects are fairly good for a number of law suits over claims in this district.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

The Story of a Brook.

To lovers of outdoors there are few things in the wide world which are more enchanting, more altogether delighting, than just such a brook, whose course—whose life, so to speak—I have been trying to bring to the mind of those who know all its turns and whims and caprices in summer and in winter, in spring and in autumn, when much rain had maddened it and when none had caused it to shrink into a warped thing of nature without form and void. We may be hundreds of miles from the brook which we know best, but we know it is flowing just as it used to do, and there is ever the thought that if we cannot see it in its daily moods there are others who may do so. And, no matter the name of the peaceful valley through which it flowed or where that valley may be, it was the brook of our childhood, and there is a brook, or ought to be, away back somewhere in the mind of every one whose heart and memory take him back to the scenes where at least some younger days were spent.—Outdoors.

Wants and Needs.

The moment the monthly salary crosses the bare necessity line, that moment the horizon of wants begins to widen, says Harper's Bazar. For every dollar the salary increases the imagination finds a place for $2, $3, $4 or $5. A great part of the demands existing in the world today are romantic. How shall the imagination be schooled, where shall the line be drawn?

It should be considered a part of morality to live within the income, but on every side there seems to be an attempt to stretch the $1,000 income to a $2,000 scale, the $2,000 income to a $3,000 scale, $3,000 is made to do duty for $5,000 and $5,000 is thinly stretched to the breaking point to stimulate a $10,000 income. With every added dollar the horizon of wants will widen unless the imagination is wisely schooled. Sadly do we need training to draw the line between wants and needs.

Tall Wives, Short Men.

Big men are usually shy and diffident and lacking in self assurance. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairylike creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions. He believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, Titania-like woman has no charms for him, says Woman's Life. The five foot six or seven man likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the bread and butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic women Shakespeare has pictured, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The Penang Patrol Wagon.

Writing of the local patrol wagon the Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, Singapore, says: "It forcibly calls to mind at first sight a four wheeled baker's cart, bar the fact that it is drawn by about the slowest pair of bullocks in the settlement. There is nothing grim at all about it, for it is commanded by a sleepy Malay constable perched on the box; its roof and sides are formed of white canvas, and it has no door to close at the back, but merely an opening in which another Malay constable half slumbers. Two or three other constables ride inside sitting on the benches with the prisoners, who seem to be too struck with novelty of the ride to make any attempt at escape. I should say that an escape from this prison van would be as easy as falling off a log."

A Dinner.

The bosom of a mallard duck stewed down until there are no juices going to waste, a baked potato about the size of a goose egg, two slices of Boston brown bread right out of the oven and spread with butter that has no athletic reputation, a spoonful of raspberry jelly, a cupful of Young Hyson of moderate strength, a piece of pumpkin pie, man's size, and you have a dinner that ought to keep you in a good humor until curfew rings.

The Black Watch.

The title of "Black Watch" conferred on the Forty-second regiment, now the Royal highlanders, originated in the time of the Jacobite risings in Scotland in 1730, when companies of the loyal clans were set to watch the highlands, forming a corps of military police under the title of the Royal Highland Black Watch, the color having reference to the dark tartan worn by the men.—London Standard.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS GRACE BARSTOW.

Only Woman Violin Maker In This Country if Not In World.

Miss Grace Barstow of San Jose, Cal., the granddaughter of Judge A. L. Rhodes, a pioneer jurist of Santa Clara county, is winning fame as the maker of fine violins. The house in which this bright young genius lives and makes her violins was brought around the Horn in 1850 by Commodore Stockton and later was owned by Baron Bendeleben. It has always been a rendezvous for musicians.

MISS GRACE BARSTOW.

To play the violin is the accomplishment of hundreds of young women, but few have constructed the beloved instrument from which such wonderful melody can be obtained. Miss Barstow has the unique distinction of being the only woman violin maker in America, if not in the world, and, moreover, she is a noted performer on the instrument of her own making. She has not only accomplished wonders in her workshop, but has found time to perfect a repertory in which Paganini, Sarasate, Mendelssohn, Bruck and Beethoven are conspicuous.

Possessing a fitting environment and intelligent sympathy, when her desire to make a violin became known Miss Barstow's family gave her every encouragement and sent to Germany for the necessary woods. Altogether six violins have been completed by her, each one a noted improvement on preceding effort until the last instrument is said by experts to possess a delightfully rich and brilliant tone. Miss Barstow has shown considerable inventive genius in constructing her violins, successfully experimenting with the native redwood as a base bar, and will use more of that wood in her next violin. From present indications Miss Barstow is destined to become world famous.

An Ideal Boudoir.

An ideal boudoir is treated to one of the fabric effects in wall papers. One of the most fascinating selections to be had is in a pale shade of blue and represents a dimity pattern. A border of blue background sprayed with clusters of delicate pink roses accompanies it. Each wall is paneled separately. The border is started along the baseboard to corner, across the room right below ceiling, down the next corner, and the other walls are managed the same. Have the ceiling clear white, the woodwork white, and the furniture should consist of simple and small pieces of mahogany. A designer who is noted for his original and sensible as well as artistic ideas declares that metal and brass beds are too showy, gaudy and cold for the boudoir and places his seal of approval on a small four poster bed of mahogany. The dresser and dressing table of simple lines are the most adorning, he says.

Where the room is adaptable a window seat is inviting and offers many possibilities. A rocker and two other chairs complete and so satisfy the plan.

For window hangings choose ruffled net for street curtains, ruffled grenadines tied back over this and an overhanging in plain blue linen or cretonne. Having chosen this, try to find cretonne of striped pattern. Cut out one of these stripes and applique it on the overhanging, forming a little border down the center and across the bottom. Hang straight to the window sill. If the window is wide add a fresh plaited flounce across the top, extending to the extreme edges of both curtains. Have a little border carried across the border of that. The furniture may hold the same design. Brass or metal fixtures correspond with white round glass globes, which preferably are plain.—Washington Star.

The Long Mirror.

"I hadn't the faintest idea my dress hung like that!" said a woman in amazement the other day.

She caught a glimpse of herself in the long pier glass of a drug store. That glimpse showed a snag in her skirt that worried her.

"Haven't you a long mirror at home?" asked her friend.

"No; they're so expensive."

"My dear, they are the cheapest article of furniture a woman can buy," was the reply. "Take my word for it. They seem expensive, but they aren't. You can do without a thousand things, but a cheval glass or mirror of some kind that shows your full length is a necessity."

"My husband calls it vanity," put in the friend as a sort of defense.

"It's exactly the opposite," was the reply. "A mirror that enables us to see ourselves as others see us takes us down a peg or two just when we are most puffed up. It shows the rip in the seam, the petticoat protruding beyond the skirt, the bulging of a collar or the necktie badly fixed in the back, the buttons in the shirt waist that are unfastened, the hair that is rumpled and astray, the curve in the shoulders that won't come off, the unbecoming way of holding oneself—in a word, it holds up to one's vision the defects of one's appearance as a whole.

"A smaller mirror is of course just as necessary as a large one, and the two should supplement each other. Then you have a frank critic that never deceives you."

"I'll get one," murmured the listener.

"Get a plain, solid one. Put it in a well lighted part of the room, and you'll be astonished how attached you'll get to it."

The other smiled.

"No; not from vanity, but necessity."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Gilt and Glass.

For a luncheon table a most dainty and effective idea may be carried out in gilt. The charm of it all is—everything gold and glittering crystal. The ware to be used—Austrian glass, gilt decorated; no color in the designs. Let the candelabra be cut glass, with gilt trimmings, or all glass or all gilt. Let the tiny shades be of gilt metal scroll work, with yellow linings. Yellow bead fringes cast the candle light in twinkling yellow beams. The candles, too, should be as near gold color as possible. Set the table with a lunch cloth and dollies embroidered in some yellow silk design, flowers or conventional, and decorate with graceful festoons of yellow flowers in season. Then come yellow ribbons and yellow this and that, with crystal everywhere. The idea is charming.

Benefits of Standing Up.

Women are supposed to grow more masculine as time changes, and our manners change with the times, so it may not have attracted much notice how lately they have taken to stand talking, male fashion, in front of the fireplace after luncheon or dinner instead of sinking gracefully into the nearest comfortable chairs. This is, however, no attempt at mannishness, but simply the following out of the latest medical fad, which advises us to stand for at least half an hour after each meal to avoid the pains of indigestion. Food is better assimilated, so it seems, than if we adopt a semi-recumbent position.—London Onlooker.

Double Chin Cure.

To get rid of double chins practice the following exercises: Drop the chin to the chest and, keeping the face to the front, roll the head slowly and in a relaxed condition, describing a circle first to the left and then to the right. From the erect position twist the head to the right as far as possible and then to the left. From the erect position try to touch the right ear to the shoulder, holding the shoulder in a normal position. Returning to position, repeat on the left side. Drop the head as far back as possible and return slowly to position.

Escaloped Cheese.

Escaloped cheese is a great favorite in one family. Cut slices of bread from a stale loaf, trim the crusts and, if desired, halve the slices; butter a baking dish and lay the slices in, alternating them with layers of grated cheese mixed with salt and paprika; pour a cupful of milk over all, dot with bits of butter and bake for twenty minutes or half an hour in a moderate oven. A richer dish is secured by beating one or two eggs and adding to the milk before pouring it over the slices.

Perfuming a Room.

One of the most delicate ways of perfuming a room is to fill a wide mouthed bowl or other dish with boiling water and then pour over it a few drops of perfumed oil. Half a teaspoonful of oil of lavender so used will make a room delightfully fresh at the cost of a fraction of a cent. Any other oil may be treated in the same way, rose or violet giving the effect of a conservatory. It is the oil and not essence which should be used.

Clear Complexion.

The woman who strives after a clear complexion will not eat pastry, fried or greasy food of any description or nuts. When the face lacks color, eat plenty of underdone beef and take a small dose of iron after each meal. When the face is too highly colored these things should of course be specially avoided.

Color Schemes in Dress.

"Color schemes" are always popular and in good taste. They are for all seasons, and particularly suitable for a girl in school. If her hat and dress and gloves not only harmonize, but match in color, with, perhaps, different shades, her appearance is neat and girlish.

The Eyes.

Going to bed early will make the eyes deeper in hue. The woman who wants her light brown eyes to appear black will go to bed an hour sooner. She will sleep facing a dark curtain and will waken gradually in the morning.

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaria Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.

This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

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SEATS OF THE MIGHTY.

Of all the chairs of church or state—
Bench, woolsack, throne, or what you will—
'Tis written in the book of fate
The high chair is the highest still.

Lolled in his office chair there sits
The master of a thousand mills;
Men toil or rest as he permits;
Men fall or prosper as he wills.

Perched on the polished bench, where strife
Cries to condemn or pleads to save,
Sits one, and blots the light from life,
Or nods another to the grave.

Squat in his place of power behold
The monarch of a mighty land!
And destinies are lightly told,
Toyed in the hollow of his hand.

But over all and over each
Another sits, who must be reckoned;
The eternal woman comes to teach
The first of men he is but second.

Yet, hardly is her realm begun
Till she must learn as she has schooled;
For lo! there comes the helpless one
And rules the ruler of the ruled.

For chairs of church or seats of state—
Bench, woolsack, throne or what you will—
Are only relatively great;
The high chair is the highest still.
—St. Nicholas.

ANKLETS WORN AGAIN.

Modern Women In London Return to Ancient Ornament.

The anklet, after hundreds of years, has returned to favor, and is to grace the slender ankle of the belle of to-day.

The modern anklet resembles the plain gold band first worn as a sign of bondage.

Being a slave no more, women, as is her habit, is only too glad to play with the symbol of slavery, provided the symbol is becoming. Therefore, the anklet graces the foot of the girl who wants to be just a little more than merely up-to-date.

Oriental anklets are much in demand, and in many instances these are supplied with a hinge and clasp, and slip round the foot easily.

Some of the new anklets are the tiniest gold bands inscribed with ancient charms, said to defend the wearer from all diseases and from evil of every kind.

Other anklets are made of precious stones strung together. These are worn under the stocking, and scarcely show through, so fine and small are they.

Phenician glass or beaten gold anklets carved in hieroglyphics are very popular, and will probably be worn at winter dances in London this year.

Electric Lighting Pioneer.

Sir Joseph A. Swan, F. R. S., who has just entered on his 78th year, says The London Star, was one of the pioneers of the science of electric lighting, and was, in his house at Gateshead-on-Tyne, patiently and silently perfecting the incandescent lamp which bears his name when systems which are now forgotten were being loudly exploited as the only practical methods. He was born in Sunderland, and was for many years associated with a well-known firm of chemists in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and in that position perfected several valuable inventions in photography. After the invention of the incandescent lamp he left Tyneside, and took up his residence in London, his house in Holland Park being a perfect repository of curiosities and novelties in electricity. He is a fellow of the Royal Society, as well as of other learned bodies. When his daughter was married to Mr. Keble Morcom last year the wedding party was conveyed to St. Mary Abbot's Church in electric broughams.

Three gas companies in London consume between them 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

—Tuesday Evening, Jan. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75¾c, May 79⅝c, July 80⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92	89⅝
St. Louis	86½	81⅜
Duluth	85⅝	86⅞
Minneapolis	85½	86⅝
Detroit	86½	81
Toledo	90½	86¼

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush......	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 51	....
Oats, bush.	0 38½	0 39
Rye, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures quiet; March, 6s 11½d; May, 6s 9½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 2¾d; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 2½d.

Pork—Prime mess, western dull, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 44s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 44s 6d; short rib dull, 45s; long clear middles, light steady, 46s; long clear middles, heavy steady, 45s 6d; shoulders, square firm, 40s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces firm, 39s 6d; American refined in pails firm, 41s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 9909.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2408.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,335; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; do. choice, 31c to 33c; do. mixed extra, 28c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—American Markets Are About Firmly Steady.

London, Jan. 9.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Since last Friday the railways report 78 car loads of live stock as having arrived on the city market as follows: 1035 cattle, 1125 hogs, 1033 sheep, 50 calves and two horses.

Exporters.

About 4 or 5 loads sold all the way from $4.27½ to $4.90 and only one load brought the latter price. Export bulls sold from $3.50 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Butchers.

Butchers' cattle of good quality sold readily as follows: choice picked lots, $4.15 to $4.40; loads of good at $3.90 to $4.10; medium at $3.80 to $4; common, $3.50; good cows, $3.25 to $3.60; common cows, $2.80 to $3; canners, $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports light offerings of stockers and feeders, with a fair demand at steady prices as follows: short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.15; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.80; best yearling steers, 600 to 800 lbs., at $3 to $3.35; common stockers, of which there were few sold, at $2.75 per cwt. Mr. Murby only got about 40 stockers, for which he paid $3.20 to $3.40.

Milch Cows.

There was a fair trade done in milch cows and springers. About 35 sold at prices ranging from $28 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

Only about 50 veal calves were offered, and prices were firmer, ranging from $3 to $12 each, or $3.50 to $7 per cwt., the latter price being for some of prime quality.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 1000 sheep and lambs sold readily at firmer prices all round. Export ewes sold at $4.25 to $4.50; bucks and culls at $3.50 to $3.75. Grain-fed ewe and wether lambs sold at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt.; mixed lots, with bucks amongst them, at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted prices 10c per cwt. higher; selects at $6.35, lights and fats at $6.10 per cwt., sows at $4.50 to $4.75, stags at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts light ;strong; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.85; shipping, $4.75 to $5.40; butchers', $4.50 to $5.35; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows and bulls, $2.75 to $4.50.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active; $5.00 to $9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; active, shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5.65 to $5.70; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1800 head; active, sheep steady; lambs strong; lambs, $6.25 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.50 to $8.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 708; no trading in live cattle, feeling firm on reported light arrivals to-morrow; dressed beef in fair demand and firm at 5½c to 9c; exports to-day, 150 cattle; to-morrow, 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 174; veals steady, with no choice offered; good to prime, $9.25 to $9.50; no barnyard calves; steady for all sorts of calves; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9c to 14c; country dressed, 8½c to 12½c; dressed barnyard calves, 5c to 7c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 471 head; 2½ cars on sale; sheep almost nominal, but steady; lambs steady; common sheep, $4.50; good to prime lambs, $8 to $8.40; culls, $5; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 5763; market about steady; prime, medium and light state hogs sold at $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000 head; dull; common to prime steers, $3.35 to $6.25; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5.47½ to $5.52½; medium to good heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.45 to $5.52½; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.40 to $5.47½; packing, $5.25 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c higher; sheep, $4 to $6.20; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, $7.50 to $8.

A Lunatic's Delusions.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 10.—Christian Peterson, working on a farm just north of the town, was committed to the Brandon jail for examination as to sanity. Yesterday morning, armed with an axe and knife, he proceeded to make things interesting around the farm. Peterson said that he was under an hypnotic influence exercised by the Free Masons, and that a voice told him to arm himself with knife and axe and go to town to knock in the door of the church and cut down the altar.

May Be French President.

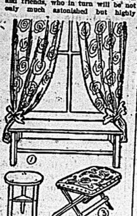
Paris, Jan. 10.—M. Doumer yesterday was re-elected president of the Chamber of Deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrien. The result ensures M. Doumer's candidacy for the presidency of the republic, Jan. 16, and also indicates M. Sarrien's growing strength as a presidential candidate.

THE BOY'S DEN.

Suggestions That May Help Its Owner In Making It Attractive.

Often boys display much ingenuity and artistic taste in fitting up their "dens" with furniture and decorations from their own hands.

With the necessary carpentering tools, a few pots of paint and furniture stain, a few brushes, etc., the boy will show his room proudly to his parents and friends, who in turn will be not only much astonished but highly pleased with what he has accomplished there. And often the furniture he builds is more serviceable, as well as more artistic, than the cheaply put together stuff that now floods the market and fills the homes. Besides this, his "den" is characteristic of himself, and he will feel a pride in its originality. A few rough drawn designs for odd pieces to help furnish a boy's "den" are given here. In following them the young cabinetmaker will begin to discover points for improvement, and gradually he will become his own designer, as well as being skilled in the use of tools.



HELPS FOR THE BOY'S ROOM.

No. 1 shows a convenient and artistic window bench with shelf for newspapers, etc. It is made of any kind of wood the boy finds at hand and may be simply painted to match the color of the woodwork in the room or stained some pretty contrasting color.

No. 2 is an odd bit of a table made with broomstick legs, a barrel end for the top and a three cornered shelf.

No. 3 is a "cross legged stool," a necessary acquisition in a boy's den. It is of cherry colored wood, with padded seat covered with burlap.

The Carrier Bee.

You often have heard of carrier pigeons and the part they play in war, but how many boys and girls ever heard of carrier bees?

These little honey gatherers have such a sense of direction that they can always fly straight to their hives, even from places they have never visited before.

We are told that a few years ago a beekeeper trained some of his insects as message carriers. Knowing they will always fly home from any point in a range of four or five miles, he tied tiny notes for his little daughters on the bees and set them loose in a totally unfamiliar place. In a very short time they were back at their own hives, messages and all.

Some people think bees might be made very useful in war times, and even now experiments are being made to see just how far and how directly they will fly.

Some Dolls.

Most dolls are born in Thuringia, a province of Germany. Thuringia is sometimes called puppet land on this account. Almost the entire population is employed making some parts of the dolls which are sent to every country in the world except India. The little Hindoos are said to be the only dolless children in the world, all countries having something which the little girl can rock to sleep and love. That the American girls love dolls, one has only to read that last year over $8,000,000 worth of dollies came into this country, and nearly all of them from Thuringia.

Conundrums.

Why should a housekeeper never put the letter M into her refrigerator? Because it will change ice into mice.

Why is bread like the sun? Because it rises from the yeast.

What is the cheapest feature of the face? Nostrils, two for a scent (cent).

What is the smallest room in the world? Mushroom.

A Little Problem.

Two men find in a cellar an eight gallon cask full of wine; also an empty five gallon and an empty three gallon cask. They wish to measure out two lots of four gallons each. How can they do it? Figure it out. It is not so hard.

Suppose.

If your fingers grew out at your elbow
And your toes sprouted out at your knee,
If your mouth was on top of your topknot,
How funny, indeed, that would be!
And suppose that your nose went on crosswise,
That your ears dangled down from your chin
And your eyes looked out backward, not forward,
A fine pickle you would be in!

—Washington Star.

THE FOUR ELEMENTS.

Marcus Reed Discusses the Second and Gives Some Data.

II.—EARTH.

Being of such a compound nature, this can only be called an element in a representative sense as standing for the earth on which we live. Not, be it understood, for the whole globe, which is in reality a ball of fire. The habitable earth, with its soil and rocks, forms no more than a thin outer crust, not as thick in proportion as the skin of an orange.

This skin, formed in the course of countless ages by the gradual cooling of the surface, is so thin that it quivers with earthquakes, and is yet so solid that no accumulation of mountains on any given spot makes the slightest impression on it. In fact, like all Cosmic theories, we must accept this slightly uncomfortable knowledge as purely academical, and may consider the earth's crust as quite solid enough in England, though in other countries, Japan for instance, it is still too shaky to be altogether comfortable or trustworthy. So frequently is it shaken in that otherwise delightful country that cards are affixed in some of the hotel bedrooms, advising travelers how to behave when they feel an earthquake coming on!

There was a time when such seismic disturbances were attributed to the Earth Spirits, the Gnomes mentioned in a previous article; misshapen dwarfs guarding the untold treasures of jewels and gold buried deep down in the bowels of the earth—spirits malignant for the most, male and female, for our ancestors were particularly well-informed of such details. It is true these Gnomes never showed themselves, but a man who only believed what he saw would have been completely out of his element in the Middle ages.

We ourselves have still to take very much upon trust. Science tells us much concerning this earth which we cannot expect to verify for ourselves, such as the incomprehensible rapidity of its flight through space, spinning round meanwhile like a gigantic top; but we have ocular proof of the existence of the internal liquid fire upon which we live, from which we are only separated by the thin earth's crust, and which is the indirect cause of earthquakes. Now and again this immense sea of liquid fire, everywhere some seven thousand miles deep, forces itself to the surface through volcanoes, and even permanently boils the water in the geysers of Iceland and the hot lakes of New Zealand, where the Maories, instead of putting a kettle on the fire, just cook their dinner in the thermal village pond.

The friable, brownish substance more specially called earth is of a most peculiar nature. Originally formed by the action of heat and moisture disintegrating the surface of the rocks, it was then no doubt sufficient for plants which required little additional organic substance, but later on its composition has been altogether changed, as Darwin has shown in his masterly theory, by the agency of earthworms, who, by eating the fallen leaves and ejecting the digested matter, have gradually enriched the silicious earth and made it into the rich and fruitful soil, or earth, as we know it now. This slowly produced substance is comparatively scarce; it is spread in many places very thinly over sandy or stony subsoil; we must deduct deserts, forests and mountain ranges, and remember that the sea moreover covers quite three-fourths of the whole globe. Yet it is on this rich, but scarce, substances that our race must dwell and from it draw its substance. Small wonder, therefore, that the immense globe bears its name, though in bulk it be but as a little dust on an apple or the bloom on a peach. From this substance or element our bodies are produced; to it they return. Its quantity is not increased thereby; every succeeding generation reappears, in a manner of speaking, in the bodies of preceding generations. It has been calculated by Hershell that, were it otherwise, the earth would now be surrounded by a layer miles deep of dead generations.

Though forming part of this element we do not live in it; we live in the elastic fluid known as air or the third element. There is little life in the earth itself, except in subterranean lakes or rivers; we should be ignorant of this fact but for a most astonishing phenomenon. The Cotopaxi and other volcanoes of America sometimes eject, with quantities of water and mud, enormous quantities of fish! Humboldt mentions that such masses of fish have been thrown by the Cotopaxi on the estate of the Marquis Salvalegre that they poisoned the air all round.

It is not always easy to bear in mind that the appearance of the earth as we know it now is transitory. We can with difficulty imagine the gloom and wretchedness of our earth during the first Geological Periods, when the heat came from below rather than from above, when thick, impenetrable clouds and vapor surrounded the globe for ages, and never permitted the sun's rays to penetrate; when trees and ferns some hundreds of feet high covered the whole surface of the land in a deep, green, mysterious twilight, and when no animal life existed. The time when the climate of England was tropical, and the hairy elephant, the sabre-toothed tiger roamed where now London stands, must have been quite cheerful by comparison. Grumble as we may about the climate, we are privileged to live in perhaps the happiest period of the existence of our globe; during the glacial period only the icebear and seal could live in England, and this uncomfortable period is surely coming back! The time of its return is known to within a fraction to our astronomers, who foretell that the glaciers of Greenland shall one day stretch again as far south as the Rhone, in France, leaving England as a frozen Nova Zembla in the midst of a sea of Arctic ice and snow, uninhabitable for ages and ages.

The extremes of cold and heat, eternal ice and liquid fire, are united on one single spot in the world, and nowhere else could such a dramatic juxtaposition be witnessed. Mount Erebus in the Antarctic Sea, near the South Pole, is enveloped in snow and ice from the base to the summit, resembling an immense block or cone of frozen snow, and yet this is a fiery volcano in perpetual activity! Very appropriate is its name, Erebus, the son of Chaos, and the name of that dark and gloomy cavern through which the shades pass into Hades.

DAY OF RECORD-SMASHER.

Immense Traffic the Past Season of Navigation on the Great Lakes—Vesselmen Made Money.

The last grain cargo has left Fort William and the season of navigation for 1905 is at an end. That the final incident of the closing chapter was the clearing of a record-breaking cargo is not so notable as it would have been a few years ago. Canadians have reached the record-smashing era, and the big things of yesterday have become the incidents of to-day. The story of Canadian commerce on the great lakes for 1905 is one of expansion. It is only a step from the days when wooden barges broke records with cargoes of wheat that ranged around 30,000 bushels, to the sailing of last clearance of the Rogers with 351,000. Of the stupendous crop of grain garnered in the Canadian Northwest at the close of the summer 15,000,000 bushels have crossed the great lakes to be moved on for export via Canadian traffic routes. In the general crush 5,000,000 bushels approximately found its way to the seaboard via Buffalo. In addition to this 5,000,000 bushels of last year's crop were shipped from Fort William in Canadian hulls earlier in the season, making a total eastern and export movement in Canadian grain of approximately twenty-five million bushels. It will be readily understood that these figures at this early date cannot be official.

Railway Equipment Inadequate.

Large as these figures are, they do not represent the best efforts of the Canadian lake marine. The Grand Trunk fell far short of the requirements of the grain traffic at its newly-acquired port, Depot Harbor. The system could not furnish sufficient cars to handle the business with despatch, and the elevators at Midland, Meaford and Collingwood were found to be under lease by United States corporations and not in such position that Canadian business could profit to the fullest by the facilities which they might have afforded. At Owen Sound the Canadian Pacific candidly declined to cater extensively to the grain business. Their hands were full there with the movement of package freight and mill stuff, and while this offered it did not pay to handle wheat. The result of all this was to unduly crowd Depot Harbor and to further add to the Grand Trunk's embarrassment at that point.

Had the fleet of grain-carriers met with reasonable despatch they could have moved 3,000,000 bushels more before the close of navigation. At prevailing rates the loss to vessel interests alone was not far short of $100,000. Added to this, however, is the loss consequent on the inability of the shipper to forward quickly, and the unsettling effect on the far western markets, which, it is said, was primarily the cause of 56-cent wheat at Saskatoon and other points.

Vessel-Owners' Profits.

While it is recognized that the capital invested in the Canadian grain fleet represents some millions of dollars, the profits on the season were correspondingly good. The season opened on a two and one-quarter cent basis and closed at four cents per bushel. The average was easily three cents. Last year's wheat was moved at about two and one-quarter. It is probable that 5,000,000 bushels was moved in United States hulls, so that the remaining Canadian wheat business has produced for the Canadian vessel-owners a revenue of $662,500.

Wheat is the material evidence of the nation's wealth; the west-bound package freight business is its reciprocating feature. It is the latter that tells of the purchasing power of the people who have the wheat to sell. Just as the carloads of pianos that are unloaded into the vessel's hold tell of the increasing wealth and appreciation of luxury among the western people, so also do the thousand-and-one manufactured articles contribute to that certainty and bear evidence that eastern Canada is pulsating with the commercial circulation that is the life of trade.

Package Freight Business.

Three lake routes have been extensively identified with the package freight business to western Canada. Naturally the Canadian Pacific Railway participates in this business to the greatest extent. A semi-official statement places the package freight business via Owen Sound and C. P. R. at 154,000 tons during the thirty-two weeks of navigation. Second in importance is the route via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Co., which has moved westward this season about 80,000 tons of package freight. The other is the all-water route from Montreal to Fort William via Toronto and Hamilton. This is a comparatively new enterprise in which several vessel interests are participating and the steamers on the route include the Ames, Pellatt, Plummer, Neepewah, Wahcondah, Arabian, Haddington and Advance. Their west-bound package freight traffic was between 60,000 and 70,000 tons. Taking the lower figure the total business in this classification was 294,000 tons of manufactured products.

Great Highways of Traffic.

To review Canadian business on the great lakes for the season of 1905 in its entirety would require considerable space. Take the coal business for example. From Lake Erie ports during the season just closed coal was delivered by water as follows: To Georgian Bay ports, 200,000 tons; Fort William and Jackfish, 500,000 tons; West Fort William, 300,000 tons. Half of this was carried in Canadian bottoms, during the slack months of the season, at thirty to thirty-five cents a ton, giving a reasonable margin of profit and a north-bound cargo. About 9,000,000 bushels of United States grain passed into the elevators at Depot Harbor and Midland and 40,000 tons of United States manufactured goods passed through Depot Harbor over Canadian lines in bond from New England to the western States. Half a million bushels of American oats from Chicago came to a Georgian Bay elevator for a large Canadian cereal works. Then 10,000 tons of pig iron were carried from Midland to the steel mills at Sault Ste. Marie, and thousands of tons of iron ore moved down from Michipicoten to the smelters. All this is practically new business and Canadian vessels are taking care of it.

Victoria is 61 years old; Vancouver, 25; Winnipeg, 36.

THE ART OF TEA MAKING.

There Are Other Things Besides the Quality of the Beverage.

To make good tea is one thing; to make tea gracefully is a wholly different thing. The Frenchwoman makes tea gracefully, whether the cup is good or not.

The cardinal principal in tea making is to be at your ease. Seem to enjoy yourself. If you do not enjoy yourself you may be sure that there will be little enjoyment for your guests. The spectacle of a tired hostess is a familiar one and a never pleasant one. Think over the hostesses you know. The pleasantest places to visit are the places where the hostess has a good time herself. She smiles and is glad to see you, and you feel that you are making her happy.

It is said that a woman who has kept her figure is sweetest at forty. Anyway she can make the best cup of tea. Her pleased, half amused manner as she makes it is delightful; so also is the pretty way she holds the cup toward you; so also is the manner in which she makes and sips her own cup while you are taking yours. Almost imperceptibly she refills your cup. There is a sentiment in keeping the same cup while she pours some fresh tea into it. And so the tea hour passes. It is a delightful thing.

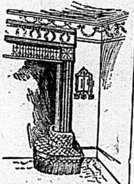
The hostess who does not acquire the art of making a cup of afternoon tea calmly and well is the hostess who knows little or nothing about finesse.

Practice the art of tea making when you are all alone. Take a cup of tea and pass it across the table. See if you can do it without forgetting anything and without upsetting it; then try to do it and to listen at the same time. Pretend you are holding a conversation. Don't look at the cup too steadily. Practice tea making until you can do it without more than glancing at the cup. It is easy. And when you have learned it—be you rich or poor, a great hostess or a small one—you will have acquired a pretty art which will serve you in good stead all your life.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FOLDING DOOR SETTEE.

It Is Artistic and Adds to the Room's Appearance.

Folding doors between communicating rooms are seldom closed. An ordinary chair within a few feet of the space never looks well. It shows its back to one room or the other and is in the way. The settee illustrated here is an addition to any decorative arrangement of either room. It does not interfere with any graceful drapery that may be arranged at the door. It is decidedly useful, convenient and gives a certain touch of the unusual and elegant to the room. Of course it is readily rolled to some other position when it is desired to close the sliding doors. A settee of this kind is not difficult to fashion, and a very pretty one could easily be made and upholstered at home.



A CONVENIENT SEAT.

Work Soiled Hands.

If a girl works around a typewriter during the day or handles dusty goods the hands are thoroughly begrimed by night, the dirt soaking in as the perspiration opens the pores. If there is no running water at her office she should leave them uncovered until she reaches home. Putting on gloves soils the latter for any further use and dries the hands. Wash the hands in tepid water holding a teaspoonful of ammonia. Scrub well with castile soap and a stiff brush. Borax soap dries the skin too much after excessive perspiration. Always keep half a lemon on the washstand with which to rub the hands and nails after the first dirt has been removed. The hands should be scrubbed again well before retiring or while bathing in the morning. This is the only means of getting the grime and discoloration entirely out of the flesh each day. A sulphur match dipped in water and rubbed on the spot will remove ink stains.

The Children's Scrapbook.

The scrapbook is a pleasant and educative fad to indulge the children. The future years are likely to be the outcome of the child's life in his scrapbook. There should be some definite means of expression for the child's train of thought.

One enjoys the pictures of locomotives. The future may find him a railway magnate. One finds the pictures of buildings a matter of constant pleasure, and no doubt time will register him as an architect. Birds interest another child, and it may quicken within him the spirit of ornithology.

Give your child a scrapbook and see what his tastes are, and if he does not have natural interest in one perhaps a little of your attention will help to awaken latent powers. Foster the originalities of your child as much as you can.

HOME DECORATIONS.

Consult Specialists if You Have No Sense of the Artistic.

It requires an eye for color, great intuition and a general artistic sense of the fitness of things to engineer the interior decorating of a home. Comparatively speaking, there are few homes that display good taste in the general scheme. It is far more desirable to have all the rooms in harmony than to have one elaborately decorated at the expense of another. The average woman, declares a professional, has no idea of artistic decorating. Let her go, for instance, to pick out wall paper, and she can comprehend no further than the little piece that is hung up for suggestion. She cannot with her eye get a correct picture of the room as it will appear completed. The beauty of simplicity does not appeal to her, and, nine cases out of ten, she chooses an overdone scheme; she has no eye for color, and so combines the wrong tones. The woman who is about to furnish a home and is not sure of her own judgment should value the opinion of the salespeople if she is assured that they understand their business. Unless one has enjoyed superior advantages, together with the benefit of applied knowledge, she cannot fail to do better than accept the suggestions of specialists in that line, whose minds are concentrated on evolving designs and schemes which shall conform to the rules of science and art. The true and conscientious decorator will study the personality of his customer, and around that he will work. Colors so affect the powers of endurance that they should be chosen with great care.—Chicago Tribune.

A DAINTY TOILET.

It Is a More Potent Factor in Looks Than Fine Clothes.

The value of the toilet must not be underestimated by the woman who would charm.

The ordinary, everyday good looking girl, who finds life a serious thing and cannot command the lovely garments that make pretty women wondrously beautiful, often wistfully wonders why she, too, should not at least look fresh, well groomed and fair. So she may, but she must be persuaded to give a little more thought and time to her daily toilet, and then, in spite of plain attire, the woman of ordinary good looks may be quite transformed and the plain girl really pretty.

The girl who puts on her clothes "anyhow," who brushes her hair but perfunctorily and who is careless as to the little details of attire will never look anything else but dowdy and unattractive. She should remember that the woman who looks "so beautifully" dressed does not owe all her daintiness to picturesque clothes—she bestows time and care on her daily toilet. The busiest girl should try and find time to be neat and fresh.

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Erie	48⅜	48⅜
do pref.	80½	80½
C. G. W	21⅜	21⅜
Ills C.	176⅜	176⅜
K. T.	39⅜	40
L. & N.	152⅞	152⅛
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N Y C	154⅛	154⅛
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O W	52⅜	51
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T. C. I.	149	151
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do pref	107⅜	107⅛
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Salvation Army Funeral.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Mary A. Thompson, of the Salvation Army, was held yesterday afternoon. At 2.30 services were held at the Barracks, conducted by Adjutant Cameron, of Kingston, assisted by Staff Capt. Perry, of this city. The Barracks were filled with friends. The band in connection with the Army preceded the hearse and played the Dead March in "Saul." The bearers were members of the Army, namely, M. Smith, D. Smith, R. Corneil, J. Young, W. Edge and J. Turner.

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MR. PHILLIPS IN COURT

At Request of Counsel Case is Remanded For a Week.

Defendant Did Not Elect or Plead—Case Hinges on Two Technical Points Says Defendant's Counsel—Court Names a Liquidator of the Southern Light & Power Co.—Winding-Up Order Granted.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Joseph Phillips, manager of the York County Loan Co., who was placed under arrest Monday night on a charge of fraud and conspiracy, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday morning, but did not elect or plead, and was remanded for a week.

"I would like an adjournment for that time," said Mr. B. H. Ardagh, who represented the defendant.

"That is satisfactory to me," answered Crown Attorney Curry, who intimated, however, that he was ready to proceed with the preliminary investigation.

Mr. W. H. Hunter, bondsman for Mr. Phillips, who was released from custody on $5,000, was also in court, and the bail was renewed.

Two Technical Points.

Mr. Ardagh said nothing could be disclosed to show wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Phillips. "The case," he said, "hinges on two technical points, first, as to the portion of the transfer of property to the Toronto Realty Co., with regard to the returns made to the Government; second, as to the meaning of the loan companies' act with regard to the application of loan funds to terminating shares. Mr. Ardagh stated that they wanted to show they had better security in hand than the land so transferred the Toronto Realty Co., accepting the mortgages on it, and these mortgages figured in the returns to the Government.

Winding-Up Order Granted.

Yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Judge Mabee in chambers granted a winding-up order in connection with the Southern Light & Power Co., a subsidiary company to the York Loan, with John Mackay as interim liquidator, and Neil McLean as official referee. Petition was made on behalf of the Portland Cement Co. and Edward Gegg. C. D. Scott was present for the National Trust, liquidators of the York Loan, who were interested to the extent of $212,000. W. H. Blake, K. C., acted for the Portland Cement Co., who have judgment for $1,700 against the company.

The assets of the company are placed at or about $200,000. Liabilities are $232,000, leaving a deficit of $35,000.

AFTER ALLEGED USURERS.

Toronto Police Raid Money Lenders Offices and Seize Books.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Crown Attorney Curry is after another bunch of the "get rich quick" fellows. This time it is the alleged usurers he is paying his attention to.

Armed with search warrants Detectives Kennedy and Anderson visited the offices of D. R. McNaught & Co., 6 King street west, and Detectives Tiplin and Guthrie did the same to S. A. Anderson & Co. in the Confederation Life Building. The officers seized the books and papers in both offices and carted them to police headquarters, where they were turned over to Mr. Curry.

Summonses have been served on Herman C. Kiehr, manager of the McNaught Co., and Robert McHarrie, manager of the Anderson Co. They will be asked in the Police Court to plead to the same charges as Phillips of the York Loan Company, "that they did conspire, by deceit, fraud and other means to defraud the public contrary to section 394 of the criminal code."

A number of those who have been victims, or customers of these firms will be asked to give evidence.

True Bills Against Plumbers.

On the charges of conspiracy to limit the facilities for supplying and dealing in plumbers' supplies and by deceit and other fraudulent means to defraud Warwick Bros. & Rutter out of $1,200, true bills have been brought in by the grand jury against George F. McGuire, W. J. McGuire, Alexander Purdy, J. B. Fitzsimmons, K. J. Allison, W. Mashinter, H. B. Hogarth, Charles Robertson, F. R. Maxwell, H. Johnson George Wallis, James Fiddes, George Clapperton and Joseph Wright.

On the charge of conspiracy and defrauding the Toronto Bedding Co. of $400, true bills were also returned against W. J. McGuire, George F. McGuire, George Clapperton, Joseph Wright, Henry Hogarth, Alex. Purdy, W. Mashinter, and David Menzies.

It is expected the trials will commence to-day.

Account Lennox Didn't Pay.

A decided conflict of testimony developed at the civic investigation yesterday morning. Mr. W. B. Rogers testified that not only was it at Mr. Lennox's solicitation he paid Dr. Lynd $100, but that Mr. Lennox approached him twice upon the subject at some six months' interval. Mr. Rogers' books also disclosed that in 1901 the firm had written off as a bad debt an account of $547.70 against Mr. E. J. Lennox for goods supplied to his residence in 1899. Mr. Rogers said the entry was misleading, as the account was written off because Mr. Lennox claimed that the goods had been destroyed, also his house on the Island as a result of defective work, for which the firm was responsible in connecting the mantle grate in one of the rooms. Mr. Rogers admitted that his enquiries had not convinced him that the contention was correct, but partly for that reason and partly because of old friendship and the amount of work Mr. Lennox had thrown his way, he wiped out the account.

TACK COMBINE'S LETTERS.

Some Light Thrown Upon Association's Methods in Various Ways.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The reading of the minutes of the Tack Manufacturers' Association has occupied practically the whole of the time in connection with the tack combine investigation at the Police Court. Yesterday morning Crown Attorney Curry completed this task, and at once produced the association letter-book and commenced the reading of letters bearing on the case. This is a task which bids fair to occupy a great deal of time.

Mr. S. Frame, clerk in the employ of Jenkins & Hardy, was in the witness-box to verify the signatures, etc.

An attempt was being made in 1894 to induce W. T. Woodall, a tack manufacturer of Montreal, to join the combine. Woodall desired to know the nature of the combine into which he was asked to enter.

R. and T. Jenkins, in reply, sketched an outline, and embodied it in a letter dated July 9, 1894. It began: "As promised by the writer, we herewith give you shortly the rules of this association," which were along the lines employed in the other "combine" agreements, and concluded: "We think the above is (shortly) all the information it is necessary for you to have in connection with the above association."

Woodall refused to join the association.

One letter read by Mr. Curry referred to a cancellation of a quotation given by Pock and Benning after it was found out that the prices were ruled by the combine. The prices quoted were 30 per cent. reduction.

"It proves that goods could be sold for less when they were not covered by the association," remarked Mr. Curry.

The case will be continued to-day.

BROCKVILLE SUGGESTS A POLICE CIRCUIT.

OUTCOME OF THE INTELLIGENCER'S RECENT REMARKS ON POLICE FORCE REORGANIZATION.

(Brockville Times.)

If there is one thing more than another that Belleville needs, it is police force reorganization. Not next year, or next month, but now; men who are efficient officers and civil to the public are required, not men who have grown insolent, fat and writ and execution proof.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Judging from this expression of opinion, Belleville's police force has become run down, and requires a little wholesome change. It seems to us that if some sort of itinerant system could be devised whereby chiefs and sergeants of police could be periodically shifted from one town to another it would be a good thing both for the officers and the public. New brooms sweep clean, and a new police officer, unencumbered by local influences such as inevitably grow up about him in course of time, is likely to make evil-doers toe the mark more strictly than the man who has got to know too many people. It is impossible to avoid this increase in acquaintances and it is not fair that a police officer should suffer for it. It would be far better for all concerned, if instead of being discharged in order to accomplish a reorganization of the force, police officers could be simply transferred to some other town. Exchanges made on some such system as this would probably prove satisfactory all round.

PROFESSOR OSLER HAS NOT RESIGNED.

MR E. B. OSLER, M. P., GIVES DENIAL TO A BALTIMORE REPORT

Toronto, Jan. 9. — The attention of Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was this morning called to a despatch from Baltimore, published in The Montreal Star, giving currency to a report that Professor William Osler was contemplating the resignation of his position as Regius Professor at Oxford University, and returning to his old chair at Johns Hopkins University.

"The rumor that Dr. William Osler is negotiating with a view to returning to Johns Hopkins University is absolutely false," said Mr. Osler to a representative of The News. "Dr. Osler is merely giving a course of lectures at Baltimore."

WHERE DID HE GET IT ALL.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN KINGSTON ROBBED OF $16 REAL MONEY.

Kingston, Jan. 9.— The house of Joseph Elliott, managing editor of the Whig, was entered last night by burglars and $16 in cash taken. The family were absent between 8 and 10 o'clock, during this time the crime was committed. Entrance was effected through the rear door by prying it open and the purse containing the money laid in a drawer in the sideboard. The police have a clue to the guilty parties and are working on it.

AUCTION SALE.

At Mrs. Ernest Magg, 300 Charles St., household effects, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 9.30. D. J. Fairfield, The City Auctioneer. 10,15

A Small Blaze

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire brigade were called out but fortunately their services were not required. A slight blaze originated in a house on North Front street, but it was extinguished before the brigade arrived.

Mr. Johnson Got Busy.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 8.—Chief Scale Inspector Johnson and his deputy visited Prescott market and ordered all those selling produce by scales to take them into the town hall for inspection. The result was that three scales were confiscated and destroyed. Two owners of scales failed to show up and it is likely warrants will be issued for their arrest.

City Wins on Appeal In Famous Lot Case

BUT MR. PHILLIPS SAYS HE WILL APPEAL AGAINST THE JUDGMENT.

Osgoode Hall, Jan. 9.
DIVISIONAL COURT.
Before Falconbridge, C.J., Street, J., Britton, J.

Phillips vs. City of Belleville. — Judgment (L) on appeal by defendants, the corporation of the City of Belleville, from the judgment of Magee, J., 6 O.W.R. 1, in favor of plaintiff, in an action brought by him in behalf of himself and the other ratepayers of the city for an injunction restraining the corporation from conveying certain lands acquired at a tax sale to defendant Caldwell, and to compel a conveyance to plaintiff as the highest bidder. The action was first tried before Street, J., who dismissed it. A Divisional Court (9 O.L. R. 732) held that the corporation was in the position of a trustee, and directed a further trial to allow the corporation to show any good reasons for selling to defendant Caldwell instead of to plaintiff. At the trial so directed, further evidence was given, and Magee, J. found in favor of plaintiff, after considering the reasons given by members of the Council for acting as they did. The court held that it was sufficient for the decision of the question if it were found that the Council acted in good faith, and that they had reasons before them which they may reasonably have considered good and sufficient to justify their action, and the desire to avoid threatened litigation was an excellent and sufficient one for the action taken; and this was not held insufficient by the Divisional Court which heard the first appeal. Other reasons actuating the Council were also of weight. Appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs of both trials and of both appeals to be paid by plaintiff to defendants, the corporation of Belleville. Defendant Caldwell was brought in as a defendant upon an objection taken by defendant corporation that he was a necessary party; but for this he would not have been made a party. The evidence shows that he was not a necessary party, and he should have his costs against the corporation of appearing at both trials, and upon the first appeal, but no costs, of any attempt to prove a contract with the corporation. W. C. Mikel (Belleville) for defendant corporation. E. D. Armour, K.C., for plaintiff. E. G. Porter for defendant Caldwell.

MR. PHILLIPS WILL APPEAL.

Mr. Phillips this afternoon informed The Intelligencer that he would not be content with the Divisional Court's judgment, and would take immediate steps to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

WINTER TROTTING.

Straight Heats at Port Perry.

Port Perry, Jan. 9. — The 39th annual meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association was held here today on Lake Scugog. The track was in splendid shape and the attendance large. Summary:

2.40 trot or pace—

Zac Medium, Dr. Karn, Berlin	1	1	1
Lady Gothard, J. Neville, Peterboro	3	3	4
City Boy, J. Yeomans, Colborne	3	2	6
Nitrocros, Spencer & Emory, Niagara Falls	4	4	3
Little Jap, H. Cook, Peterboro	6	6	2
Larry Direct, D. H. McMahon Lindsay	5	5	5

Time—2.29 1-2, 2.27 1-2, 2.30.

2.21 trot or pace—

Harry S., C. Kennedy, Toronto	1	1	1
Frank C., G. Barnum, Madoc	3	2	2
Birdie Hayes, J. Laidlaw, Cookstown	2	3	3
Joe Allan, S. Hallett, Sunderland	7	4	4
Dan. Finister, J. Alldous, Fenelon Falls	4	7	6
Orillia Belle, G. Powell, Orillia	5	5	5
Little Johnnie, W. Parr, Blackstock	6	6	dr

Time—2.22 1-2, 2.23 3-4, 2.24.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Port Hope Guide says it was owing to the hardest kind of luck that their juniors did not win here on Monday night. It was not hard luck, but the aggressiveness and good condition of the home team that beat them.

Playing at Picton last night, the Cobourg juniors beat the Pea Canners by 7 to 3. There should be a good game when the Cobourgs come down here.

The local juniors go to Port Hope next Monday night, and are practising hard for the event. They will go the distance in good style.

The exhibit of "fast play" shown in the Houghton-Pittsburg game on Monday night included two ribs broken for Art Sixsmith, Winchester laid out by Hall, and Hod Stuart slashed across the jaw by Hall's stick.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DORA THORNE" LAST NIGHT.

The dramatization of the well-known novel, "Dora Thorne," was seen in the opera house here last evening, and the play appeared to give general satisfaction. There was a good audience and at times liberal applause greeted the performers. Miss Marie Dale, in the title role, was good, having an excellent conception of the part she is taking. The other characters were also fairly well taken. Four acts constituted the play, and the stage settings in the various acts were in every respect in keeping.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

NUPTIALS OF MR. WM. BALFOUR, OF INDIAN HEAD, AND MISS LUELLA M. BOSELLY, OF THIS CITY.

A pretty home wedding took place at 1.30 this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Boselly, North Front street, when her daughter, Miss Luella M., was married to Mr. Wm. Balfour, of Indian Head, Province of Saskatchewan. Rev. Geo. Brown, pastor of the Tabernacle, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Francis Scantlebury. The bridesmaid was Miss Lazelle Brown, of this city, and the best man Mr. H. E. Clewinson, of Toronto. After the ceremony the guests were handsomely entertained. The bride is a popular young lady of this city, who was for some time engaged as a teacher at the Grier St. school. The scholars of the school presented her on Monday evening with an address, accompanying which was a handsome silver fruit spoon and two beautiful pieces of china. Mr. Balfour was at one time a student of Albert College, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour leave on the evening train, and will, after visiting several places, proceed to their future home at Indian Head. The congratulations of many friends in the city will be extended to them.

Wedding Bells.

SAUNDERS — KNAPP.

At the hour of 9.30 this morning a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Knapp, Moira street. The bride was Miss Sadie E. Knapp and the groom Mr Raymond L. Saunders, a tailor of this city. Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor of Holloway St. Church, officiated. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the young couple stood beneath a flower bell. The bride wore a dress of cream nun's veiling, with lace and silk trimming; the traditional bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid was Miss May Smith, of this city, who was attired in a dress of cream serge, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Arthur Reynolds, of Walkerville, assisted the groom. A dainty spread was partaken of after the nuptial knot had been tied. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left this afternoon for the west. In Toronto this evening a reception in their honor will be held at the residence of her brother, Mr. Marshall Knapp. The bride's travelling suit was of brown ladies' cloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside in this city.

Result of the Accident.

Brockville Times: When No. 4 express pulled into Brockville depot yesterday afternoon the casing on one side of the combination coach and the first-class coach was badly disfigured, the railing bent and window panes broken as the result of a collision with a team of horses on Tweed crossing west of Belleville. Both animals were killed. The engineer in charge of the locomotive returned from Belleville westward with No. 1 express, which passed here at 11.30 yesterday. It was his unlucky day, for at Bowmanville he killed another horse on a public crossing. The drivers are said to have escaped.

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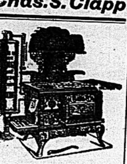

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NELSON'S FIGHTING MEN.

Had Few Pleasures and Faced Death With a Jest.

Of the "wooden walls of England," the great sailing ships in which Admiral Nelson won his victories, and of the men who worked them, a critic writes: "Though beautiful to behold and terrible to fight with, those old men-of-war were more often than not abodes of tyranny and wretchedness. The violence of the press gangs, which seized men of all ages and occupations, was but a prelude to the oppression that followed. Decent men were herded indiscriminately with ruffians, the rights of free born Englishmen were rudely snatched from them—for them thenceforward there was no law save the will of the captain and the dread articles of war. Shore going leave was nonexistent, the food was atrocious and scanty, punishments were barbarous, and the only thing served out with any liberality was rum, on which the men got drunk and then were flogged for that offense at the gratings next morning.

"In Nelson's time the seaman had few pleasures save the prospect of a hot fight and his daily pint of rum. But to these must be added the vainglorious satisfaction he took in his clothes. When rigged out in his best be frequently wore rings in his ears and silver buckles on his low shoes, his short blue jacket would be decorated with gold buttons and colored ribbons sewed down the seams to give an additional gayety, his waistcoat might be red or canary, and a black silk handkerchief would be knotted loosely round his throat. As the finishing touch his hair would be hanging in a cue down his back. The broad collars were first worn as a protection against the grease and pomatum used in dressing the pigtail.

"But all these fripperies were discarded when the guns were cast loose from their lashings and the linstocks were lighted. It was the custom of the men when going into action to strip to the waist. They took their black silk handkerchiefs and bound them very tightly round their heads over their ears, so that the roar of the guns might not deafen them for life. It was remarked that men going into action always wore a sullen frown, however merry they were in their talk.

"Methods followed in that day were curiously primitive and toilsome, but the results were undoubtedly satisfactory save to the nameless and numberless sailors who met grim death on the black and blood stained decks or in the dark horror of the cockpit. That those hardy and careless men often faced death or disablement with a jest or a cheer only renders their unconscious heroism the more impressive."

He Passed.

Mr. Gladstone was traveling some years ago from the northern part of France to Belgium. He had purchased a beautiful bunch of grapes, which arrived in the train with him. When he arrived at the custom house the officer refused to let the grapes pass, saying that they were liable. Gladstone refused pay the duty, whereupon the custom house officer said he would not be allowed to pass with the grapes. Gladstone humorously said he would pass with the grapes, and, taking them out of the basket, ate every one of them. "Now stop me," said the "Grand Old Man" triumphantly, as he took his seat in the train for Brussels.

Of Course.

"Am I your little sweetheart?" she asked lightly as she finished ironing his shirt.

"You are my bosom friend," said he fondly.

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FIRST ELECTION JAN. 12

Four Ipswich Candidates Agree Not to Raise Legal Question.

Twenty-Five Elections Will Take Place In Britain on Jan. 13, and by the 15th January It Will Be Possible to Know the Drift of the Popular Vote —Women Ejected for Badgering Premier at Liverpool.

London, Jan. 10.—Some changes are involved in the latest arrangement for the beginning of the elections. The first election will take plae at Ipswich, Jan. 12. There appears to be some difference of opinion regarding the legality of such an early date, but all four candidates for Ipswich have agreed not to raise this question of legality.

Some twenty-five elections in various districts will take place Jan. 13, including all the districts of Manchester, in which city former Premier Balfour and Winston Spencer Churchill are running. Capt. Cecil William Norton, Junior Lord of the Treasury, and George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, also are among the candidates for election Jan. 13. The polling at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, is running against a Liberal and Chamberlainite, will take place Jan. 15. On the latter date, also, elections will be held in many outlying divisions of London and throughout the country, the results of which will show the drift of the popular vote.

Among the contestants on Jan. 15 will be H. O. Arnold-Foster, former Secretary of War; Herbert John Gladstone, Secretary for Home Affairs; Gerald Balfour, former President of the Board of Trade; James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Badger the Premier.

Prominent leaders on both sides addressed large meetings last night. Among these were Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, who spoke at Liverpool, where he was hectored by the women suffragists. The Premier said that personally he was in favor of suffrage for women, but that he declined to pledge his party in the matter. Several of the women were ejected.

There appears to be a likelihood that the Nationalist candidate, Joseph Devlin, will capture the seat for West Belfast, owing to the fact that a third candidate, Mr. Carlisle, manager of the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolfe, has entered the field as a Liberal free trader. Mr. Carlisle opposes the granting of home rule for Ireland.

FOR CZAR'S ESCORT.

Special Squadron of Cossacks Chosen—Two Assassinations.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The personal escort of the Emperor has been increased by a squadron of Cossacks, composed of picked men chosen from the entire Cossack force throughout the Empire.

Novominsk, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Prefect Iunatskevich was assassinated yesterday while he was driving in a sleigh from the railroad station. His little daughter, who was sitting by his side, was wounded.

Ohatoff, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—A lieutenant of police was killed and two policemen were wounded here yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Martial law was yesterday declared at Ekaterinodar, South Russia, Sumy, in the Government of Kharkoff; Novorossisck, on the east coast of the Black Sea; Yuzovka, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov, and Smiela, in the Government of Kieff.

BECAUSE SHE WAS AN ALIEN.

Courts of Pennsylvania Say No Damages Are Due.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Justice White, supreme court, yesterday granted a non-suit in the case of David M. Gurofsky against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for $20,000. In granting the motion the justice said: "The Pennsylvania statutes creating a cause of action in favor of the family of one killed by negligence have been construed by the courts of that state as not conferring such a cause of action on anyone to recover damages for the death of a non-resident alien."

Railway's Big Death Roll.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The total number of persons killed on steam surface railroads in this state was 903 and the total number injured was 1,951 during the year ending June 30, 1905, as compared with 952 killed and 2,399 injured the year before, a decrease of 49 in the number killed and of 438 in the number injured. These figures are given in the annual report of the state railroad commission, made public yesterday. These totals include persons not passengers or employes as well as passengers and employes.

Joke of the Deep Sea.

"The sea's pressure is almost incredible," said the clubman. "If you descended deep enough it would crush you, bones and all, to a mass of reddish mud. Off Sicily we ran out of ice, and some one suggested that to cool the champagne for dinner we lower it a half mile or so into the sea's depths.

"This was done, and at dinner time the three bottles came up delightfully cold. But when we opened them we found that they contained nothing but salt water. The sea's pressure had forced the water in through the pores in the corks, displacing the lighter liquid."

Take a Felon In Time.

If you have the appearance of a felon coming put some hardwood ashes in an old tin cup, pour over them warm water, immerse the end of the sore finger in the ashes, set the dish on some live coals or on top of the stove, keeping the finger in as long as you can, and soak it several times a day. If taken in time it generally cures a felon from coming if the finger is wet with it often.

After a Taste.

"Well," demanded Miss Starvem at the back door, "what do you want?"

"Why," replied the tramp, "I seen you advertise 'table board' in this mornin's paper"—

"Well?"

"Well, I t'ought mebbe yer wuz givin' out some samples."

A Stiff Fine.

Brampton, Jan. 10.—P. Farrell, hotelkeeper at Streetsville Junction, who was recently deprived of his license, was fined $50 and costs, for selling liquor last week.

McCraney Nominated.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., Jan. 10.—G. E. McCraney was nominated as candidate by Saskatchewan Liberals, as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

Dr. Preston Discharged.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—The jury yesterday afternoon acquitted Dr. Preston of the manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Clark, on whom it was alleged a criminal operation had been performed.

Found Dead In Cellar.

Brampton, Jan. 10.—Mr. Rodgitts, living with his daughter, Mrs. Russell, was found dead in the cellar Tuesday night by Mrs. Russell, a returned missionary of India, after she had been addressing the St. Paul's League.

Fix Provisional Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The annual convention of the Pittsburg district of the United Mine Workers of America opened here yesterday. It is understood that the most important feature of the convention will be the fixing of a provisional wage scale, which will later be presented to the national convention. It is also said that the delegates will ask for an advance.

Special Course In Judging.

Guelph, Jan. 10.—The short course in grain and live stock judging opened at the college yesterday. Upwards of 200 farmers and stockmen have registered. All available pedigreed stock within reach of the college will be brought in to illustrate the various points in connection with the lectures.

INTERESTING FACTS

FOR NEARLY EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yommelsler, LaCrosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends, who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had dyspepsia for 6 years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner, and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

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17 DIE IN LANDSLIDE.

13 Houses Toppled Into 60 Foot Deep Pit Cut Out By Brickmakers—Five Rescuers Die.

Haverstraw, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Last night seventeen persons were missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses along Rocklond street, here, toppled over Monday night into a pit 60 feet deep, which had been cut by clay diggers in connection with the brick-making industry here. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses; five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice. The wreckage quickly caught fire, and those who were in the mass were either crushed or burned to death.

There is grave fear of another cave-in along Rockland street, and the occupants of seven or eight houses have moved away.

Others are keeping an all night vigil, ready to flee themselves, and to alarm their neighbors in case of impending danger.

The landslide was caused by the falling in of the bank under which the brick excavators had been working for years.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING.

A Tragedy Mars the Conclusion of a Wedding Ceremony.

Upton, Que., Jan. 10.—An accident, which cost three lives Monday, marred the rejoicings over the wedding of Aime Pinsonneault and Miss Donalda Lavalee, which took place at Roxton.

After the wedding the party decided to have supper at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caliste Lavalee, here, and set out to drive in six rigs. Arriving at a railway crossing, the first five carriages passed safely, but the last, conveying Mr. and Mrs. Lavalee and their son, was struck by the Portland Montreal express, which was traveling at full speed.

The three victims were thrown 100 feet away, and instantly killed, as was the horse, while the rig was smashed to splinters.

Dynamite Cartridge Exploded.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The body of Finion Rohalum is lying in the morgue. He had been working on the C.P.R. extension from Bolton to Sudbury. While blasting yesterday at Coldwater, a dynamite cartridge did not explode. He went to investigate. When he reached the spot the explosion occurred. He was badly injured and was put on a train for Toronto. He died before reaching home. He was 30 years old and arrived in this country about a year ago from Roumania, where he left a wife and four children.

Boy Goes Through Ice.

Chatham, Jan. 10.—While skating from school to his home in Dover, Harry, the thirteen-year-old son of William Newkirk of Dover, who lives about six miles from the city, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Radcliffe Loses an Eye.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Radcliffe, the Dominion hangman, passed through here yesterday en route east after hanging Wild Alec, the Indian, at Kamloops. At Swift Current he fell against a car door, injuring his eye so badly that he will likely lose sight of it.

Wreck On Pere Marquette.

Leamington, Jan. 10.—An eastbound freight going at full speed ran into the rear end of a standing freight train here yesterday, plowing its way beneath two cars and derailing a number of others. No one on either train was seriously injured. The engineer and firemen both escaped by jumping.

Crew Land In Safety.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 10.—The steamer Richard, Captain Hickie, coal-laden from Sydney to Yarmouth, struck Eastern Breaker, off Cape Blanche, Shelburne County, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, during a thick snow squall. The crew landed safely. The steamer lies on a rocky bottom, with only the bow out of the water, and will be a total loss. She was built at Sorel, Que., in 1890; gross tonnage, 466; and was owned by C. & W. Hackett, North Sydney, and insured in Strachan's Marine Insurance Agency.

Ex-Mayor Bond Buried.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 10.—All that was mortal of the late James Bond was laid at rest in St. George's Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege extended about a mile, and 300 men, representing lodges to which he belonged, walked. The mayor, council and members of the school board were in hacks. The floral tributes were numerous, and included a "Gates Ajar and Pillow" from the Town of Toronto Junction. All of the ex-mayors of the Junction, with the exception of D. W. Clendenan, were in attendance, namely, G. T. St. Ledger, Wm. Peers, R. Armstrong, Dr. Clendenan, J. R. Chisholm, and P. Laughton. At the inquest last night the jury decided that death was accidental, and that no blame could be attached to the motorman.

May Be Saved From Gallows.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the case of Hjalmar Lahtinen, a Finlander under sentence of death at St. Johns, Quebec, was considered. It is said that the Governor-General will be recommended to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, as there is some doubt as to the reliability of some of the evidence. He is alleged to have murdered a fellow countryman while in bathing on Aug. 5 last.

Preparing For Funeral.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—The battleship Dominion, due Jan. 22, with the body of the late Hon. R. Prefontaine, is commanded by Hon. S. H. Boyle. Her captain is John L. Marx. Dining, sleeping and Pullman cars, with a mortuary car, that will convey the body, relatives and friends to Montreal, are being prepared at Richmond.

Big Strike Ordered.

New York, Jan. 10.—A national strike against employers in the allied building trades will be ordered Thursday. It will affect 10,000 structural iron workers and indirectly throw more than 200,000 workers out of employment.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m. arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11 08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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Three or Four Hundred of Them Gather at the Capital.

Distinguished Men in Convention Impress Upon Canada the Need of Preserving Her Timber Resources For Years to Come —Earl Grey Delivered Opening Address—Expert Warning from the States.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Canadian forestry convention, which had been called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to consider the forests of Canada, their importance to the nation, and to discuss means by which the beneficial influences of the forest may best be preserved and perpetuated, opened yesterday in the Railway Committee room of the Parliament Buildings, which had been most tastily decorated for the occasion. Some three or four hundred delegates were in attendance from different parts of the Dominion. Among those at the opening session yesterday were: His Excellency, Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Oliver, E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, and Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forest Service of the United States.

To Avoid Barrenness.

In opening the convention, Earl Grey observed that although his experience in Canada had been comparatively short, it had been sufficient to impress him with the urgent desirability of focussing the best brains of the Dominion on the immediate consideration of what shall be done with regard to our forests, to protect the soil on which the maintenance of our agricultural prosperity depends. He had himself seen extensive tracts of country in India, Asia-Minor, Greece, and Italy, once inhabited by a strenuous and numerous population, but now reduced to the misery of a barren desolation by the unregulated deforestration of their lands by a blind and selfish generation which had no regard for fostering, and no eyes for anything but their own immediate requirements. The object of this convention was to fix in the minds of the people of Canada the warning that these countries hold out to us.

In opening the convention he hoped it might be the means of averting the sad fate of the countries to which he had referred.

His Excellency referred with pleasure to the presence of distinguished American authorities on forest questions.

Sir Wilfrid's Remarks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as president of the Canadian Forestry Association, then addressed the convention, pointing out some of the questions to which it could with profit devote a share of its attention. Great loss had already resulted from wasteful methods of lumbering, but even yet it was not too late to take remedial measures. One of the first steps should be the establishment and preservation of large forest reserves. On no consideration should the Government allow the watersheds of the country to be denuded. Where these have in any instances been already alienated, the Crown should effect their re-purchase without delay. The success of reforestration had alrady been fully demonstrated. Pine forests can be renewed by judicious tree-planting. If some such steps are not taken the day will certainly come when there will not be a tree left of economic value for Canadian lumbermen to cut. Aside, however, from the havoc that the human hands have wrought in our forests, care must be taken to safeguard them against the inroads of insect pests and fire. He was informed that the lumber cut by the mills of the Ottawa valley did not represent one per cent. of what was destroyed by fire. The patrol service maintained by the lumbermen to keep down forest fires should be made much more thorough and efficient. Every class of the community should be taught that it is a crime to ignite forest fires by careless handling of matches or camp fires. Indeed, he would go so far as to make it an offence punishable by law to throw about lighted matches in the woods, or to court loss by neglecting to extinguish camp fires.

Railways to Blame.

The railway locomotive, observed Sir Wilfrid, had been one of the greatest blessings of modern times, yet what more depressing spectacle could one imagine than to travel for hours through a region once covered by magnificent trees, but now marked only by the charred remains of magnificent forest giants. No doubt the railway companies have made attempts to minimize the danger of igniting fires from their locomotive sparks. It is a question, though, whether they should not be compelled to go further and patrol the portions of their lines that traverse forest areas.

The French-Canadian was a good man with his axe, but unfortunately he has not been careful enough to preserve the trees on his property. The Canadian Forestry Association was doing good work, but should not rest content till the people come to realize the necessity of covering with trees every rock hill and the banks of every running stream. Scatter the seed, and nature will do the rest.

Conservatives Will Help.

Mr. R. L. Borden promised that he and those who sat with him in Parliament would assist the Government to bring in any regulations for the accomplishment of the objects mentioned by the Premier. Canada was specially interested because of her great forest areas, and because of her inland waterways, the efficiency of which depended on regulation of the forests. After denouncing the indiscriminate destruction of trees Mr. Borden gave a European example of the value of forestry. Saxony has 420,000 acres of forests in rough, mountainous country. In 50 years she has received $200,000,000, and the forests are better than they were 50 years ago. Canada has 400,000,000 acres of forest. State aid could be rendered in two ways, by education and by direct control by state regulation. There should be continuity in any such policy. The timber should not be regarded as a crop to be destroyed, and one which would be renewed in 100 or 150 years, but as capital of the state, on which private enterprises should not be allowed unduly to trench.

Hon. Mr. Oliver outlined the results that the Interior Department has already attained toward the preservation of our tree wealth.

Planted Five Million Trees.

The next address was by Henri Joly Lotbiniere, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, who reviewed what that organization had accomplished in its five years of existence. He testified also to the practical work done by the Federal Government in the way of forest tree planting on the plains of the west, protection of forest lands from fire, and creation of forest reserves. Since 1891 the Government had distributed 5,102,750 young trees to settlers, of which 85 per cent. have thrived. After dwelling at considerable length on the forestry work in the several provinces, the speaker concluded by referring to the prospect that before long steps may be taken to organize a Canadian forestry school, where our young men may re-

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Our January Discount Sale
ENDS
Saturday Night
13th inst.
On All Goods Except
Enamel and Tinware

Which we will continue to sell at 25% Discount for the remainder of the month. We will also continue our **Special Bargain Tables** and the sale of incomplete dinner, tea and toilet sets. These are 50% off the regular prices, and any person in need of a set will find our prices especially interesting.

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SINCLAIR'S
GREAT REMOVAL SALE
IS NOW ON.
SPECIAL SKIRT SALE
ALL THIS WEEK OF
Black Sateen and Moreen
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—5 doz. Black Underskirts, 15 in. flounce, 2 yards top of flounce accordion pleated and fancy stitched, assorted, 38 to 42, per piece 69c

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—3 doz. Underskirts, made from good quality black moreen, 13 inch flounce trimmed with tucks, one of the cheapest Moreen Skirts on the market, sizes 38 to 42, per piece $1.45

These Skirt values are only samples of the bargains to be found in every department of our store during this Great Removal Sale.

Dress Goods Remnants

Tomorrow the Remnants of Dress Goods accumulated during our Removal Discount Sale will be offered at from a third to a half under regular prices. Remnants of Tweeds, Homespuns, Suitings, Broadcloths, Amazons, Crispines, Voiles, Serges and Cashmeres. The varieties are legion and the lengths are varied—mostly from 2½ to 7 yards, enough for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts and Dresses. We can safely say these remnants are

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All Good Lengths
Good Value at regular

TO-MORROW
33 1-3 to 50% Discount.

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The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

1-3 off Dress Goods.

An inspection has disclosed several odd pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods which, rather than carry into next season, we will sacrifice to clear at once.

They are mostly Heavy Tweeds and Canvas Cloths, and will make excellent walking skirts for the snowy weather and sloppy spring days.

—400 yards of Plain and Fancy Black and Colored Dress Goods, including Homespuns, Tweeds, Canvas Cloths, etc., mostly wide widths, from 48 to 54 inches wide, making excellent knockabout skirts, regular price 75c to $1.25, on sale Thursday morning at

1-3 off Regular Prices.

We have still a number of most desirable lengths on our Dress Goods Remnant Table in Blacks and Colors, all seasonable up-to-date materials, at

1-4 off Remnant Prices.

MILLINERY SPECIALS.

Economical buyers will find many interesting items in our Millinery Department. Inventory time is fast approaching—the ends of assortments and all odd lines must be cleared up quickly, no matter how worthy they may be.

To accomplish this end we have placed almost ridiculously low prices on all lines—read below.

—50 fine English Felt Shapes in all the latest colors—all first-class materials, worth a good many times our clearance price of 25c
—30 only latest style Felt Hats in popular shapes and colors, worth regularly up to $2.50, clearance price 50c
—25 only Ready-to-Wear Hats, neatly trimmed in latest styles, worth regularly up to $4.00, clearance price your choice $1.00
—All Trimmed Millinery half price.

Colored Jackets 1-2 price

The continued mild weather left with us a few Jackets which should be keeping some person warm, now the cold weather has arrived.

These are in Tweeds and Covert Cloths, and are the season's most favored styles.

To clear them at once we make the offering irresistible by cutting the price in two.

While they last at 1-2 regular price.

BARGAIN LINENS.

"The best value I have ever seen"—such is the opinion voiced by the majority of ladies who have inspected our Special Table Linen Values.

Any lady who has Table Linen needs can make over **25 per cent** by purchasing now.

60-inch Half Bleached Linen, regular 35c, for 25c
70- " " " 50c, for 35c
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Fur Bargains.

On our remaining Furs we are making interesting prices—prices that mean dollars saved to those who have delayed their purchasing.

These offerings are in direct contrast with the fur market, which continues to advance, and will be higher next season than ever.

It will pay you to purchase now, even though you do not use them till next season.

Jackets, Ruffs, Collars, Coats, Capes, etc.
ALL REDUCED.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

After going through our Stock of Boys' Overcoats we find we have a number that should have been out before this.

Now is the time to secure a good Overcoat at a greatly reduced price.

We are making this special offer to clear them out quickly.

49 Boys' Overcoats, this season's styles, all up-to-date, guaranteed perfect fitting, regular price $5.00, for $3.75
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HEAVY LINED MITTS.

Men's Heavy, Lined Mitts, muleskin and broncho, heavy Jersey wrists, good and strong .... 50c a pair

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stocktaking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

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JANUARY SALE OF FURS

Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

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We shall give a discount of 25 p.c. off Furs, Silk Blouses, Men's Underwear, Skirts, Wrist Bags.

20 p.c. off Wrapperettes.

25 p.c. off Cowhide Robes, Cowhide Gauntlets, Ladies' Electric Seal Gauntlets, Men's Wombat Gauntlets.

Plenty of Bargains all over the store.

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We are in a better position than ever to look after and take full charge of any social function, no matter how small or how large.

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No Imperial Preference Under Campbell-Bannerman.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has made an authoritative statement which settles the question of an Imperial Preference during the lifetime of the Campbell-Bannerman ministry. On behalf of the Colonial Office which he has been called to represent in the popular chamber, Mr. Churchill speaking at Manchester, laid down the policy of the Government in regard to the trade relations of the empire. The next Colonial Conference is not to be held until 1907. Mr. Churchill said that representatives of the colonies would go to that meeting with precise instructions. Exact instructions will be also given to the Imperial Government delegates. "If the results of the general elections would provide Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with an adequate majority for the conduct of public affairs it would be the duty of the representatives of the British Government to inform their Colonial confreres that he would not enter into any arrangement for preferential union with the colonies involving the taxation of food."

If this is the ultimate word of the Campbell-Bannerman administration, says a contemporary, the subject of trade arrangements may as well be struck out of the Colonial conference programme. It is impossible to arrange a system of preference between Great Britain and Colonies which does not include custom duties on food products. Of the Canadian exports to Great Britain more than seventy-five per cent. are food commodities. Nearly all the remainder are articles which in Great Britain would be regarded as raw material for manufactures. From Australasia and South Africa the British Empire import besides the precious metals and diamonds, considerable and increasing quantities of food, with a larger value in wool and hides. From the West Indies the imports are chiefly articles for use as food. The largest single item of British imports from India is tea and the second is sometimes wheat, both articles of food, the former already paying a tax of nearly a hundred per cent., imposed by statesmen who condemn a food tax. Tea is the principle article imported by Britain from Ceylon.

In these circumstances it seems to be absolutely essential that duties on food should be included in any scheme of Imperial preference which is worth adopting. Nor can an outside observer see how public men who regularly and systematically impose a tax on tea, which next to bread is the most indispensable article of food to the average British family, should solemnly protest against food taxes generally. There are other food taxes in the present British tariff schedule. They are imposed on articles which may be regarded as luxuries, but certain foods produced in the colonies, which are now free, might be included in the same category. It is also open to Canadians to set forth a fact as well known in England as in Canada, that the embargo on Canadian cattle is a measure of economic protection, continued under the pretense of a sanitary purpose. This obsolete regulation is open to greater objections than a preferential tariff on cattle, for it is a contemptible and obvious hypocrisy, and it is prohibitive, which a reasonable tax would not be. The regulation has the effect of increasing the price of beef to the British consumer, whether a duty would or not, and it shuts colonial cattle out of competition, which may be more satisfactory to the British cattle monopolist than a preferential tariff would be. So long, therefore, as the tax duty, and the cattle embargo are maintained, we cannot see that the Campbell-Bannerman government can take logical ground against a food tax as part of a system of Colonial preference.

Yet the position has been taken whether it is consistent or not, and the declaration puts an end to the hope of a trade preference within the Empire until another change of government occurs in Great Britain. It may also put an end to the British preference given by Canada. Mr. Fielding in his recent tariff statements gave a strong intimation that the Canadian preference could not be regarded as a permanent system. The last chance in the Canadian textile tariff broke up the preference to the extent of raising the minimum above the regular preference rate. It was announced last year that the next tariff revision would proceed on the lines of a maximum and minimum or most favored nation system. This probably means that other countries will obtain the same terms as Great Britain and that the regular scale of one-third off as a British preference will practically disappear. Should Mr. Fielding make these or other changes removing the preference to Great Britain he will find it a little difficult to defend his course in the light of his budget speech of 1897, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cobden Club medal speeches. But so far as this change is concerned he will not find it hard to reconcile his revised tariff with the clearest and most definite public opinion in this country. Those Canadians who have thought out the preference question for themselves are becoming more and more strongly convinced that an Imperial tariff preference must be mutual. Tariff concessions are not the proper currency with which to pay for the services of the British navy. That bill should be settled in another way and tariff preference should pay for tariff preference. Mr. Fielding, who is a man of understanding, is himself supposed to be coming round to the point of view which he once unhappily and improperly described as that of the huckster.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The backbone of winter appears to be broken once more.

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Rumor says we may soon have another election for the Board of Education. What's the matter? Have any of the members blown away?

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Up in Brantford the Grits in the Council have collared the principal chairmanships. Let us be thankful that we live in a place where a Tory is as good as a Grit if he behaves himself.

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Just our luck. If that water main had not been sunk, at great expense, there would have been low water in the river and a smashing old ice jam next spring. As it looks now, there will be plenty of water and hardly enough ice to break an egg.

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The man on the next block rises to remark that it is small consequence to many York Loan sufferers that somebody is in jail while they are out of pocket.

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Here it is the 11th of January and not one of the Mayor's inaugural suggestions has been acted on yet. The Council had better get busy if they want to carry 'em all out this year.

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And the long and the short of the matter appears to be that the Divisional Court at Toronto decides thus: The Council, after calling for tenders for those lots, has the right to refuse to accept a tender of $326.50 and accept one of $265. It may be good law, of course, but it is hard to see in it much protection for the best interests of the ratepayers. Let us hope that no City Council in Belleville may ever again have to go to law to justify themselves in carrying out such a principle.

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The arrest and prosecution of Joseph Phillips, the president of the York County Loan & Savings Company, will cause no surprise, says the Montreal Gazette. The investigation indicated that there was worse than incompetence connected with the direction of the company's affairs, though incompetence was very evident. The trial will bring out the facts and on the facts the accused will be condemned or acquitted. Recent events in Toronto indicate that it is a city where in such a cause justice will be done.

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The following sparkling remark by the Hon. John Burns, would almost make one believe that they were up against the tainted money problem in old England. He says: "Charity is the fee which the monopolist gives to-day for the privilege of robbing the people to-morrow."

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Guelph Herald: "The members of the new Council are living up to the expectations of the ratepayers in proceeding to treat the business of the city as a set of business men would treat their own affairs."

Mark how great minds run in the same groove! It is not so very long ago that this paper made practically the same remark as that quoted above. The Street Surveyor's horse, you know, was an unknown quantity in those halcyon days.

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President Dan Derbyshire told the Peterboro newspaper men that the E. O. D. A. convention now being held in that city was the greatest ever held, from any point of view. Let's see, didn't Uncle Daniel say that about the Belleville convention? And doesn't he say that about all conventions. The genial president of the E.O.D.A. is about the warmest "jollier" that ever came down the pike. But it's a good failing.

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In commenting upon the successful showing made by the Public Library the other evening, The Intelligencer inadvertently neglected to mention the excellent work done by the secretary, Mr. Joseph Templeton, who has always proved himself one of the institution's best friends and spared no pains to advance its interests. Honor to whom honor is due.

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Peterboro will try a new experiment in municipal work by cutting its civic committees down from seven to four. Commenting on the matter, the Review says: "The grouping of the different branches of the civic service has been well done, and with the members of the various committees pulling together and useless discussion cut out, civic duties should not be such a burden in the future as in the past. The motto this year should be more work and less talk." Our esteemed contemporary's remarks might well be applied in more places than Peterboro.

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Violets growing in the open air in Ontario on December 30th, and earthquake shocks in British Columbia in January! If Canada is not careful she will acquire a tropical reputation.

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They tell this story of a certain rather henpecked individual. At breakfast recently his wife said to him, "In five months to-day we shall be able to celebrate our silver wedding." "Better wait five years longer," said her husband, munching his toast calmly, "and then we shall be able to celebrate the Thirty Years' War."

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The cigarette has been dealt a hard blow in what would at first sight be considered the house of its friends. The Cigarmakers' Union of Worcester, Mass., voted last week that any member of the organization found guilty of smoking a cigarette should be fined $5 for each offence. This rule, it is said, is to protect the sick benefit fund, the sick committee having found that of the members who drew sick benefits the cigarette smokers were in the majority. It is said also that more death claims have been paid to the families of those who had been addicted to the habit. It would be hard to see how the enemies of the cigarette could get better ammunition for their fight than this action of the cigarmakers gives. Cigarmakers would be expected to be the last to place a ban on the cigarette. The members of the union are permitted to smoke pipes or cigars, but the paper cigarette is considered too harmful for even cigarmakers.

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Rev. Canon Davidson, a Peterboro divine who has many admirers in this city, in a recent address urged his congregation to start the new year aright by meeting their financial obligations promptly. Better advice could hardly be given. Too often people are careless or neglectful in this matter and merchants are put to no end of trouble and annoyance, having to send out bills frequently and often waiting several months for their settlement. It is important that customers, whom storekeepers have obliged by giving credit, should not abuse the privilege and kindness extended to them, but should "square up" this month, if at all possible. Business men, during January, have several heavy payments to meet and the prompt discharge of all financial obligations on the part of the citizens would make life much pleasanter and increase the cordial relations which should exist between every seller and buyer.

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CONSUME YOUR OWN SMOKE.

(Dr. William Osler.)

The atmosphere is darkened with the whimpering of men and women over the non-essentials, the trifles that are inevitably incident to the hurly-burly of the day's routine. Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the gift of taciturnity, and consume your own smoke with an extra draft of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints.

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Bishop Vincent, of Indianapolis, who has been lecturing to the students of Victoria University gave the young theologians some excellent advice as to the preparation and delivery of their sermons, one of the most effective admonitions being: "Know when to close your service—usually about an hour after you begin it. Remember, I mean the service, not your sermon. It is better to leave your congregation wishing you had preached 15 minutes longer than to make them regret you had not finished five minutes sooner." There is sound sense in that. Many a worthy preacher is spoiled by his "lack of terminal facilities."

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No Truth in Rumor.

A rumor was current last night on the streets that blood poisoning had set in in the case of the party who was so severely handled by Rev. Dr. Gardiner on Tuesday morning. The Intelligencer to-day made enquiries and found that the reports were groundless. The wounded man, apparently, is doing as well as could be expected, and there are, so far, no signs of serious complications.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

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How English Pervades Paris.

(English Exchange.)

"I will go to Paris," I said, "to practice my French." What, after all, was the good of having paid $12 for a course of twelve lessons—on the correspondence system, and dirt cheap at the money—if I were never to have the chance of airing my knowledge? Certainly I would go to Paris."

The first Frenchman I saw was at Dieppe. He said, "Want a porter, sir?" That was natural enough, as he made his living out of us. So it was at the buffet where the young lady behind the counter, whom I endeavored to pay in the French language, remarked: "One franc twenty-five. You can change your English money at the other counter." "It will be very different in Paris," I said to myself.

When I got to the Gare Saint Lazare a porter took me in hand. "Customs examinations this way," he said. And the customs officer asked me if I had anything to declare—in English. I took it very quietly. After all, one must adapt oneself to the customs of foreign countries without demur. It was disappointing when I, with great presence of mind, had addressed a hack driver as "Fiacre," which word I learned in my third lesson, that he should take no notice whatever, and reply: "Cab, sir?" But I let him drive me to my hotel.

Of course, they all spoke English there. The guests were all English, so were the waiters—as I happen to know, for I spoke to several of them in French, and not one of them appeared to understand, and they all replied in English. I believe the chambermaid was French, or had at any rate lived for some time in Paris, for when I mentioned to her that I should like some hot water—speaking in French and pronouncing the word with the proper accent as "o sho"—she certainly did reply, "'ot warter," but she added "m'sieu" and "oui," both of which are unmistakably French.

With the exception of those two easy words, I did not find one person in Paris who was capable of addressing me in comprehensible French. I doubt if I saw more than five French words written over shop fronts or on the advertisement kiosks. I am ready to forfeit any reasonable sum to any person who can show me such a simple phrase as "Ici on parle Francais" written over any shop throughout Paris, while all the world knows it is one of the commonest sights of the streets of London.

After I had a wash and a rest, being somewhat fatigued through having travelled by the night boat, I went out for a stroll before lunch. I had not been walking five minutes before I came to a picture gallery. In front of it was a huge poster; "Exhibition of the London Sketch Club." I walked on. Not ten yards from it was a kiosk, with an advertisement of a music hall. I give my solemn word of honor that there was only one non-English name among the list of performers. That was Machrow, a Russian giant. I determined to keep an eye on the advertisement posters. The next one I came to read as follows—in English, of course "Have you seen Max Dearly as Tom Pitt, the King of Pickpockets?" The next I came to was a large picture. Above it was the word "Bratock." It represented a white ox, and below it was a statement, in English, to the effect that it was imported from Burma, where it was held sacred by the Burmese, and had been captured by British troops, who had performed prodigies of valor—which I well believe—though the incident was news to me. The next poster bore a portrait of Colonel Cody and the words, "Buffalo Bill's Wild West." I gave up looking at them after that.

I was anxious to see the Louvre, and not knowing my way thither, addressed myself to a passer-by of amiable appearance, taking off my hat politely, as is the custom of the country, and speaking in the French language. He listened attentively, but did not appear to understand. I repeated my words. He considered, then replied, in English, "Do you want the Louvre? Keep straight on down that broad street in front of you, and you will come to it." I did so.

Immediately on passing into the great quadrangle I was addressed in rapid succession by four men. Each of them said the same thing, "Want a guide, sir?" I told them in French that I did not; but as they seemed not to understand, and continued to follow me in a body, I cursed them in good Anglo-Saxon and fled out of the quadrangle and over a footbridge, which led across the River Seine.

Keeping round the outside of the Louvre building, I came into the Rue de Rivoli. The first thing that I came upon under the colonnade was a jeweller's shop, with the words, "Diamonds, Jewellery. Imitation English spoken," in the window. The next was a tea shop, with "Afternoon Teas" in a similar position. I was by this time so exhausted that I willingly crept inside and had a cup of English tea, served by English girls, afterwards paying my bill at a cash desk presided over by an English young man.

But why continue the story of my disillusionment? I left Paris the same night, tired though I was. I do not say it has not several good points. If I wanted to learn to speak with a Lancashire, Cockney or Glesca' accent or with an Irish brogue, I know no better place than Paris in which to learn them. If I wanted to look at English pictures — the two salons are full of them—to buy English boots or American magazines, or Scotch whiskey, or plum puddings, and could not get them in my native land, Paris would be an ideal city in which to buy them. But I want to do none of these things, but only to learn to speak French with what is for some reason described as a Paris accent. I have determined to remain quietly at home.

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DIAMONDS IN CANADA.

A RICH FIELD SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY.

New York, Jan. 10. — The Tribune this morning says: "That there may be a rich diamond field somewhere in Canada, probably in the Province of Ontario, was the opinion expressed last night by Dr. George F. Kunz, the mineralogist of Tiffany & Company, before the New York Academy of Sciences at the American Museum of Natural History. Since 1830 about 200 small diamonds, ranging from one half the size of a pea to that of a small hazelnut, have been found in various parts of the United States, where they were presumably deposited by glaciers.

Dr. Kunz explained that in an early period in the history of the world two glaciers descended over the continent of North America. One came directly south from James Bay over Lake Superior upon what is now the State of Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ohio. A second glacier came down upon the same territory from the northeast. Dr. Kunz believes that the first of these glaciers carried into the United States diamonds from a northern source yet undiscovered. Diamonds are also found in California and in the southern Apalachian region, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Dr. Kunz, in his speech, said in part: "The new national transcontinental railway from Quebec to Winnipeg and the great wheat region of Manitoba will traverse much of the country whence the diamonds have probably come. Dr. Ami declares that the Government is sending out numerous surveying parties for exploration along the route. Some of these may make interesting and even important discoveries.

Literary Notes.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for January is decidedly a high-class number. It opens with a stirring article on "Japan in War Time," with over a score of handsome engravings. "With the Caucasian Revolutionists" is another article of intense interest, showing the fearful disorganization of the country. "The Torrey-Alexander Mission" is a well illustrated article, as is also one by Rev. J. T. Pitcher on "The Flying of Birds," showing the extraordinary adaptation of means to end for that purpose. Illustrated reviews of the two brilliant books of Canadian verse—the poems of Miss Isabella Valancy Crawford and William Wilfred Campbell, are of special interest. Now is a good time to subscribe. November and December numbers free to new subscribers. Toronto, William Briggs. Montreal, C. W. Coates. Halifax, S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year, $1.00 for six months.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

How The New Zealanders Met Their Only Defeat.

The following account of the New Zealand defeat by Wales was written at Cardiff.

The Napoleons of the football world have met their Waterloo at last. Wales have defeated them. New Zealand went to Cardiff full of hope and confidence, and the Welsh team, playing the game of their lives, defeated them by three points to nothing. This is the first defeat the Colonials have suffered during their tour, and as a mathematical corollary as well as a simple statement of fact, it is the first game in which they have been unable to score.

One subtle point is worth recording. English football reporters of long standing who came to the match, expecting New Zealand to win, consoled themselves with the thought that at last they would see the Cardiff crowd in a subdued mood. Their national pride has received so many rebuffs, when the Welsh folk declared that England had no chance against Wales, and the Welsh folk were right, that they anticipated a secret satisfaction in observing the spectators under the cloud of defeat. They have missed that expected gratification. But it must be confessed that they show no obvious disappointment. They joy of seeing a British victory has overshadowed the small consolation of seeing Welsh pride chastened by a defeat.

The odds certainly seemed to favor New Zealand when the teams went on the field. They had played 27 matches, and won them all; they had scored 801 points against a microscopic 22; and they had made special preparations for the match, realizing that it was the most dangerous in which they had engaged. Wales also had a few things in her favor; an unbeaten record on her own ground for many years past; a dauntless belief in her own powers; and a steadfast refusal to admit herself defeated until the final whistle blew. Percy Bush, the Cardiff captain, made the sounding boast that not only Wales, but Glamorganshire and Cardiff, as well, would beat the proud Colonials. But there were drawbacks. Wales, said the experts, was not the team she was, and the argument was supported by the plain fact that she had summoned to her aid veterans who had sworn oaths, in emphatic Welsh, that their football days were over.

A GREAT CROWD.

So far as South Wales at least was concerned, the match was the event of the week. No work was done in Cardiff yesterday — or next to none. Even the Assizes were adjourned after a short morning sitting, in honor of the national struggle. By nine o'clock in the morning formidable lines of enthusiasts gathered outside the pay-boxes in Westgate St. By eleven the waiting crowds were enormous, and excursion trains brought in their thousands every few minutes. At half past eleven the gates were opened, and at half past one they were closed. Except in the reserved seats there was not room for another man on the ground. The avowed accommodation of the field was 42,000; it is reported that over 50,000 were present.

A few favored visitors were allowed to come late. Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence was conducted to his seat by the Mayor of Neath, who is also secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff appeared, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress. The Hon. Pember Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand; Dr. Macnamara, M.P., and Sir J. T. D. Llewellyn, Bart., were also present. But to give a complete list of names is impossible, for the aristocracy of South Wales was represented almost as well as the democracy. A band of old internationals and county men arrived by a late train. No seats were left for them, but they did not mind that. They threw their overcoats and travelling rugs on the turf, and sat on those.

Gallaher led his Colonials on the field—a lithe, sinewy team of men in sombre black, and they received a hearty cheer. They ran to the middle of the field, gathered in a clump, and chanted their famous song of victory, of which a free rendering runs as follows;

Leader: It is death! It is death!
Chorus: It is life! It is life!
This is the strong one, the man of the brawny tribe
Who has come to us to cause the sun to shine.
Hurrah! Hurrah!
He has caused the sun to shine!

Then, lifting their arms in the air, the New Zealanders uttered an inspiring Maori yell. But, for once in a way, they did not have the music all to themselves. Gwyn Nicholls led his Welshmen on to the field to sing another song—the historic "Land of our Fathers." As the refrain was dying away, it was taken up by thousands of the spectators. The idea was good, but the execution somewhat lagging. A little stage management and a rehearsal or two would have improved it.

TENSE EXCITEMENT.

It is not my business to give a detailed criticism of the play. But a reflection of the emotions it inspired may not be out of place. As football it was indifferent, but as a contest it was immense. When the Welshmen settled into their stride the fear that they would be defeated gave place to a growing hope that perhaps they would not.

The Welshmen, of course, did not show their traditional dash and brilliance. Nobody expected that they would. But the New Zealanders showed no particular brilliance either. Could it be true that the Colonials had met their match and that Taffy was as good as his master? It seemed a wild, impossible hope; but a hope it remained, especially, when Morgan scored a try, after a piece of dashing combination, which would have done credit to the New Zealanders themselves, and when attempt after attempt by the visitors was broken up by the indomitable defence of the home team.

Half-time arrived, and Wales were leading by three points to nothing. That was good, but would it last? Those who remembered the Scottish match when the New Zealanders turned defeat into victory in the last five minutes of the game, shivered with apprehension. Hope strengthened. The Welshmen were playing better, instead of worse. The boasted combination of the New Zealand backs was tumbling like a house of cards, smashed up by the desperate daring of the Welsh "spoilers." A New Zealander crossed the line; there was a gasp of relief when it was seen that the referee ordered him back, because he had been pushed into touch on the way.

VICTORY AT LAST.

There still remained that fateful five minutes at the end of the game, and both sides were struggling like men possessed. Scrimmage, line-out, rush; long kicks and wild dashes; and the blood of the tribesmen up. And then, when nobody expected it, in his excitement, a long, long shriek by the referee's whistle, and the game was over. And Wales had won! It took a few moments for the realization of the mighty news, but when it came the noise of the cheering made up for the delay. Wales went mad. Hats were smashed and sticks thrown away. The Welsh team ran back to the pavilion amidst a frantic, long-sustained roar of joy. They were entitled to regard it as the moment of their lives. To describe Cardiff as a quiet abode of rest that night would be an exaggeration.

The conquering Welshmen were naturally elated. The New Zealanders were not; but they took their reverse like the sportsmen they are. "It was a rattling good game, played out to the bitter end, and the better team won," was Gallaher's verdict at the finish.

Another New Zealand footballer with whom I discussed the match accepted this verdict, but added some critical qualifications. "Through winning so often," he said, "our game has degenerated into a kid-glove performance. We have fallen off. The passing of the backs was dead, and the forwards were inclined to sling the ball about promiscuously. Wales played the blind side for all they were worth, and beat us at our own game. The tackling was absolutely perfect on both sides — in fact, it was harder than it should have been."

HOCKEY.

Smith's Falls Can Go Some.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 10.—With comparative ease the home team trimmed Brockville in the Federal League game to-night. The score stood 9 to 3 when Referee Meldrum sounded his whistle for quits. Contrary to general expectations, the game was far from being of the rough-house variety, and for this great credit must be given the Montreal officials, Bob Meldrum and Frank Patrick. At all times they were masters of the situation, penalizing in a wholesale manner. Twenty-three in all walked to the fence, but these were nearly all for minor infractions. The first half of the game was somewhat slow at times. This was due to the closeness of the checking. Only at times was combination work indulged in, and that was of the two man variety. Taking the two teams man for man, the visitors were outclassed, and they did not have the staying powers of the home septette. Marks was perhaps their best all-round man, but Serviss had him going all the time. The latter, along with Fraser, carried off the honors on the home line. They worked well together, and gave the opposing defence all kinds of trouble. Armstrong, at cover, had the goods throughout, while LeSeuer in goal was simply invulnerable. The half-time score stood 3 to 1. About 300 accompanied the visiting team by special train and considerable money changed hands. The home team is now in splendid condition, and should land pretty near the top of the heap when the race is over.

WINTER TROTTING.

Second Day at Port Perry.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 10.—An immense gathering witnessed the second day's racing on Lake Scugog. The weather was all that could be desired, and the track was in splendid shape. In the free-for-all Flora Hunter lowered the ice record to 2.18, and Looking Glass raced the fastest fifth and sixth heats on record for an ice track. Following is the summary:

2.28 Trot or Pace.

Gladstone J., Gladstone, Meaford 1 1 3 3 1
Miss Paisley, H. Cook, Peterboro 2 2 4 1 2
Hal. Galvin, L. H. Taylor, Niagara Falls 4 3 1 4 4
Birdie Haws, G. Knowles, Cookstown 3 4 2 2 3
Time — 2.22 1-4, 2.22 1-4, 2.22 1-4, 2.25 1-2, 2.23.

Free-for-all (unfinished.)

Flora Hunter, H. Rice, Welland 1 2 6 1 3 3
Hal Patron, P. Perrigo, Toronto 6 1 1 2 5 2
Looking Glass, A. Proctor, Newmarket 7 7 4 5 1 1
Del Bars, Skinner and Collins, London ...... 4 3 2 4 dr.
Cleopatra G. Powell, Orillia ...... 2 4 5 4 2dr.
Helen K., J. J. Doran, Parry Sound ...... 5 3 3 7 dr.
Fraser, L. C. Naismith, Buffalo ...... 3 6 7 6 dr.
Time—2.22, 2.19 3-4, 2.19 1-4, 2.18, 2.19 1-4, 2.19 3-4.

SPORTING NOTES.

Croft, who played with Picton's fast intermediate team two winters ago, is playing rover for Port Hope this season. The latter town appears to have a fast bunch of players, who should be a factor in the race if they would practice properly. Peterboro has a team which has been greatly touted, but a study of the names shows a lot of them are playing on their reputations. Whitcroft is about the only genuine star they have, and Boney, of Port Hope, if in condition, should easily hold him down. In fact, in Brown, McMillan, Boney and Mercer, Port Hope has a quartette of players good enough to perform anywhere. The only trouble with those chaps is, they are generally suffering with that tired feeling, so 'tis said.

By the way, cannot a game be arranged with Port Hope in this city? Surely a team could be got together here which would give them a good run in an exhibition game. Hockey-lovers of Belleville are suffering for a chance to see a really good match. Why not get Burrows, Wallace, Williamson and four other good ones and play home and home with Port Hope? There would be lots of fun and excitement in it, and money for the rink.

The Kenora Thistles defeated the Brandon Seniors in a league game by a score of 6 to 2. Tom Phillips was in the game for Kenora and contributed considerably to the success of the Thistles.

Preston has a colored hockey player named Maloney, who is said to be a wizard on skates. Bowers, of the junior Brantfords, another colored player, is also said to be a dandy.

Penalties to the extent of ninety minutes were dealt out by Referee Fraser in the Berlin-Stratford senior O.H.A. game. Cover-point Cross was off for 20 minutes out of the 60 played.

Superior weight and strength gave Frank Gotch the victory over Charles Hackenschmidt, of Sweden, in their Graeco-Roman wrestling match at Des Moines, Iowa, last night. Gotch won both falls. Both are reputed to be fakirs.

In one of the most exciting hockey games ever played in Nova Scotia, the champion Ramblers, of Amherst, were defeated by Truro last night, the score standing 4 to 3. The Ramblers swept everything before them in the Nova Scotia League last winter, and were ambitious to try for the Stanley Cup, having challenged last year, as well as this year. Their defeat last night was a great surprise.

"Sandy" Burrows will to-morrow night referee the hockey match between the Picton and Cobourg teams, which takes place at Cobourg.

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C.P.R.	175⅛	175
Erie	48⅝	48⅝
do pref	80⅝	80⅝
C. G. W	21⅝	21⅝
Ills C.	175¾	176⅝
K. T.	40⅝	40⅝
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N Y C	153½	154½
Nor	87¾	87⅝
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Penn	144⅞	145
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do pref	41½	41⅝
W C	30⅝	31
B.R.T.	89	88⅝
Met.	124⅞	124⅞
Manhattan	159¾	159½
T. W.	120	1 9⅞
A. C. P.	110⅞	111⅞
Alo.	75¾	77⅝
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P. O.	10 ⅞	100⅞
T. C. I.	151	158⅞
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A F.	41¾	47⅛

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HIGH AVERAGE INTEREST RATE.

The Cruel Plant.

A Canadian climber, the Physianthus albens, has received the name of "cruel plant" from its ill treatment of butterflies. It flowers in the month of August, and the butterflies, attracted by the perfume, hover around it in large numbers and push their trunks into the corollas to sip the honey. A pair of sensitive vegetable pinchers in the heart of the flower grips the delicate proboscis, and in spite of struggles to get free the butterfly hangs suspended until it dies. Apparently the plant has nothing to gain by the death of the insect, as it is not carnivorous, like the Venus fly trap. In fact, if the butterfly were allowed to come and go it would tend to foster the species by assisting cross fertilization. It appears, however, that the "cruel plant" came originally from Brazil, where the butterflies are much stronger and extricate their suckers from the trap. We may add that another Canadian plant, the Cnicus discolor, is charged with cruelty. The flower has a gland which secretes a viscous liquid capable of liming insects which are fond of it. Moreover, they seem to be stupefied and poisoned by it, and no reason can as yet be assigned for the deadly consequence.

A Colossal Harp.

The largest harp ever made, so far as is known, was that invented and constructed by M. Veritan, provost of Burkli, near Basel. It was known as the gigantic meteorological Æolian harp. It was 320 feet in length and was erected in the garden of its inventor in 1787. This harp consisted of fifteen iron wires, 320 feet in length, stretched between two poles. The wires were from two to three inches apart, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in thickness and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were placed in the direction of north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the horizon, being stretched by means of rollers properly disposed for the purpose. Whenever the weather changed the wires sounded with such loudness that it was impossible to go on with a concert in the house. The sound sometimes represented the hissing noise of water in rapid ebullition, sometimes that of a harmonicon and sometimes that of distant chimes or an organ.

The First Hats.

Discoursing on the subject of hats an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considers to have been the fillet, or band, around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, among others. Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts. The eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use of hats as signs of rank and authority. Thus in Buddhist countries the gods are represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

The Horse's Hoof.

In its present elaborate form the hoof of a horse is the most perfect instrument of support which has been devised in the animal kingdom to uphold a large and swiftly moving animal in its passage over the ground. The original toe nail and the neighboring soft parts connected with it have been modified into a structure which in an extraordinary manner combines solidity with elasticity, so that it may strike violent blows upon the hard surface of the earth without harm. The result is that the horse can carry a greater weight at a swifter speed than any other animal approaching it in size.

A Hatter's Trick.

"There are tricks in every trade, you know," said a New York clubman. "Even in retail hat selling many dodges are employed.

"I said to a hatter one day:

"'I don't see how you can afford to iron for nothing all the silk hats you sell.'

"The man nodded at me gravely.

"'We have to do it, sir,' he said. 'The hats would last too long if we didn't.'"

The Last Word.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulges in impertinent questions.

"Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I understand what Henrietta intends to convey."

Took the Hint.

"This seems like a sweet dream," he rapturously remarked as he lingered with her at the doorstep.

"It doesn't seem like a dream to me," she replied, "for a dream soon vanishes, you know."

He vanished.

Study the Boys.

When you get a really bad boy, study him and find why he is bad. Sometimes heredity is the cause, or it may be nervous trouble, or his liver, or bad digestion, or catarrh, or the result of awful training at home or at school.—From lecture by School Inspector Hughes of Toronto.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE TOYS OF YESTERYEAR.

(Maurice Smiley in Collier's.)

Pray, where are the toys of Yesteryear;
The jumpingjack with its flaring red,
The funny dog and the antlered deer,
The drum with its sticks and tuneful head.
The Noah's ark with its wooden crew,
The building blocks with the letters on?
The child has toys that are bright and new,
But where, pray where, have the old friends gone?

Somewhere in the attic in corner dark,
The jumping-jack and the split drum lie,
The wooden crew of the Noah's ark,
And the tin of the battered infantry.
There, half by the rubbish and dust concealed,
The fuzzy dog and the wooden deer
The building blocks with their colors peeled
Half off; and the stringless top is here.

Pray where are the toys of Yesteryear;
The gaudy dreams with their colors gay,
The castled hopes that were passing dear,
The joys of our boyhood's merry play?
The man has toys that are bright and new,
On the wreck of dreams new dreams uprear
But where are the hopes of the flaring hue
That were our toys of the Yesteryear?

Somewhere in the darkness the dead dreams fade,
The broken idol and shattered vase,
The castled hopes in their ruins laid
Come here to a common trysting place,
Half hid by the rubbish and dust of days,
The wrecks of unnumbered dreams are here
That made us glad in a hundred ways,
And there are the toys of the Yesteryear.

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A Virginia man has been fined $100 for hugging a girl. He must have been eating onions.

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Russia's population may be divided broadly into two classes — policemen and move-ons.

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There are people in Russia whose sole object in life is to think up new kinds of trouble for the Czar.

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Campbell-Bannerman seems to be getting lots of assistance, it being a weakness of human nature to run to the help of the strong.

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German sausages are being employed as an argument on the hustings in England. The advantage of this line of reasoning is that the longer it is used the stronger it gets.

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Don't make the mistake of thinking that your New Year's resolutions will keep. They have to be kept.

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Because a man gives away a whole lot of his money to charity it does not follow that he himself is all to the good.

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Lord Aberdeen's ranch near Vernon has yielded a crop from its twenty-acre orchard of twelve-year-old Northern Spy apple trees that sold for $15,525.

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The extraordinary spring weather which has prevailed in Calgary for a month reached a climax last week when the Elbow river broke up. Cattlemen say they never saw anything like it. The wind from the mountains has been balmy for weeks, sidetracking overcoats and furnaces.

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It is told that down in Hawkesbury there was an old lady who used to get about 100 pounds of wood fibre, from which paper was made, each week, and take it home. She kept a boarding house, and it was known that she had been feeding the boarders codfish balls regularly. The mill men became curious and once asked her what she used it for. She told them how the supply of cod-fish in the grocery had run out, and she had got the fibre, and the boarders had been having "codfish balls" just the same.

To Cure Catarrh the Germs must be Killed

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A WEDDING SURPRISE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

It is a well-known rule among clergymen not to take a fee from a fellow dominie for marrying him. The general custom is, however, for the best man to go through the usual form and present the officiating clergyman with an envelope containing the fee. The minister then pays a graceful compliment to the bride and presents the envelope to her. A young clergyman in one of the suburbs got married the other day. He decided to give his bride a nice surprise. He handed to his best man an envelope to be given to the officiating minister—and, of course, to be transferred, with due professional etiquette, to the bride. The envelope contained a $100 bill. The officiating minister had heard glowing reports of the rich bride his young friend was getting and decided that the fee would do him more good than the newly-married couple, and therefore for once departed from the usual rule. He put the envelope in his pocket.

ONTARIO'S DAIRY WEALTH.

Aggregate Manufacture of Cheese, Butter and Bacon Reached the Enormous Total of $95,000,000.

Peterboro, Jan. 11.—The constant arrival of delegates swelled the attendance at the 29th Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention to nearly the 400 mark at yesterday afternoon's session. The speakers were: J. H. Grisdale of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Henry Glendenning of Manilla, President Creelman, O. A. C., Hon. Nelson Monteith and others. Numerous questions were asked the different speakers. Addresses of welcome to the city were extended by Mayor Best, R. R. Hall, M. P., and T. E. Bradburn, M. P. P., and a suitable reply made by J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., of Elgin.

The president, D. Derbyshire, M. P., in his opening address, said this had been the banner year in Ontario, both as to aggregate output of dairy products and the amount received. We made about the same quantity of cheese and our butter production had beaten all records. Our cheese exports from Montreal for the season just closed were 2,121,101 boxes. The cheese on hand in Canada at the close of navigation was 450,000 boxes, which would make 2,600,000 boxes, valued at $22,000,000. Our butter exports from Montreal were 575,449 packages, and the estimated stock in Canada is 125,000 packages, so we made in the season 700,000 packages, valued at $9,000,000. The bacon trade so closely allied with the dairy industry amounted to about $15,000,000. Home consumption in 1905 was about 3,500,000 packages. We received about $10,000,000 more in 1905 than in 1904, for cheese, butter and bacon. Our dairy men produced, excluding condensed milk, milk for our cities, towns, etc., cheese valued at $22,000,000, butter $8,000,000, bacon $50,000,000, or a grand total of $95,000,000. We are sending our goods not only to the mother country, but to the west and Japan as well, in increasing quantities each year.

AUXILIARY DERAILED.

Brakeman Dennis O'Brien Killed and Three Trainmen Seriously Injured.

Stratford, Jan. 11.—While on the way to Waterloo to replace an engine which was off the track, the Stratford auxiliary was derailed at Baden Station, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. One man is dead and three others were more or less injured.

The car containing the crew left the track and rolled down an embankment, imprisoning the men. Before they could be released, Hugh Bateman, car inspector, was badly burned by fire from the overturned stove, which fell on him, and Herbert Farr, brakeman, was also burned, but not seriously.

Dennis O'Brien, brakeman, received such serious injuries that he died in the afternoon at the Stratford hospital. It is supposed he was on the steps of the car when it left the track, and he was caught under the wheels, both legs being almost severed. O'Brien was 27 years of age, and unmarried, and lived in Stratford with his mother.

The train was going at a good rate of speed on a down grade when the accident occurred, and it is supposed to have been caused by a broken car wheel.

Falls 80 Feet to Death.

Midland, Jan. 11.—A shocking accident occurred at the new elevator on Tuesday by which Robert John Leitch, a young man, aged 24 years, was instantly killed. The roof was being placed on the tower, and the young man was walking on a scaffolding upon which props had been placed to support a portion of the roof. With the extra weight the scaffolding gave way, and the young man fell to his death eighty feet below. His head was badly smashed.

Killed in Soo Works.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 11.—An explosion at the blast furnace of the Algoma Steel Co. plant yesterday killed Wm. Ault and seriously injured two others, who will probably recover. Ault's death was caused by flying bricks, which killed him instantly.

Gas Generator Burst.

Delhi, Jan. 11.—Yesterday morning quite a serious accident happened to Richard Lynes, caretaker of the Methodist Church. He was cleaning out the acetylene gas generator, which is situated in a small brick building about fifty yards in the rear of the church yard. After he had drawn off the slush he struck a match to see if it was all clean at the bottom, and instantly there was an explosion. There was a hole blown through the roof, and a twenty-five pound weight, which was on top of the gasometer to give more pressure, was found about a hundred yards from the gas building. Mr. Lynes' face and top of his head were severely burned.

Eight Lives Lost in Hotel Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11.—Eight persons dead of suffocation or of injuries sustained in leaping from a fire proof hotel building, a score of persons injured and a building damaged $25,000 by fire, smoke and water is an epitome of the ravages caused by a disaster which befell the West Hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street yesterday, throwing 700 guests and employes into a panic. Fire Captain John Berwin fell from the fourth floor to the sidewalk while attempting to save a woman's life.

Teething Powders Poison Baby.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.—Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart is making inquiry into a second case within a fortnight of fatal poisoning of an infant by the administration of patent medicines, the victim being the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, whose death is laid to the use of teething powders manufactured in England, and which are alleged to violate the Poisons Act of that country in the proportion of opium contained. In consequence of a similar poisoning case, the Government has already arranged to present stringent anti-patent medicine legislation during the session opening to-day.

Canadian Drops Dead.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—John D. Forsyth, a Canadian, dropped dead in the office of the Victoria Hotel on Main street yesterday afternoon. He was attacked by heart disease, Medical Examiner Danser said after his examination. The dead man is said to have lived somewhere in the immediate vicinity of Toronto.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 76 to	$....
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Wheat, red, bush........	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush......	0 70	....
Barley, bush.	0 51	....
Oats, bush.	0 38½	0 39
Rye, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 73	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d. Futures quiet; March 6s 11½d, May 6s 9⅜d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, easy, 4s 8d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 3d, March 4s 2⅜d, May 4s 3¼d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 24s. Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 48s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9733.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1778.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8815.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago Easier for Hogs, Steady for Cattle.

London, Jan. 10.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Receipts were 100 cattle, 50 calves, 25 milch cows, 100 sheep and lambs and 300 hogs.

Trade was very dull, there being no prime beeves on the market, and none of the sales exceeded 4½c per lb., and from that down to 3½c for pretty good cattle. The common stock were hard to sell, and some of the leaner old cows sold at 2c per lb. The calves were young, and sold at $2.50 to $5 each. Sheep sold at 4½c, and lambs at 6c to 6¼c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6⅞c to 7c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher, $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; fairly active and a shade lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $5.00 to $5.65; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $8.25; a few, $8.35; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $7.50 to $7.75; western lambs, $7.50 to $8.10.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 2271; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; steers $3.90 to $5.75; stags and oxen, $3.25 to $3.50; bulls $3 to $4.25; cows, $1.80 to $3.90; choice fats, $4.05. Exports, 3600 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 850 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1402; market firm to 25c higher; veals, $5.50 to $10; little calves $2.50 to $5; barnyard calves, $3 to $4.37½; westerns, $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6015; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; no prime sheep here; lambs, $7 to $8.50; culls, $5.50 to $6.50; Canada lambs $8.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 6787; market easy; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.75 to $5.90; choice light, $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady; common to prime steers, $3.25 to $6.25; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 5c to 10c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; medium to good, heavy, $5.35 to $5.40; butchers' weights, $5.35 to $5.42½; good to choice heavy, mixed, $4.35 to $5.40; packing, $5.20 to $5.37½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; sheep, $4 to $6.25; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, $7.50 to $8.

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WHERE IS OLD-TIME WINTER.

Where is the grand old winter,
The winter of long ago,
When round the loud and leaping fire
We heaped the hissing hickory higher,
While up the stormy northern way
There gleamed by night and shone by day
A wilderness of snow?

Those were the good old winters
That men can ne'er forget,
When all day long the sawmills hummed,
When all night long the fiddles strummed,
When 'neath the moon the men and maids
Went tumbling down the snowy glades,
Whene'er the sleighs upset.

Those were the good old winters
Whose sawlog days enthral;
The happy days of flannel frocks,
Of spinning-wheels and home-made socks,
Of "forty-fives" and heel-and-toe,
Paternella, "Around you go!"
And "Swing your pardners, all!"

Where is the grand old winter,
With its noisy chopping bee,
Its kissin' games an' happy greetings,
An' a hull six weeks of protracted meetings,
Its playing shinney on the pool,
An' taking the girls to singin' school?
It's gone away from me!

Where is the old-time Christmas?
It's said a long adieu,
When after a sleigh ride they gave a body
A streaming bowl of good hot toddy;
When whiskey was fifteen cents a quart,
An' your head was on good terms with your heart,
And you had a stomach, too.

Where are those good old winters?
In history they rest.
"Behold," He said, "I make all things new."
I'm glad He kept His word, ain't you?
For, after everything's said and done,
We wouldn't go back to the old—not one!
For everything's for the best.
—The Khan.

The Right of Way.

In the early days of western railway building, days not so long gone by as to be out of memory, there were many exciting races between rival roads for the possession of important mountain passes. Such a race, says the World's Work, was that between the Santa Fe and the Rio Grande roads for the right of way through Raton pass to New Mexico and the southwest.

Engineers and construction gangs worked in mad haste to get to it ahead of their rivals. The victory fell to the chief of the Santa Fe. When the Rio Grande cohorts arrived they found him alone in one of the big gorges, shovel in hand, slicing earth from an 8,000 foot hill.

"What are you doing here?" they asked.

"Constructing a railroad," he replied. He turned another shovelful of dirt, dropped the tool and hitched up his heavy cartridge belt.

"Any one who interferes with the Santa Fe does it at his own risk," he said quietly.

First the Rio Grande men laughed, and then they raged, and then they turned and went away. Their road was cut off from the south forever.

Niagara Falls in 100 Years.

Mgr. Laflamme, who was appointed by the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission to report upon Niagara Falls, states in his report that Canada's share of that great waterfall will not be diminished by nature. That is what he has discovered after a careful examination of the waterfall and the stratification of the river. He estimates that erosion has caused the brink of the Horse Shoe fall to recede some 80 feet in the past century. The wearing-away process is still going on. He says that changes in the flow of water on the Canadian side for the next fifty or sixty years will not be very materially interferred with. In that time the flow will become greater. This is a good reason for the Canadian section declining to agree to the proposition that both countries have equal rights in the water powers of the St. Lawrence.

Scotch Judges.

Before a Scotch judge may take his seat on the bench he must conduct a probationary trial to the satisfaction of his brother judges.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

HUMAN DISSECTION.

Surgery and the Anatomists in the Olden Days.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen, born about 130 A. D., had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a skeleton. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodies of the national enemies, while he himself used apes as most resembling human beings. Human dissection was revived in Bologna in the fourteenth century, where Madonna Manzolina later was professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one of the first women doctors, if not the very first. Leonardo da Vinci, painter of "The Last Supper," was a great anatomist, but dissection had fallen into disuse when Vesalius finally revived it about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the object of attacks by the populace. In 1765 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors' riots in New York occurred twenty-three years later and were due to the belief that the medical students robbed graves continually. It was the lack of opportunity to obtain subjects regularly that led to the practice of grave robbing and originated what Dr. Keene calls "a set of the lowest possible villains—the resurrectionists."

THE WATER SPIRIT.

Origin of Odd Beliefs About Rescuing Drowning Persons.

In Great Britain the belief that you must not rescue a drowning person is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland. The French sailor and the boatman of the Danube bow to the decree, together with the Russians, and let the people drown.

Dr. Taylor in his "Primitive Culture" declares this lingering fondness for this old creed is because the water spirit is angry at being despoiled of its victim, and should the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him trust himself to the water's power he will drown as sure as fate.

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him before he gets to shore with the would be victim. In Germany when some one is drowned they say, "The river spirit claims its yearly sacrifice," or, "The nix has taken him."

The belief is current not alone in those countries above mentioned, but the Kamchatkans rather than help a man out of the water would force him under, and if he should escape to the shore no one would dare receive him into his house or dare to give him food. He is supposed to be dead after once falling into the water.

A Mighty Desert Wind.

The samiel is a hot, noxious electrical wind which passes over the sandy deserts of Arabia and Africa. It moves with the quickness of lightning and passes in narrow currents for a few minutes at a time. It deals instant death to every man or beast happening to face it, and it is said that it so decomposes them that their limbs fall asunder. The approach of it is indicated by thick haze in the horizon, and travelers, if they have time, throw themselves on their faces, with their feet toward it, till it has passed. The sirocco is another blighting wind, which prevails in Italy and adjoining districts about April. The West Indian hurricanes are of a totally different description, being simply vortexes of great force, and they have been known to blow heavy cannon out of a battery and carry a man over a ten foot wall.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES.

Wages of Women Workers in the Big New York Establishments.

Employees in the linen room receive $20 a month, with room and board, and their hours are well regulated, in most of the large hotels. The parlor maid or maids come next on the salary list with $18, room and board, and the tips often bring this sum up to $30 or even $50. The maid's duties are to keep the parlor swept and dusted and herself tidy and ready to attend the women guests who desire her services. The chambermaids, bathroom girls, paint cleaners and scrub women, of whom every hotel employs a small army, receive $12 each. The work of the last two named is distinctly different. A scrub woman would not think of cleaning paint, and a paint cleaner would feel that she was demeaning herself in scrubbing the floor. Throughout the house the question of social distinction is argued, the maids feeling above the bathroom girls, the parlor maid above the other maids and the linen room girls above the parlor maid, and so on. Human nature is much the same the world over. In the parlance of hotel employees, scrub women are known as "soubrettes," the chambermaids as "the chorus," while the parlor maids are called "show girls." The "soubrettes" begin their work at 1 o'clock in the morning and do not finish until about 5. They scrub the floors and go throughout the house with soap and hot water. In one big New York hotel the employees are permitted to enter the help's dining hall at any time of the morning or afternoon between regular meals and have a cup of tea and a light lunch—a system which has much to do with the contentment reigning among the employees of this establishment. The cost is only a trifle, and, although the plan has been in operation for some time, those who enjoy its advantages do not abuse it.

FATE OF NIAGARA FALLS

THE AMERICAN CHANNEL WILL DISAPPEAR IN TIME.

Power Intakes Dry Up—All Prophecies As to the Rate of Retrocession Are Largely Guesswork—Depth of the Channel on the Canadian Side Diverts the Water In That Direction—Extracts From Report.

"The time will come when the American channel at Niagara Falls will disappear, and the intakes of the Canadian works will be dry." Such is the opinion which Monsignor Laflamme, the Quebec geologist, puts on record in his report to the Government, after a careful inquiry into the process of erosion and retrocession at Niagara Falls. Monsignor Laflamme says: "Niagara Falls is receding every year. The process of this retrocession is such that it is impossible to formulate any precise forecast as to its future rate and direction. Outside of generalities all is more or less problematic. This phenomenon is liable to many variations owing to impossible changes in the physical consistency of the geological beds over which the water descends. What will be the character of the channel which is now being formed, according to Mr. Grabau, can only be a matter of conjecture.

Canadian Water Safe.

At all events I do not think that the Canadian waters are, for long to come, apt to suffer greatly from the retrocession of the falls, whatever be its direction, during the recedence of the Horseshoe towards the upper sill of the rapids, everything leads me to believe that the Canadian side will always have its large share of the hydraulic force of the river. Once the falls have reached the upper ledge of the rapids, in many hundred years (2,000 years, according to Grabau, assuming that the mean rate of retrocession remains constant, which is far from certain), the retrocession of the cataract will enter into a phase of relative rest and the erosion will henceforth hardly take any other form than the wearing out of the lips of the new gorge, particularly that of the Canadian side. The American channel will have then long disappeared, and the intakes of the Canadian works, after having gradually become impoverished as the line of the fall is rectified and identified with the sill of the upper rapids, will end by being dry.

Higher by Fifty Feet.

"The fall will then be at the first sill of the rapids. It will be higher than the present cataract by some fifty feet, and will noticeably resemble the drawing which Father Hennepin left us of that which he saw in 1678, when the horseshoe did not exist, and the American and the Canadian falls were on one plane. The only difference will be that the fall will then be single, Goat Island having joined the American shore. Anyone desirous of knowing in how many years the falls will reach that point should study the figures of Mr. Grabau. Perhaps it is more prudent to simply say, with Dr. Clarke, that all these estimates of geological chronology express interesting possibilities, but hardly rise to the dignity of probabilities. Mr. Grabau himself, after having reproduced the figures which, according to C. H. Hitchcock, G. F. Wright, Spencer, Taylor, Pohlman, and Lyell, give the geological age of Niagara, very wisely concludes by the statement that such figures are hardly more than the expression of personal opinions, and that they exclusively reflect the ideas which the writers have formed as to the rapidity of the erosion caused by the river. And he adds that there may be a reserve of cause still unknown, which may have contributed, in a large measure, to lengthen or shorten this period. These causes, once known, will probably entail the revising of all the calculations, and will, no doubt, lead to different results.

"In the same order of ideas, this may be said of the factors yet to be discovered, which will, perhaps, considerably modify all that has already been thought and written on the retrocession of the falls in particular. I believe there are few scientific problems in which the personal equation plays so great a part. This is why the present report, while being little more than a summary of the principal works on Niagara, contains such a small proportion of the figures and calculations so abundant in the numerous monographs written on the subject."

Much Is Guesswork.

Monsignor Laflamme declares that geologists are not sufficiently acquainted with the intimate physical structure of the banks of limestone and shale that occasion the cataract to state positively either what is the regular rate of retreat or that it will continue indefinitely at the same rate in the direction it has followed during, say, the last fifty years. At present it seems to follow the outline of Goat Island; whether it will always do so is unknown. In the opinion of Mr. J. W. Spencer, whose geological studies of the locality have been carried on with untiring devotion, the erosion will continue for a time towards Goat Island, after which the western side will be affected.

Dr. Laflamme refers to the theory that as the result of a crustal movement the time will come when Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, instead of draining through Lake Erie, will send their waters towards the Mississippi through the southern extremity of lake Michigan, but regards it as impossible upon such uncertain data to rest very positive assertions. He then takes up the question as to the possible diminution of the flow of the water on the Canadian side. "It may be asked," he observes, "whether the recession of the falls will lessen the quantity of water which now flows along the Canadian shore in the upper rapids. On that score I do not believe that we have much to fear. No matter what direction the retrocession may take, we shall always have more water than the Americans. The level of the river bed is lower on our side. The first sill of the upper rapids crosses the whole of the river, dipping towards the Canadian shore; at this latter point it is considerably lower than on the American side. The Canadian fall is about ten feet lower than the American, and the water naturally bears towards our side. If the hollowing out of the Horseshoe should result in a modification of the general level of the river, there is reason to believe that we would not be sufferers.

American Channel Will Dry Up.

"The same thing cannot be said of the American channel. It will be dry before the new horseshoe gorge has reached the line which joins the upper end of Goat Island to Dufferin Islands. Already, owing to the tappings made at different points of the river above the falls, the general level has been so modified that nearly every spring, according to the citizens of Niagara Falls, the ice from Lake Erie, not finding water enough to float it, runs aground at the entrance to the American channel and blocks it completely, so that the American fall for a few days ceases to exist. This phenomenon, which was exceptional before the establishment of the electric works, seems to have become an almost annual one. In this respect I think I should add, although this matter is not directly relevant to my instructions, that the danger which really threatens Niagara Falls is not so much from the wearing of its bed as from the abstraction of a large proportion of its waters by the electrical companies now or likely to be established.

Abstraction by Power Companies.

"Already, according to Dr. Clarke, when the five electric companies now in operation at Niagara produce to their charter limits, and abstract a total of 48,000 cubic feet of water per second, the water level will almost reach the bottom of the river at the American shore. And if these abstractions are multiplied, always above the falls, the American fall will disappear finally, even the Horseshoe will lose a part of its majestic splendor. Though, as before observed, this question, an extremely delicate one, whether considered from the standpoint of public or private interest, does not strictly enter into the scope of the present notes, I have deemed it well to put my views on it before the International Commissioners, in view of their high competency and the great influence it is in their power to exercise with the constituted authorities. I may add that the preservation of the falls become the object of an international understanding. So great a natural phenomenon, which every year attracts, it is said, more than 800,000 visitors is surely worth our considering the insurance of its perpetuity."

PLAYED TAG WITH A MOOSE.

Big Fellow Chased Him and Things Looked Serious.

John Waddingham of Rolling Dam, N. B., had an experience recently with a moose, and is thankful that the animal did not linger longer in his vicinity, as things were looking a trifle blue for him just as the monarch of the forest entertained a new thought, says The St. John Sun.

Mr. Waddingham was working in his wood lot, when, following a crashing in the bushes, a big moose suddenly appeard before him. Mr. Waddingham decided that a retreat was right in his line about that time, as his only weapon was an axe, but evidently the moose had a grudge against some person and was determined to vent it upon the first one he met, for no sooner did Mr. Waddingham start to get out of the way than the moose made a rush at him. A blow with the axe for an instant made the big bull halt and shake his head, but he didn't stop to consider this indignity very long, and in another instant was upon the man again.

Tag, "you're it," said the farmer as he swatted the moose once again with the axe, and the pair began a game of chase around a convenient tree in which the chaser seemed to have more fun than the chased, as things were beginning to look serious for the latter, who was not in the best form for sprinting.

Finally Mr. Waddingham threw his axe at the moose, which viewed his fleeing playmate for a second or two, then turned in disgust towards the place from whence he came. Mr. Waddingham was pretty well winded when he broke from the circle and struck for home, and, had the moose chosen to follow him, would have overtaken him with ease. The animal was a monster, judging from the big hoof prints made in the soft earth while playing tag around the tree.

A Feminine Failing.

I was being rowed across a Canadian lake by a party of Indians and was told I must not break the stillness or the spirits of the place would be offended, says a woman writer in the Indiana Farmer. It was a calm, cloudless day, and the canoe sped like an arrow across the smooth waters. Suddenly, when in the middle of the lake, I determined to prove to these simple folk the folly of their belief. So I lifted up my voice in a wild cry that woke every echo of the hills. The Indians were filled with consternation. They uttered no word, but, straining every nerve, rowed on in frowning silence. They reached the shore in safety, and I had triumphed. But the leader of the Indians looked on me in concern.

"The great spirit is merciful," he said. "He knows that the white woman cannot hold her peace."

No Dissection In Jersey.

In many states the law assumes if a dead man has no friends to bury him there will be no objection made if the body is dissected. For this reason all unclaimed bodies are given to medical colleges. Although there are more than 150 medical colleges in the United States, not one is in operation in New Jersey because dissection of the human body is prohibited by law in that state.

Nothing New.

"Do you believe in original sin?"

"No; there's no such thing. They've all been used hundreds of times."

Duty puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark of happiness always goes singing.—Prentice.

VALUABLE DOCUMENT.

Evidence in the United Empire Loyalist Claims For Losses and Services—Ontario Archives.

The most important event in the early history of Upper Canada is the coming of the U. E. Loyalists. It forms the foundations and basis of our provincial life and institutions. Much has been written about the U. E. Loyalists, much of historical value still remains to be given to the public, and as their descendants are numerous, powerful, characteristically tenacious of the patriotic principles, and sensitive to the good name of their fathers no doubt documents bearing on their services and sufferings will continue to appear in print for years to come.

In his researches through the papers and literature of the later part of the 18th century respecting Ontario, Mr. Alexander Fraser, the Provincial Archivist, got on the trail of a valuable and voluminous manuscript concerning the services and losses of the U. E. Loyalists, a copy of which, having come into the possession of the Bureau of Archives has been issued in the form of his Second Report.

The origin of the manuscript and its preservation are a story in themselves. The British Parliament passed an act in 1783 appointing a commission to classify the claims of U. E. Loyalists. The chairman was John Wilmot and no time was lost in grappling with the work assigned to it. But it soon became clear that certain claims must be presented and evidence heard on the spot. Two commissioners, Mr. Jeremy Pemberton, and Col. Thomas Dundas, therefore came to Canada on this duty. Mr. Pemberton was a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and had been appointed to fill a vacancy on the commission. Col. Dundas belonged to the ancient Scottish family of Arngask, branches of which had given leading men to bar, bench, and Parliament. He owned the picturesque estate of Carron, Stirlingshire, and there his family resided during his absence in Canada. These commissioners held sittings in Canada from 1785, until 1789, and obtained much interesting evidence from the claimants who appeared in person or by agent. They told where they had been located before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the value of their holdings, stock, chattels, or business, as the case might be, which they had lost on account of their loyalty; also what services they had rendered to the British cause, and in what capacity, and where they had settled in Canada, making altogether valuable sworn evidence as to their circumstances in life, and the quality of the people who first, in large numbers, settled down to hew out homes for themselves from the Ontario forests. As the evidence proceeded the commissioners wrote it down and made notes and observations as to its genuineness. The manuscript containing this evidence, and part of that pertaining to Canada received in London, by Chairman Wilmot, was taken to Carron Hall, by Col. Dundas and left there by him. How it was discovered and rescued from obscurity is thus told:

In 1844 Gen. Sir Henry Lefroy was in Canada organizing a magnetic survey by order of the British Government. In 1846 he married the daughter of Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., and through this relationship became interested in the early history of the country and in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, which had then issued a letter pointing out the advantages of accumulating all manuscript material relating to the history of America. In 1860 Sir Henry Lefroy married, as his second wife, a grand-daughter of Col. Dundas, the U. E. Loyalist commissioner, and while staying at Carron Hall, in 1864, he saw the original manuscript for the first time. His old interest in early Canada revived and he suggested that the MS. would find a fitting home on this side of the Atlantic, but there being no public Archives Office in Canada, at that time, and remembering the appeal made by the Smithsonian Institute for such material, Sir Henry advised his wife's family to send the MS. there. This was accordingly done, but it remained there, apparently neglected, till an Act of Congress was passed transferring all manuscripts in possession of the institute to the Archives of Congress, where they have since remained. During the lapse of years the 35 volumes forming the manuscript had received little or no attention and had become through damp and decay very frail and difficult to read. The officials of Congress have more recently employed a special workman, for more than a year, in repairing the tattered leaves and it is from the MS. so restored that the copy now in Mr. Fraser's custody was made. The manuscript differs from the transcript in the Public Records Office, London, in that it contains notes and references made by the commissioners during the proceedings, indicating their opinion of the evidence, sometimes caustically expressed. Considering the faded condition of the original, the copy taken has been, apparently, very successfully accomplished and in the printing for publication the Archivist has reproduced the spelling, abbreviations, and phraseology of the manuscript literally, as is customary in such cases. The original pages of the MS. are given for facility of reference, and a very full index—a huge labor in itself—is furnished as is also an instructive introduction. The whole comprises two parts, of some 1,400 pages, and is a monument to the industry of the Archivist, for a great deal of other work in the way of copying, collecting, and classifying, was being carried on during the preparation and progress of the volumes through the press.

Among the familiar names of Loyalists to be found in the report the following are a few: Ault, Baby, Baldwin, Ball, Barton, Beaman, Beardmore, Beckwith, Beverley, Botsford, Brant, Bulyea, Burnham, Butler, Cartwright, Crysler, Embree, Gage, Hathaway, Hazen, Holland, Hough, Hoyt, James, Jarvais, Jessup, Johnson, Jones, MacDonell, McKee, Macaulay, Mabee, Meredith, Nelles, Page, Robinson, Rogers, Ryckman, Ryerson, Lippincott, St. Leger, Servos, Shaw, Sherwood, Small, Snell, Stockton, Strange, Street, Stringer, Sudbury, Tisdale, Urquhart, Vanalstine, Vanduren, Vanhorne, Vanevery, Vanderbrugh, Vanderlip, Valentine, Van Camp, Waite, Warner, Washburn, Waterous, Wellbanks, Wentworth, Westerfelt, Whitney, Whiting, Wildman, Wilcox, Wilkins, Wilmot, Wiltsey, Wintermute, Wood, Woodbridge, Woodstock, Wright, Yeomans.

DRESSING COQUETTISHLY.

Its Effect as Seen Through One Pair of Feminine Eyes.

"After all, I don't believe the point for women to consider in dressing to please men is so much to dress well as to dress coquettishly," exclaimed a pretty young woman. "Men are such romantic creatures deep down in their hearts that they will take a girl in a ripping tailor made for granted—at least they'll take her clothes for granted, I mean—while you'll hear them rave over somebody in a seven cent print frock, with a blue sash, maybe, or a rose in her hair. It's the little touch that catches their fancy, the little absurdity or extravagance or coquetry—I don't know just what to call it, but I know it when I see it.

"I know a man who actually wants his wife to rig herself up in a ridiculous little apron for Sunday night tea. Just fancy! His choice—he's given her several—is a thing made out of an exquisite cobwebby handkerchief, with insertions and frills of imitation val. He loves to see her wear that apron with a pearl necklace he gave her the first year they were married and a pink or rose—any old flower—over her left ear.

"He's so romantic, you see. Those little touches that look silly to his wife—to any woman, in fact—touch his heart the way expensive finery doesn't. When she wears that ridiculous apron she somehow seems like the girl he courted three years ago. She stops being his wife. She becomes poetry and romance incarnate, and the spirit of love comes down to dwell on earth.

"My youngest brother will go out calling some evening, and the next day we get an account of it for breakfast. 'By Jove, you should have seen Miss Smith!' he will exclaim fervently. 'She was a picture. What did she have on? Oh, bother! How should I know? Well, she had on a long coral necklace, if you want to know. She was a picture. And white—something white. She does her hair the way no other girl does it—all wopsy, you know—ripping.'

"And that's the way he'll run on. Always if a girl was 'a picture' it turns out she wore white with a blue sash or she carried a rose or something like that.

"If we women only understood the secret of looking coquettish as well as being coquettish, there wouldn't be so many bachelors; that's all I've got to say."—New York Tribune.

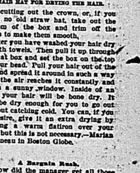
THE HAIR HAT.

A Method of Quickly Drying the Hair After Washing It.

"I would wash my hair oftener," said a girl whose natural hair is very oily, "if it were not for the trouble I have in drying it. It takes hours and hours."

For women who have the same trouble here are a few suggestions. Do not try to shake the hair dry nor to fan it. This method takes far too long. On the contrary, try to dry the hair by easier methods.

Make for yourself a hair hat. You can do this by taking an old straw hat and cutting out the crown, or, if you have no old straw hat, take out the bottom of the box and trim off the edges to make them smooth.



HAIR HAT FOR DRYING THE HAIR.

After you have washed your hair dry it with towels. Then pull it up through the hat box and set the box on the top of your head. Pull your hair out of the top and spread it around in such a way that the air reaches it constantly and sit in a sunny window. Inside of an hour your hair will be bone dry. It will be dry enough for you to go out without catching cold. You can, if you so desire, give it an extra drying by running a warm flatiron over your head, but this is not necessary.—Marian Martineau in Boston Globe.

A Bargain Rush.

"How did the manager get all those women out of that burning theater so quickly?"

"He went on the stage and announced that a man down at the entrance was giving away samples of baking powder."

He Rested.

"Good morning, Uncle Charles. Did you sleep well? I'm afraid your bed was rather hard and uneven, but"—

"Oh, it was all right, thank you. I got up now and then during the night and rested a bit, you know."

He Knew Her.

"I can't decide," she said, "whether to take the hat or not, but it is just the dearest thing I've seen this season."

"The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."

DIPHTHERIA.

Watch Children Carefully After an Attack of This Disease.

The sequelae, or the after results of diphtheria, are, I think, more severe and last longer than the after affects of most other diseases. Sometimes a year or more may pass before a patient completely recovers. There are often great paleness and anaemia or lack of blood coloring matter, owing to the severe poisoning.

Diphtheritic paralysis is very common. That of the palate, which is perhaps the most frequent of any, causes difficulty in swallowing, so that fluids instead of going down the throat are regurgitated and returned through the nose. The child should not be scolded for this, as it is not due to carelessness, but to paralysis of the soft palate. This generally passes away in time when the general physical condition becomes better.

The muscles of the eye may also become paralyzed, causing strabismus or squint; the muscles of one side of the body, called hemiplegia; of the legs, called paraplegia, and of the bladder, resulting in retention of urine or difficulty in voiding it.

Sensation of the nerve ends is also frequently changed.

Uniform inflammation of the nerve endings, called multiple neuritis, occurs sometimes.

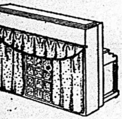
Paralysis of the heart is not at all infrequent and, as one might suppose, is very dangerous. The normal pulse rate is seventy-two, but in diphtheria it often drops to sixty, fifty or forty or even less, so that heart failure is very apt to occur. The heart remains weak not only throughout the disease, but also for a long while after convalescence is established. Children should therefore be guarded from taking too violent exercise, running, skipping or playing football for a considerable period. The heart should be carefully examined by a physician from time to time.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE PIANO BACK.

Drape It and Make It a Musical Picture Gallery.

Strictly speaking, a piano should never masquerade as anything but a musical instrument if it is possible to maintain its individuality. If the top is used for bric-a-brac, when the piano is played the vibrations of the vases or pottery will be in another key, and the result will be discordant.

The only time when it is permissible for the upright piano to masquerade is when the arrangement of a room or a suit makes it necessary to have the instrument placed with its back to the larger part of the room. In this case the treatment of the piano back may be made as artistic as the ingenuity of the owner can devise.


A MUSICAL PICTURE GALLERY.

An artistic idea is shown in the illustration. Drape the back gracefully, and in the center under the flowing folds set pictures of musical subjects framed in Gothic style. Fra Angelico's angels are always appropriate. Some of these pictures come in colors with a gilt background and are exquisite framed with a gilt mat and a narrow gilt molding. When the curtains are gracefully draped about the pictures the effect is very artistic.—Good Housekeeping.

SACRED ANIMALS.

The Way the Brute World Is Regarded by Natives of India.

India's pets, are not royal, but celestial. To write of animals in the land which keeps its Vedic prayers and forgets the names of its emperors, one must leave solid ground and ascend to heaven, must speak in poetry, not prose, in hyperbole rather than in plain speech. The question of animals cannot, indeed, be soberly treated. Everywhere one sees acts toward them that can be explained only by their sacred and legendary importance. One can scarcely believe one's senses. This attitude is not the fantasy of a moment nor the bete blanche, so to speak, of a single author. It is the accumulated national delirium of thousands of years. To detach such animal worship from Indian life is to tear the rug to pieces, and we can weave nothing more beautiful.

The place held by these creatures in India is different from that accorded them in any other country. Every animal is looked upon as but the covering of a spirit. Is not its mind with God? Are not its auras and vibrations far purer than ours? May not even the soul of our grandmother look from its eyes? May not we ourselves return to lower than its state if we give it not reverence? Such conceptions are not called from obsolete thought, but from the vibrant tip and life of India today. Once is always in the orient. "It is your misfortune that you have to talk so much of progress," said a sage to me—"we have progressed."—Edmund Russell in Everybody's.

Had Him Held.

Pa Twaddles—I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight. Tommy Twaddles—'Tain't his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him.

The Mantelpiece Bottle Experiment.

You find yourself on a picnic perhaps without a corkscrew and with a lot of bottles, all of them with corks in them. Hardly anybody knows what to do. The solution of the difficulty is, however, it seems, perfectly simple: "Place the bottle, cork downward, upon the edge of an ordinary mantelpiece, steadying it, of course, with the hand. Then with a slight impulse turn it so that it falls upon the ground on its base. Pick it up, and you will find that the cork has started. It is sometimes necessary to repeat the operation before the cork can be withdrawn with the fingers. A first experiment with a full bottle of water tightly corked is advisable. A fall direct from that height will have no desirable result."

The present writer can testify to the efficacy of this "minor art." He had, it is true, to arrange his picnic in an ordinary room so as to have the mantelpiece handy. But there was no difficulty after turning the bottle on its base, "with a slight impulse," in extracting the cork from the ruins. There was no need to repeat the operation.—London Spectator.

May Weddings.

May weddings are supposed by many persons to be unlucky. It is a heritage from the ancient Romans. A May bride, says Ovid, is short lived, his explanation being that the month included the celebration of the Lemuria in honor of the dead. Apart from any evil omen, such a time of mourning would interfere with the bathing and toilet arrangements that were proper preliminaries to weddings. Plutarch suggests that, as April was the month of Venus and June that of Juno, to select May was to slight those nuptial goddesses and that June, as the month of the young (juniores), was preferable to May, the month of the old (majores). Ovid's "Mense malas maio nubere vulgus ait" (there is a popular saying that wicked women wed in May) was inscribed on the gate of Holyrood when Mary, queen of Scots, married Bothwell in May, 1567. What followed strengthened Scottish belief in May's unluckiness.

The Term "Crony."

Every one uses the term "crony" in the sense of "chum" or "pal," and the phrase "old cronies" has become specially familiar, but it is doubtful whether the original word bore any reference to friendship. The new English dictionary puts down its origin to academic slang and quotes the immortal Pepys for the earliest instances of its use. Quite recently, however, an old letter of a still earlier date has come to light, in which a scholar is described as "content to destroy his body with night labors and everlasting study to overtake his chronyes and contemporaries." From this it would seem clear that the word was a bit of university jargon, used to denote students of the same date and coined from the Greek word that appears in the terms "chronology," "chronometer," "chronograph," that are connected with time.

Sheridan's Trap.

Any interruption while he was making a speech always caused Richard Brinsley Sheridan considerable annoyance. On one occasion the dramatist showed his displeasure of a fellow member of the house of commons who kept crying out "Hear, hear" every few minutes. During a certain debate Sheridan took occasion to describe a political contemporary who wished to play rogue, but had only sense enough to act fool. "Where," exclaimed he, with great emphasis—"where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?"

"Hear, hear," was shouted by the troublesome member.

Sheridan turned and, thanking the honorable member for the prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

Tactful.

Mrs. John Sherwood was as famous for her exquisite nature as for her fine style. At a dinner one night at the time when her novel "The Transplanted Rose" was having a wide circulation her neighbor turned and asked in perfect good faith the almost incredible question, "Mrs. Sherwood, do you know who wrote 'The Transplanted Rose?'"

"It sounds as though it might be Hardy," laughed the gifted woman without a trace of ill nature.—Woman's Home Companion.

Love on Earth and In Heaven.

The difference between love on earth and love in heaven is not to be conveyed in words, but in tranquil and pure moods it may even on earth be apprehended by the sight of the spirit. Love in heaven has realized all that earthly love aspires to, and from that goal its progress begins, never to cease. The sky toward which it yearned in the world has become the ground on which it stands here, but now another sky is above it. We forecast heaven as repose and peace, the fulfilling of the heart's desire, the immortal presence with us of beauty and happiness. But man is not so poorly content. We leave behind us on earth the obstacles of the body, and in heaven we labor not for bread, raiment and shelter; hearts are not parted by space and time; we deceive not, strive not one against the other, scheme not to outdo others for the gain of our own name and fame. Yet in heaven are labor, emulation, ambition, love's holy fear and humility deeper than hell is deep below the heavens. Tears we have also and awe of that want which only the divine fullness can supply.—Julian Hawthorne in Century.

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first used by La Sage in "Gil Blas." It has since become proverbial.

JOYS OF THE CHILDREN.

Do Not Rob Your Little Ones of Their Penny Pleasures.

The amount of pleasure that a single penny will purchase for the boy of ten today cannot be bought for many hundred times that amount when he is ten years older. The delight of the proud possession of a "whole cent" is turned into woe when he is called back from his trip to the candy shop with the sharp reminder that he must "save his pennies." It is not wasteful to let the child have today what he cannot enjoy in the future, even if, by spending them, he is out a few dollars in later years. Allow him to have his penny's worth of pleasure today, for the time will come when he will have outgrown the playtime of life, and the pennies he has saved will not give him the value they would have been to his childish mind.

The whole situation has been summed up by Thackeray, who said that at twelve he wanted taffy, but didn't have the ha'penny, and at twenty he had the ha'penny, but didn't want the taffy. It is ever so. Once gone, the taffy is not the same as at that moment when it seemed our only joy on earth and when we dreamed of the time when we would have all the money we wanted to buy the sticky stuff for which we were then willing to give our two eyes.

See that your children are not robbed of their penny pleasures. You are depriving them of their birthright. To the child there is no future. The moment that he wants taffy is his past, future and present—his all. Don't make him save his penny and do without his taffy.—Exchange.

ONE WIFE'S VIEWS.

Her Conception of Her Duty to Her Home and Husband.

Wifehood and motherhood is as truly my profession as keeping a shop is my husband's business, writes a correspondent of the Woman's Home Companion. He is strenuously interested in his work. I devote my best energies to mine. However, without co-operation both would fail. We find it to our interest to help each other. Mutual consideration results in a happy home.

First, my husband spares me anxiety by telling me his exact financial condition. I reward his confidence by living within his income; consequently exorbitant bills never harass him.

I early cultivated my culinary talent. I take pride in cooking wholesome food in a wholesome way. A well fed man seldom worries over trifles. This helps to insure domestic felicity.

I refrain from deluging my husband with a recital of my woes. I never "nag." Such self restraint is heroic. I often feel that to indulge myself in both would be joy. However, self control invariably pays large dividends in home comfort.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Pure wheat starch is the best of all cheap powders for the skin.

The cut surface of cucumber peeling is a harmless cosmetic, and may be rubbed over the face.

Drinking milk twice a day will give the complexion a creamy tint. If the milk is warmed it will increase the flesh rapidly.

Tall women look bad with a high coiffure, while a mignon beauty will gain dignity and inches by having her hair dressed on the top of her head.

The salt rub is prepared by allowing a large bath towel to lie all night in a strong salt solution. One should stand on a rug or in the tub while taking it to save trouble in cleaning up afterward.

A tired woman will find it very refreshing after a day of nervous strain or overexertion to take a very hot bath with some aromatic mixture added to it just before dinner. It will take all the worn look away.

Simple Neuralgia Cure.

The physician was talking of a simple neuralgia cure, one that would, he said, tone up the nerves and enrich the blood. "The remedy is 5 cents' worth of carbonate of iron," said he, "and the dose is a pinch in a teaspoonful of molasses taken at night, just when the patient is ready for bed. Take it till the pain ceases, and that will generally be after the third night. There is no disagreeable taste and no danger to the teeth, since carbonate of iron is not of the acid family. It happens to be a soluble form and that is more than can be said of some iron medicines where the ingredient intended to enrich the blood passes through the body without entering the circulation."

Starch Economy.

Economize starch in the following way: Instead of throwing away the starch which is used for making cold starch, let it stand, after using, and settle in the bottom of a clean bowl. When the water is clear above it, drain the water off, let the starch dry, cover the bowl to keep the dust away, and this starch is ready for use the next time it is required. Of course it is sometimes necessary to add a little more to it.

A Traveling Tip.

In traveling on a sleeping car it is unnecessary for a woman to provide a large paper bag for her hat. The porter will furnish a pillowcase for it. A good way to keep your dress skirt from wrinkling is to pin it securely to one of the curtains of your berth. A strong safety pin is the best to use.

Spots on the Nails.

To remove white spots from the nails make a paste of equal parts of turpentine and myrrh. Spread on the nails at night, binding on a cloth to prevent its soiling the clothes. Remove in the morning by applying olive oil.

FEARFUL STORY OF RUSSIAN OUTRAGES.

SEVEN HUNDRED REFUGEES REACH NEW YORK WITH PITIFUL TALES OF CRUELTIES SUFFERED.

New York, Jan. 10.—Reports of how the dead were mutilated to terrify the living in Russia, were brought here yesterday by Russian refugees, 700 of whom arrived on the steamer Pennsylvania. One woman told of having seen a young woman kill her child sooner than let the Cossacks murder the infant.

Another refugee related how in the town of Neva Moscou five drunken soldiers marched through the streets carrying arms, a dead baby with a bayonet run through its body, displayed at the end of each gun.

Leiver Landomins said that it was a common thing to see men strung up feet first and lying dead along the route of the railroad. He left his wife and their child in Russia and came here to establish a home for them.

Hirsch Luszomiski, with his wife and two children, is another refugee. He is a lumber merchant at Lenkowlsk. He said:

"I saw a Russian town attacked on Dec. 18, and 300 Jews were put to death. The women were thrown out of the windows and the men were beaten over the head by rifle butts and bayonets were run through the bodies of the children."

Wolf Sobak, from Crinshoff, near Odessa, said; "I saw the body of a Russian boy of about eleven years of age lying dead in the road, and on his breast was a label which read, 'This is the way to kill them off young.' In the streets I saw two and three-year-old children torn limb from limb by the insane Russians, who were inspired to the deed by the police themselves, who thus hoped to take the minds of the Russian populace from the real revolution that is spreading throughout the empire. I saw one young woman slashed open from her throat to her abdomen, and then saw the fiends stuff feathers from a pillow which they had thrown from the windows into her body."

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Moira, Jan. 8, 1906.

The Council-elect met to-day, and having made and subscribed to the necessary declaration and qualification of office, took their seats.

W. W. Collins, reeve; J. G. Elliott, J. Gay, S. Ray and W. E. Tummon, councillors.

A letter was read from John and Elizabeth Rodgers, asking remuneration for services rendered Rodger Bros.

On motion of W. E. Tummon and J. Gay, $15 was granted for the immediate relief of Rodger Bros; and the Reeve and W. E. Tummon were appointed to expend the same.

The road surveyor reported that he did not sell the timber of road allowance between 9 and 10 con., across 1-2 lot 13, as the parties concerned could not agree as to the true line of road, and advised that no action be taken, which was agreed to by the Council.

By-laws were introduced and passed through their several readings, appointing assessors, auditors, a member of L. B. of Health, and road surveyor.

Assessors — John Fleming and H. L. Mullett.

Auditors — John B. Morton and D. Fleming, jr.

L. B. H.—John Kilpatrick.

Road Surveyor—Wm. Booth.

On motion of W. E. Tummon and S. Ray, Geo. Wright's taxes were reduced from $2.05 to 49c, owing to a mistake in assessing.

On motion of W. E. Tummon and S. Ray, Daniel Collins was remitted $2 for roadwork done by J. Burk, but charged to Collins.

Orders were given as follows;

D Collins, gravel, $3.45; Municipal World, $5.00; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, $5; meeting of B. of H., $10.

Deputy Returning Officers — A. Heritz, No. 1 poll, $4.00; Archibald Adams, No. 2 poll, $8; E. Twiddy, No. 3 poll, $8; Wm. Lakey, No. 4 poll, $8.00.

Council adjourned until the first Monday in February, 1906. — Jas. Haggarty, Clerk.

Professionally Considered.

"Public opinion is a great power," remarked the earnest citizen.

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax; "a great deal may be done with it. The trouble is that it is so hard to capitalize."

Strong In Death.

Cannibal Chief—Have you any last message that you wish to have sent home?

Stern Looking Female—Yes; I have. Don't let my son-in-law know.

Going Chestnutting.

Mrs. Walker—Has your husband been out chestnutting this season yet?

Mrs. Torker—No, but he's going to a dinner where he is to make a speech next week, I believe.

Saves Life.

"He says his cough has saved his life many times."

"How?"

"By discouraging life insurance agents."

Proof Positive.

"She's no singer."

"No?"

"I should say not! I understood nearly every word she said."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

More Merry Mistakes Recorded by Henry J. Barker, M. A.

It is a remarkable fact that children rarely or never make use of proverbs or "sayings" in their ordinary talk and conversation. If their teacher or parents happen to use proverbial language it is as much lost on the child as though it were so much Chinese or double Dutch. I came across an amusing example of this whilst I was examining a class of South London boys on the coalfields of England and Wales.

After a certain lad had correctly informed me that one of the most important coalfields of England was that of Northumberland and Durham, I asked the question:

"When you hear people say as regards a certain action that 'it is like carrying coals to Newcastle,' what do they mean?"

Out of a large class of over sixty boys only two put up their hands: and they did, I noticed, with some hesitation and diffidence.

"Well," I said to one of them, "what do people mean by the expression?"

"Why, sir," he answered, "they mean that carrying coals to Newcastle would be very hard work."

The lad had evidently in his mind the picture of a man carrying a sack or scuttle of coals all the way from London to Newcastle.

With a smile, I turned to the other boy, and asked him what he thought was the meaning.

"It means, sir, that you'd most likely be persecuted for cruelty to animals."

This lad, too, had evidently a picture of some poor broken-winded horse drawing a load of coals all that distance, and being urged on by the driver's whip or stick.

The Church's Feminine.

The masculine and feminine genders of nouns and pronouns often prove a great difficulty with children.

A certain inspector, after eliciting from a class of London boys that the feminine of "Jew" was "Jewess"; of "bachelor," "maid"; of "master," "mistress," etc., proceeded to give them some rather harder questions.

"What is the feminine of inspector?" he asked, pointing at a little ragged urchin behind.

"There ain't none," said the lad, thinking, possibly, that the inspector was laying a trap for him.

"Oh, yes, there is," said the gentleman; "lady inspectors are plentiful enough. For instance, I daresay you know there is a lady who inspects the laundry work in the girls' department of this school. Now, what would you call her?"

"Why," answered the urchin, "a washerwoman, of course!"

Another inspector informs me that in dealing with the genders of nouns, he asked (playfully laying a little trap for the boys):—

"Has the word 'church' a feminine?"

After a pause, a thoughtful-looking lad cried out.

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, indeed," said the inspector, with a smile; "pray, what is it?"

"Chapel, sir."

MADE BAD BARGAIN.

Queen Victoria and King Edward Lose on Hereditary Revenues.

When Queen Victoria agreed to place the hereditary revenues of the Crown at the disposal of the nation Her Majesty made a bad bargain for the royal family.

King Edward did the same thing when he came to the throne, accepting a clear yearly sum of £470,000 ($2,350,000). At the present moment the nation is making a profit on the bargain. It amounted to £22,500 ($112,500) last year, and is increasing very rapidly.

Among the properties thus assigned were considerable portions of the West End, including much of Pall Mall and St. James. Rents have risen greatly there in recent years, and as leases fall in the Commissioners of Woods and Forests will naturally raise their demands.

They are doing so now with great success. One instance is the Carlton Hotel, for which the ground-rent was only £763 ($3,816) per annum, but which is now £4,200 ($21,000), an enormous increase.

Several West End clubs have felt the increase in valuation of their premises. One of the most striking examples, however, is that of the land at No. 81 Portland place, which has advanced in rental from £5 ($25), to £125($625). A new lease cost the lessee £900 ($4,500).

Making a Great Speech.

A lawyer, whose eloquence was of the spread-eagle sort, was addressing the jury at great length, and his legal opponent, growing weary, went outside to rest.

"Mr. B.—— is making a great speech," said a countryman to the bored counsel.

"Oh, yes; Mr. B.—— always makes a great speech. If you or I had occasion to announce that two and two are four, we'd be just fools enough to blurt it out. Not so Mr. B.——. He would say, 'If by that particular arithmetical rule known as addition we desire to arrive at the sum of two integers, we would find—and I say it boldly, sir, and without fear of successful contradiction—we, I repeat, should find by the particular arithmetical formula before mentioned—and, sir, I hold myself perfectly responsible for the assertion I am about to make—that the sum of the two given integers added to the other two integers would be four.'"—London Tit-Bits.

The Robber Robbed.

"I remember a long time ago," said a burglar, "going late one night into a room in which there was one man sleeping. His clothes were on a chair near the head of the bed. I was bending over these clothes and about to take them out to the hall when the man suddenly woke up. Without a moment's hesitation he threw his arms around me. I was young then and strong, but this man was four times as strong as I was. I think he could have crushed me to a jelly if he had wanted. As it was he put me out of the house with the greatest ease. But before he did that he carried me over to the table and lit a light. As he looked at me my watch chain caught his eye, and, do you know, that man took my watch and chain and kept them!"—London Tit-Bits.

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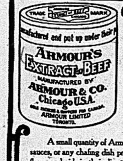

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Contributions from rich and poor, young and old, received by the Free Hospital for Consumptives, tell of the love and charity toward the great work carried on in Muskoka.

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2,000 patients have been cared for since the opening of our Homes in Muskoka. 560 of these were treated in the Free Hospital. 150 patients in these two Homes to-day, show how this life-saving work has grown.

Premier Whitney, replying to a large deputation in the interests of the National Sanitarium Association, stated that "personally he thought $100,000 would not be too much for the Government to set apart for this work."

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Napanee Woman Burned To Death.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT CAUSED BY AN EXPLODING LAMP LAST NIGHT.

Napanee, Jan. 11.—(Special.) — Mrs. Uriah Sills, who lived about three miles from town, was fatally burned by an exploding lamp last night.

While she was trimming a lamp over the stove some oil which spilled from it caught fire and then the flame spread to the lamp, causing the explosion.

The woman was horribly burned, the flesh just hanging to her face and hands.

Her suffering was ended by death early this morning.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

THAT WAS SHOWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society was held last evening at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Diamond, and the attendance was good.

Mr. W. C. Reid, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, one of the auditors of the society, read the annual report, which showed the receipts and expenditures to be as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1904	$338.07
Municipal grant	140.00
Membership	52.00
Savings Bank interest	10.10
Total	$540.17

EXPENDITURE.

For seeds, plants and trees......	$116.73
Secretary-Treasurer's salary ...	25.00
Working expenses	40.61
Total	$182.34
Balance on hand	$357.83

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Wm. Rodbourne.

First Vice-President—H. J. Clarke.

2nd Vice-President—S. J. Wedden.

Directors—Mayor Sulman, J. Harris, S. A. Gardner, F. D. Diamond, W. J. Diamond, W. Kemp, E. Naylor, E. T. Cherry and W. C. Reid.

The officers met at the close of the annual meeting and elected Mr. W. J. Diamond Secretary-Treasurer.

DIED AT ST. LOUIS.

ESTIMABLE MADOC LADY PASSED AWAY IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. J. C. Dale, of Madoc, wife of Mr. J. C. Dale, banker, of that village, died yesterday at St. Louis. The deceased a short time ago left for the South for the benefit of her health and it is supposed that death came rather suddenly. Mrs. Dale, who was about 50 years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. Peter Vankleek, and had lived in and about Madoc all her life. She was an estimable lady, beloved by all who knew her She was an active member of the Methodist church and had always taken an active part in the church work. The remains will be brought to Madoc village for burial. In addition to the husband, three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are James, of Madoc village; John A., of Edmonton, and Ray, at home. The daughters are Misses Bella and Susan, who are attending the Whitby Ladies' College, and Lillie, at home.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS BRINGS GIRL A FORTUNE.

A SWISS MAIDEN LEFT $250,000 BY AN OLD MAN WHOM SHE HAD PROBABLY FORGOTTEN.

Geneva, Jan. 10. — The Obwaldner Volksfreund states that Mlle. A. Burch, of Obwald, in the Canton of Uterwald, became one of the richest heiresses in Switzerland yesterday, owing to the generosity of an Englishman.

According to this journal, which does not give the name of the benefactor, Mlle. Burch was waiting in a large crowd before Buckingham Palace in 1886 to see the Queen, when an old gentleman, overcome by the heat, fainted near her and fell on the footpath.

The Swiss girl tended him, and accompanied him home in a cab. He thanked her for her attentions, and asked her for her card before she went away. Some months later she returned to Switzerland, and, apparently, the incident was forgotten.

It is stated by the Volksfreund that she received a letter from a London solicitor yesterday informing her that the old gentleman whom she had aided had died, leaving her a fortune of $250,000.

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Spurious Yankee Dollar Gave Magistrate a Job.

FRANK ROBINSON, CHARGED WITH PASSING IT, HONORABLY ACQUITTED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING.

At the police court this morning Frank Robinson was charged with uttering spurious coin. It is alleged that the accused passed off an American dollar which proved to be spurious. The accused, it will be remembered, was the party who caused considerable comment about the city last fall by stating that he had been waylaid on the Marshall road and relieved of a sum of money, which story proved to be untrue.

County Attorney Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. McMahon appeared for the accused.

Several witnesses were examined.

Mr. John McFee, jeweller, after being sworn, produced two coins, and gave the weight of each, one genuine and one counterfeit. The genuine coin weighed 409 grains and the spurious coin 307 grains. He tested the metal and found that one was silver and the other was not. The coins were of the issue known as American silver dollar pieces.

Mr. J. Parliament, merchant, testified that he received from the prisoner, on Monday, a coin which proved not to be genuine. The accused asked the witness to change the piece of money which was produced.

Mr. C. M. Stork, manager of the Bank of Commerce, testified that he had no doubt the coin produced was a counterfeit coin.

Officer Hayes testified that the coins produced were the ones he had taken up to Mr. McFee's for testing purposes. Prisoner told the witness that he had received the coin in question from a man named Andrew Edgar, whom he drove to Canifton. Had known the prisoner for some time and would say that he was somewhat imaginative in his manner.

Chief Newton testified that he had received the alleged spurious coin from Mr. Parliament. Had known the prisoner for about two years. He had worked at different places.

Mr. R. McCoy testified that the prisoner worked for him and on Saturday last drove a man out to Canifton, and on his return gave to witness an American coin, which he refused at first to take, as it was not genuine. Prisoner said the man he drove gave it to him. Witness took the coin and in the evening, when he paid Robinson his wages, gave him the coin back again. The prisoner said "you are not again. The prisoner said "You are not

In cross-examination the witness said that he did not at first think it was a good coin, but took it because Robinson said he had received it from the party whom he drove out to Canifton.

A young lady witness testified that on Saturday, about noon, the prisoner came into her mother's shop and gave her an American silver dollar and a quarter. The money was placed in the till. On Monday witness took the $5 worth of silver into a store to exchange it for a bill and amongst the silver was the American coin. The merchant said the coin in question was not good and he gave it back to her. Witness gave the coin back to prisoner and he gave her four quarters for it. He said that Mr. McCoy had given him the coin in question.

The prisoner testified that he was 20 years of age, and it was the first time he had ever been accused of an offence. He had worked for Mr. McCoy for some time until a few days ago. On Saturday last he drove a man out to Canifton and he gave him a coin, similar to the one produced. He had a suspicion that the coin was not all right, but the man said that it was all right. He took the coin and gave it to Mr. McCoy, and the latter gave it to the witness as part of his week's pay. He owed a small account at Mrs. Thomas' and gave the coin in question as part payment, believing that it was a good one. This was on Saturday evening. On Monday the coin was returned to him and he took it to Mr. Parliament and received change for it, after some remarks had been made as to its being genuine. He told Mr. Parliament if the coin was not good to keep it in his possession and he would get a dollar bill and give in exchange for it. He was arrested before he made the exchange. Prisoner stated positively that he had no idea that the coin was spurious, until now. He was willing to give another dollar in exchange.

In cross examination witness admitted that Mr. McCoy had told him that the coin, in his opinion, was not good, and that Miss Thomas had told him that she could not pass it. The coin produced looked very much like the coin he received from the man whom he drove to Canifton. In answer to a question the accused said that he was the party who some time ago told the police that he had been waylaid and robbed. He did not at that time believe he told anything but the truth.

This concluded the evidence.

Mr. McMahon asked for the discharge of the prisoner.

The County Attorney said the question was, did the accused have knowledge that the coin was spurious when he passed it. If he did then he was guilty of the offence charged; if not he should be discharged.

The Magistrate said there was no doubt that the coin was a spurious one, but it was a clever counterfeit. The story the accused told of driving a man to Canifton was true, and there was no denial that the prisoner received the coin in question as pay for the same. Mr. McCoy accepted the coin and gave it back to the accused as part payment of his wages, and the prisoner did not refuse to accept it. He did not consider a case had been made out, and he honorably acquitted the accused.

GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

HE WON FAME YEARS AGO BY HIS SPEECH.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 10—A. F. Norton has been arrested and charged with passing a worthless cheque and is declared to be insolvent with liabilities of $40,000 and assets of $10,000. If these charges are true they mark the downfall of one of the most picturesque business men in Indiana—or, in the United States, for that matter.

Norton is the man whose fame spread far and wide because of his claim that he was conducting his business as Christ would conduct it were He on earth and engaged in selling goods. Norton opened a small grocery in Marion a few years ago with the announcement;

"I shall run this business as Christ would run it."

This novel announcement attracted instant attention, and Norton did "a land office business" from the start. Soon he had fifteen groceries in active operation in villages around Marion. He refused to sell tobacco in any form, would not deliver goods to anybody, and never allowed an article to leave any of his stores until paid in cash at the price set by himself. He carried grain sacks filled with money to the banks, and appeared to be distressingly prosperous.

One of his ideas was that Christ would sell goods at cost when his expenses were paid. So, each day, after he had received a sum in profits sufficient to cover his expenses and leave a small balance to himself. Norton claimed to sell the goods at cost price. Often he permitted customers to wait on themselves, even to make the change for themselves.

Y. M. C. A Notes.

The classes of the association are, in spite of outdoor winter sports, holding their full numbers.

The Wednesday night senior class, the business men's class and the junior boys' class all show a healthy growth, not spasmodic, but an even climb.

Rev. Rural Dean Beamish will speak at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, on "Moral Courage in Everyday Life." Mr. Marton Gordon will sing.

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NEW LIBRARY SITE

A CORRESPONDENT MAKES SUGGESTIONS ABOUT IT — THINKS SHOULD BE ON BANKS OF BEAUTIFUL MOIRA.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer;

Dear Sir, — According to request in your valuable paper of last week I beg to offer suggestion as to new library site. In the first place I would ask why not have the library and Y.M.C.A. building together? Would it not be cheaper for both? As for site, we know of no more beautiful spot than on the banks of our Moira river, on the west side of South Front St. on the way to the now much appreciated "Victoria park," between the new laundry and the Temperance House. It would not be far from Bridge street; opposite "Panter's park," in view of the City clock, and convenient for yachting and swimming, races, etc.

Why not have in connection the long talked of public bathing house? It would build up the lower end of Front street and be a desirable spot to look at, and will it not occupy the serious consideration of our City Fathers and those interested.

ONE INTERESTED.

THEY RODE IN A BOX CAR

FROM TRENTON TO TORONTO — DID NOT KNOW CAR HAD MOVED.

Toronto, Jan. 11. — Eddie Sweet, aged 16, and Harry Sangster, aged 18, got into an empty freight car at Trenton, their home, Tuesday night. When they woke up they were surprised to find the car doors locked. They made racket enough to attract attention of a yardman, who turned them over to a G.T.R. constable. They were locked up for trespassing.

The boys say they slept all the way from Trenton to Toronto and did not know the car had moved.

A PROSPEROUS MAN

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Madeline Young has gone to Toronto.

Mr. Stewart Masson is in Deseronto to-day.

Miss Edith Mossman, of Darlington, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. D. MacMillan, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. John McKeown.

Mr. Alex. Jose, of Corbyville, has been the guest of Mrs. William Carson, Brown St.

Mrs. Gilbert Thrasher, of Sidney, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campion, of Marmora, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Breck, who has been spending a few weeks with friends down the St. Lawrence, has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. R. Dafoe, of Napanee, has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Albion St.

Mrs. L. J. Williams, who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Mouck, George St., left on Tuesday night for her home in Calgary, paying short visits to several places by the way.

Mrs. A. F. Wall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, in this city for the past six weeks, returned to-day to her home in Chicago.

Rev. Messrs. Laidlaw and Drummond of this city, are in Picton this evening, taking part in the induction of Rev. Wm. Shearer as pastor of St. Andrew's Church in that town.

At the Quinte: F. Hunter, J. B. McDougall, G. Shaver, H. Merger, A. Johnson, L. Spalding, M. Carleton, B. M. Hayboe, W. P. Birchall, A. Ray, E. Roberts, A. Anderson, G. H. Graham, E. Dennie, F. Weir, C. Heaton, Toronto; F. Brunneau, J. D. Perry, Montreal; W. Camerford, Brantford; R. E. Gilbert, E. R. Harris, D. T. Thomas, Hamilton.; H. Milne, Madoc; W. Moffatt, Picton; G. Whitmer, P. Henry, London; W. C. Broadburn, Peterboro; J. McIntosh, St. Thomas; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; R. Cochrane, North Dakota; J. Bender, New York.

Mr. F. C. Aylesworth, sr., of Madoc village, was in the city to-day.

SOUTH HASTINGS ORANGEMEN MET

IN TRENTON ON TUESDAY AND ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS — NEXT ANNUAL MEETING IN BELLEVILLE.

Loyal Orange District Lodge No. 1, South Hastings, met, in the Town of Trenton on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906, at two o'clock p.m., for the transaction of business.

A full representation from Frankford, Trenton, and Belleville lodges were in attendance. After the usual business was transacted the officers for 1906 were elected as follows:

Bro. W. E. Miller, L.O.L. No. 206, Trenton—District Master.

Bro. R. Powell, L.O.L., No. 274, Belleville—D.D.M.

Bro. J. Donaldson, L.O.L., No. 240, Frankford—Dist. Chap.

Bro. B. B. Ostrom, L.O.L. No. 240, Frankford—Dis. Sec'y.

Bro. Wm. Lott, L.O.L. No. 206, Bayside—Dist. Fin. Sec'y.

Bro. W. H. Reynolds, L.O.L. No. 240, Frankford—Dist. Treas.

Bro. John Phelan, L.O.L. No. 206, Trenton—D. of C.

Bro. F. Elliott, L.O.L. No. 274, Canifton—Dist. Lecturer.

The prospects for a 12th of July celebration in Trenton this year are favorable.

The next annual meeting will be held in Belleville in Jan., 1907.

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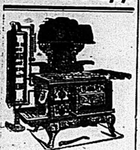

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MUNYON, Philadelphia

A DYNAMITE DISASTER

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Train Containing Two Carloads of High Explosive Run at Full Speed by Revolutionists to Blow Up the Nicholas Depot—Count Witte, Who is Bitter Against Moderates, Tells a Most Remarkable Story.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Premier Witte yesterday made a statement to a delegation, headed by the mayor of this city, which requested a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign. The Premier could not promise to do anything until after Jan. 22.

The Premier spoke bitterly of the failure of the moderates to give the Government support, saying: "I am determined to save Russia."

While the Emperor wanted the National Assembly to meet as early as possible, Premier Witte said that those charged with the election feared that it will be impossible for it to assemble before April 28.

Remarkable Dynamite Story.

Recounting a remarkable incident that heretofore had escaped notice, the Premier said: "At one time all the stations except the Nicholas Depot were in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter in desperation started a train hauling two cars loaded with dynamite at full speed for the station with the intention of blowing it up. A frightful disaster was averted by a timely warning of the plot, which enabled the authorities to have a military train with steam up ready on a parallel track. As the dynamite train arrived soldiers from the military train running alongside fired at the engine and managed to pierce the boiler of the locomotive, stopping the train before it reached its destination." In St. Petersburg, the Premier further remarked, enough dynamite had been captured to destroy the entire city.

Rebels In Control.

Mitau, Courland, Jan. 11.—Fugitives who have arrived here from the interior recount remarkable stories of the civil administration set up by the revolutionists in the towns and villages they control. They have elected committees, on which one woman always serves, to administer everything, including the courts. The whipping post for theft has been revived, and for certain classes robbery is punishable with death. The spirit shops are closed and preaching the doctrine of the damnation of souls is forbidden. Only civil marriages are legal.

Killed to the Last Man.

A squadron of dragoons which was ambushed recently near Hazenpot, losing two men killed and four wounded, received reinforcements later and surrounded the revolutionists. No quarter was given and the revolutionists, numbering 80 in all, were killed to the last man.

A band of 50 revolutionists made a daring raid on Livenhoff with the object of obtaining medicines and bandages for the revolutionists in the field. They carried off two Jewish merchants and held them for a heavy ransom, which was paid.

Officers In a Plot.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a new London paper, The Tribune, reports the arrest of eight artillery officers of the St. Petersburg garrison on the charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to blow up the Troitsky bridge and to capture the fortress.

Rising In Siberia Feared.

Nagasaki, Jan. 11.—The transport Mongolia, which has arrived here from Vladivostock with Russian refugees, reports that a general uprising throughout Siberia is feared.

Leather boots and shoes may be softened and kept from cracking by being rubbed well with castor oil. They should not be used for about twelve hours afterward.

Put a few grains of rice in the salt-cellars to keep the salt from caking. As the cellar is shaken the rice will keep the salt moving.

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first used by La Sage in "Gil Blas." It has since become proverbial.

HAD BONUSING SYSTEM

Tack Men Worked on Same Lines as Plumbers' Rake-Off.

In One Case Unearthed There Was to Have Been a "Divvy" But the Contract Went Wrong—Only One Firm Was to Get an Order, the Others Were to Get a Bonus—More Plumbers' True Bills.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—That a bonusing system somewhat on the same lines as the plumbers' rake-offs was proposed by James Hardy was revealed at yesterday's hearing of the case against the tack combine. Mr. Tilley, for the combine, repudiated the idea, but Crown Attorney Curry and Magistrate Denison talked him into submission.

On Feb. 16, 1895, R. & T. Jenkins wrote to the Montreal Rolling Mills a letter which reads in part as follows:

"With respect to the order of the Massey-Harris Co., we have heard in an indirect way that Mr. Osborne, the purchasing agent, stated his company would not give an order for these goods (a special class of tacks) to be divided amongst the various members of the association. Our impression is that if it was pointed out to that gentleman that one member of the association was going to manufacture all the goods we might get the order. Of course some arrangement would have to be made by which the member manufacturing the goods would pay something to the other members for the privilege."

Where's the Difference.

"What is the difference between that and the rake-off of the plumbers?" asked the magistrate.

"No difference," said Mr. Curry.

"Yes, there is," asserted Mr. Tilley.

"Whose pocket does the money divided come from?" asked the magistrate.

"The proposal, for it was nothing more, was made for the purpose of trying to get around the objections made by the different parties," said Mr. Tilley. "The contract was not obtained at any rate."

"Because the profits for the others were placed too high," suggested the magistrate.

"They just ran a little too close to the line, and the sale went to United States firms."

The day was consumed in the reading of letters from the minute books, taken from Hardy's office.

More Bills Against Plumbers.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against W. J. Storey, William Bush, F. J. Lawlor, Charles Corner, Charles H. Beavis, K. J. Allison, Lemis Legrow and W. J. Mason, charged with conspiracy to injure John B. Reeves and hindering his workmen and employers, and enticing the workmen from his service.

They are also charged with restraining trade, by conspiring with Fred Agmstrong, P. J. Hayes and R. W. Harrison.

Another true bill charges W. J. Stevenson, A. Malcolm, George Clapperton, Joseph Wright, Alexander Purdy, H. Mahoney and R. Mahoney with conspiring and defrauding the Homewood Sanitarium of Guelph of $900 on work done.

These plumbers' cases will be commenced on Friday.

True bills were also brought in against 22 of the plumbers on the original charge of conspiracy, upon which they were sent for trial by Magistrate Denison.

Toronto Civic Inquiry.

David Rogers, in the civic inquiry yesterday, corroborated his brother in the statement that Mr. Lennox had told him that Dr. Lynd said he thought he ought to get something for supporting their contract. Arthur Dinnis testified that Mr. Lennox owed a balance of $365.95 on an account of $1,173.19 for him by them. Lennox had previously testified that he was not a debtor of the firm. The balance was due Nov. 22, 1900, but Mr. Dennis did not think it was judicious to press it as they had so many dealings with Lennox.

PROF. HARPER IS DEAD.

Noted Chicago Educationist Passes Away From Physical Exhaustion.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wm. Rainey Harper, LL.D., president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America, and equally renowned as educator and business man, died yesterday of cancer of the intestines at his home on the university campus. Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end of his life, due to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years old.

Dr. Harper left a statement outlining his wishes for the ceremony of his funeral. A detail which he emphasized, both in writing and in person, was that no regular university exercise should be suspended except during the hours of the funeral services.

The body will remain in charge of the family until Saturday. Then the body will lie in state in Haskell Hall until the funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Great Hospital Scheme.

New York, Jan. 11.—Details were made known yesterday of plans for a chain of municipal hospitals, which, when fully realized, will, it is declared, give New York the greatest system of free treatment for the sick that the world has seen. An estimate of the total cost is $75,000,000 [illegible] for the development of a central system of hospitals in the five boroughs, the buildings to be of uniform architecture, the service to be organized on a scheme of unity, and all under control of one department of the City Government.

Cassie's Appeal Denied.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—The motion for the rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was denied in the United States Court of Appeals here yesterday.

$40 AND COSTS FOR ASSAULT.

Hotel Proprietor Who Abused Conductor Heavily Fined.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Forty dollars and costs or two months in jail is what Magistrate H. R. Frankland calls getting off easy for assaulting a railroad conductor.

That is what he told Capt. W. H. Lumb, manager of the King Edward Hotel at Sudbury, who handed Conductor Story on the northbound train from Toronto to North Bay an overdue ticket on Dec. 7 last. The conductor refused to take it, advising him to pay, and if he didn't like it, to make complaint to the company. Lumb paid, and then became abusive. He fought with the conductor and with everyone who tried to pacify him. He was brought back to Toronto by G. T. R. Detective Hart.

Fighting For Over $1,500,000.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A fight between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario is billed to commence in court on Jan. 31. It entails a dispute over a million and a half dollars expended in regard to Indian Treaty No. 3. The trouble is all over the treaty made by the Dominion with the Indians north of the height of land, north of Lake Superior, up to Rat Portage and for some distance eastward. The Dominion filed the claim in 1893 before the arbitrators for the payment of moneys advanced to the Indians, and with interest amounts to something like $1,500,000.

Robbed By Tramps.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—Arthur Schonch, in charge of a car of poultry going through on the G.T.R. to New York, was Tuesday night, at the G.T.R. yards, attacked by two tramps, kicked in the body and head, and rendered unconscious. He was robbed of $50 and a gold watch and chain.

One Year In the Central.

Port Hope, Jan. 11.—Thomas Dalton of St. Thomas, a railroad man, was convicted of being concerned with a companion, who is not yet arrested, in the recent burglary at Ben Oliver & Co.'s clothing store. The prisoner pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

Mayor Parent Resigns.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the City Council the resignation of Hon. S. N. Parent was accepted. A new mayor will be appointed on Friday next to finish Mayor Parent's term of office, which would have expired on March 1 next. Ald. Tanguay will probably be chosen.

Canada at Milan.

London, Jan. 11.—Col. Hutchinson and James Brodie leave for Milan today to secure space and a location for the Canadian pavilion at the Milan exhibition, opening in April.

Dominion Sails.

London, Jan. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The battleship Dominion, which will convey the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine to Canada, left Sheerness yesterday for Cherbourg.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A deal has gone through, according to an announcement made in New York yesterday, by which the four saw factories of the Canada Saw Co., situated at Toronto, Montreal, St. John and Ottawa, will be merged into the Simonds Manufacturing Co. It is understood $250,000 is the price paid for the four Canadian factories. The idea is to operate the four.

Struck With Iron Bar.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—William Reinhardt, cook at the London House, was almost killed yesterday, by his assistant, Jones, an Englishman. There has been bad blood between the two. Early in the morning Jones went to Reinhardt's room and cracked his skull with a bar of iron. He then made his escape. Reinhardt still lives, but is in a serious condition

Piles 14 Years

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FREE PACKAGE IN PLAIN WRAPPER MAILED TO EVERYONE WHO WRITES.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years, and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation, which might kill me.

"Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide, cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctor's examination. The Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 11676 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

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ceive a forestry-education suited to the needs of our country.

Roosevelt's Greeting.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service of the United States, brought to the convention a personal message of good-will from President Roosevelt, who added also an expression of his conviction of the good that will result to Canada from the work of this convention.

Hon. James Wilson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, desired also to express his high appreciation of the wisdom that prompted the calling of the Canadian Forestry Convention and his good wishes for the success of its work. Americans and Canadians have both seen enough to realise that the day will come when our extensive forest resources will be exhausted, unless steps are taken to preserve them from extinction. Agriculture is an absolute impossibility in the absence of forests. Moreover the same thing is true of mining and railway building. In the United States forestry was looked upon as a business proposition entirely aside from sentimental feelings, and it was pleasant to learn that by so doing a widespread interest has been developed therein.

Need of Reserves.

Mr. Pinchot outlined the policy that had been adopted in his country of teaching the theoretical value of forestry in schools and of impressing it upon farmers and lumbermen by practical demonstrations and by setting aside forest reserves aggregating 100,000,000 acres. Canada was wise in forming such reserves before the property has passed into the hands of private owners.

Dominion Timber Land.

At the afternoon session a paper was read by E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry, who said the total land area in control of the Dominion Government at 2,656,300 square miles, of which 1,406,200 square miles was of more or less wooded country.

Thomas Southworth, director of forestry for Ontario, was to have spoken on forest reserves, but on account of indisposition his paper was read by Prof. Clarke.

Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Mines and Lands of Ontario, and Dr. Fernow of Cornell University discussed the papers.

At the night gathering in the Normal School Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher delivered addresses, the latter on the necessity of preserving the forests for water power purposes.

C. B. Smith of the Temiskaming Railway read a paper on Water Powers.

BANNERMAN HOWLED DOWN.

John Burns Compels Mr. Chamberlain to Make a Retraction.

London, Jan. 11.—The election fight is daily growing in intensity and the party leaders, with the aid of motor cars, are displaying the greatest energy in addressing many meetings at different places on the same day.

The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who spoke at Shrewsbury last night, was howled down by a Chamberlainite minority and was compelled to shorten his speech. Disorderly meetings of this kind are not uncommon.

John Burns, president of the local Government board, made a successful tilt against Joseph Chamberlain, compelling him to publicly retract his statement that a million able-bodied men were being supported in the workhouses of Great Britain. Mr. Burns produced statistics which proved that the workhouses were at present supporting only 214,804 persons, the majority of whom were either sick or disabled.

Prominence is given by The Daily Chronicle this morning to a long letter from Hon. Joe Martin attacking Mr. Chamberlain and his policy.

Recovery of Stolen Furs.

Toronto Jan. 11.—The police have recovered about $4,000 of the furs stolen from Lugsdin & Lugsdin and the goods of Moneypenny Bros. & Co. $2,000 worth of the furs were brought into the Police Court yesterday morning from Hensall, and it was stated that John Lurie, a second-hand dealer of Chatsworth, Ont., had been placed under arrest and would appear in the Police Court here this morning to answer a charge of receiving the stolen property.

Miss Fulford Married.

Brockville, Jan. 11.—The marriage of Miss Martha (Mattie) Fulford, youngest daughter of the late Senator Fulford, to George Alexander Shirreff of Brockville, here in Fulford Place, was quietly celebrated at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. T. J. Mansell of Dundas. Mr. and Mrs. Sherriff, after an extended Florida trip, will take up residence in Fulford Place, Brockville.

Nursed Back For Death Trial.

Regina, Jan. 11.—Lia Bing, the Chinaman charged with having killed a little boy at Sintaluta two months ago, has been nursed back to health at the hospital from wounds made in an attempt to commit suicide. He has been removed to jail and will come up for trial in a few days.

Millions For Railway Equipment.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's orders for railway equipment to be delivered this year will total about $2,600,000.

Dies From Dog Bite.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a pet dog six weeks ago, caused the death of Miss Julia Curtin Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curtin. Miss Curtin was 21 years old.

Respite of 30 Days.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—The New Jersey state board of pardons yesterday granted a reprieve of 30 days to Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the young Italian woman, who was sentenced to be executed on Friday for murder.

Bisley Meeting, July 9.

London, Jan. 11.—(C.A.P.)—National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley begins on July 9.

Slaves to Rheumatism

Freed by "Fruit-a-tives"

"Fruit-a-tives" cure Rheumatism and Rheumatic pains by removing the poisons which cause the disease. Rheumatism means poisoned blood. Too much urea or tissue waste is retained in the blood, owing to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The retained urea becomes uric acid, which inflames nerves and joints and thus rheumatism is produced.

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No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

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Our January Sale continues all through the month. Great Bargains are offered in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc.

25 per cent. Discount

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13th inst.
On All Goods Except
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Which we will continue to sell at 25% Discount for the remainder of the month. We will also continue our Special Bargain Tables and the sale of incomplete dinner, tea and toilet sets. These are 50% off the regular prices, and any person in need of a set will find our prices especially interesting.

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Special Saturday Night
REMOVAL SALE
Store Closes at 9 p.m.

Ladies' Coats Half Price
Your choice of any Ladies' Black or Colored Jacket in our store, all this season's styles at Half Price

Ladies' Underskirts $1.19
3 dozen Ladies' Fancy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made in two styles, regular price $2.50, Saturday night $1.19

Sateen Shirt Waists 39c
2 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Shirt Waists—sizes 32, 38, 40 and 42 in., from $1 to $1,50, Saturday night 39c

Ladies' Collars 10c
2 dozen Ladies' White Battenburg Lace Collars, regular price 25c, Saturday night 10c

Apron Lawns 11c
3 pieces of White Apron Lawns, imitation tucks, regular price 15c, Saturday night 11c

Flannelette 10c
7 pieces of 36 inch Striped Flannelette, regular price 12½c, Saturday night...... 10c

French Flannels 19c
20 pieces of French Flannels, all wool, regu- price 50c, Saturday night 19c

Ladies' Underwear 27c
10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, regular price 40c, Saturday night 27c

Golf Jackets 69c
3 dozen Ladies' and Children's Golf Jackets from $1.00 to $1.75, on sale Saturday night.................................. 69c

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150 Remnants of Dress Goods, all good usable lengths, at from 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular price.

$1.00 Combination Suits 29c
4 dozen Ladies and Children's Combination Suits on sale Saturday night at 29c,

Damask Covering 29c
2 pieces of Satin Damask Covering, regular price 50c, Saturday night 29c

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Problems Of Our Forests.

Second Day's Discussion at Ottawa Forestry Convention.

Actual Value of Forestry to the Farmers of Ontario—Experimental Farm Forestry and the Work it Has Done in the West—133 Bank Managers Join the Forestry Association—Same Problem in States.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Canadian Forestry Convention was favored yesterday with the presence of His Excellency Earl Grey, together with the Countess Grey. Sir Wilfrid again presided. A telegram was read from Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, of British Columbia, expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. A message was also read from Byron Walker, stating that the 133 managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce had been made members of the Canadian Forestry Association.

Experimental Farm Forestry.

The first paper read was, "Forestry on the Experimental Farm," by Dr. Saunders, the Director of Experimental Farms. It was stated that the total number of trees distributed among the settlers in the Canadian Northwest since 1889 was about two millions and the quantity of tree seeds about ten and one-half tons. As each pound of this tree seed with reasonable care might be expected to produce five hundred to eight hundred seedlings it was not surprising that the results of this work were everywhere apparent. As to tree planting at the experimental farms the fact was noted that while the pine planted in 1889 was now 25 feet high and measured 9 1-2 inches in diameter of trunk 4 1-2 feet from the ground, a white spruce planted in 1890 was now 32 feet high and measured 6 3-4 inches in diameter of trunk 4 1-2 feet from the ground. The results of tree-planting in British Columbia were given, showing that some hardwood trees of the east could there be raised and with more rapid growth than was the case here.

Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton, P. E. I., read a paper on "Farm Forestry for the Eastern Provinces."

Work in the West.

Mr. Norman M. Ross, Assistant Superintendent of Forestry, gave a minute description of the methods of forestation followed in the West. He explained the relations between the settlers and the Government nurseries. Trees and cuttings were sent out as follows: 1901, 52,000; 1902, 468,000; 1903, 920,000; 1904, 1,800,000; 1905, 2,000,000; ready for next spring, 2,100,000; totals, 7,347,700.

This would plant 2,700 acres, and is in plantations from one half to fifteen acres. Planting on the western forest reserves is contemplated.

Prof. Zavitz, lecturer on Forestry in the Ontario Agricultural College, discussed "The Agricultural Forest Problem." He described the reasons for the practice of forestry in an agricultural country like Ontario as depending on (1) aesthetic effects; (2) protective influences; (3) financial investment. Upon the first he spoke briefly, remarking that a treeless waste would be a poor country in which to live. Upon the second he spoke at some length, noting the benefits to field crops by keeping the snow mantle on them longer in spring, the regulation of the flow of streams, the protection of orchards from winds, and the prevention of excessive dryness by arresting the sweep of winds.

The Financial Aspect.

Mr. Zavitz's financial argument was that a farmer's wood lot should yield nearly one cord per acre per annum. If this increment were two-thirds of a cord, and the price were $6 a cord, the return would be $4 a acre. The average rental of farm lands in Ontario is $2.49 a year. Some Saxon forests have produced from $10 to $15 an acre a year, and the prices of wood in Ontario are often higher than in Germany. Upon this point of view Mr. Zavitz based a close examination of Ontario conditions, advocating a rational adaptation of products to soil and conditions.

Same Problem in the States.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. A. C. LaRiviere, ex-M. P., representing the Manitoba Government; Mr. J. D. Allan, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; Hon. Mr. Tessier, Minister of Agriculture for Quebec; Mr. A. P. Stevenson, inspector of Tree Planting in Manitoba; Dr. Shenck of Baltimore, N. C., and Mr. Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry service of the United States, took part. The last named gentleman said he had been struck with the admirable progress made in tree planting in the Canadian west, and for this Mr. Stewart and his assistants deserved great credit. The United States was dealing with a similar problem, and he hoped to see both countries planting or seeding a million acres every year.

At the afternoon session, Senator Edwards delivered an address in which he took strong ground in favor of preserving the forests. He said the lumbermen are the friends, not the enemies of the forest. The enemy is the bush farmer and the settler, who to produce a few dollars worth of potatoes destroys hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of pine.

J. B. Miller, president of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association also laid the blame for destruction of the forest on others than the lumbermen.

F. C. Whitman read a paper on the forests of Nova Scotia, showing that the climatic conditions are conducive to rapid growth of trees.

Wm. Little, of Westmount, read a paper on the lumber industry and the forest. He urged the appointment of a commission to investigate the lumber resources.

A paper of interest was that read by H. M. Price, president of the Pulpwood Association of the Province of Quebec, on the pulpwood industry. He condemned a proposed tax on pulpwood

The banquet at the Russell House last evening, in connection with the forestry convention, was presided over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and at the head table were Earl Grey, R. L. Borden, United States Consul-General Foster, Japanese Consul Nossi, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Mr. Oliver and others. Earl Grey congratulated Sir Wilfrid on the success of the convention, which he trusted would meet the anticipations he had in calling it.

In proposing the health of "Our Guests," Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Schenck and Dr. Ferrow, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referred to the cordial relations between Canada and the United States, and said he did not despair of seing Canada, the States and Great Britain again united as a race, at the head of civilization.

Mr. Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, in reply, endorsed the views of Sir Wilfrid, and said the time is inevitably coming when the three countries would set the standard for righteousness, civilization and peace for all the world.

Dr. Fellow said education was the best means to preserve the forest, and he favored such education as would make the French wood-chopper know why he cut timber differently.

R.L. Borden said the question of forestry was one on which there should be no political division. The opposition would be only too glad to support any reasonable measure brought in by the Government.

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75c CORSETS 49c
—A special purchase of Ladies' Fine Corsets, in dove shade only—straight front, long hip—perfect fitting—a good value at 75c, sale price.......................... 49c

$1.00 CORSETS 69c
—Ladies' Fine Coutil Covered White Corsets—erect form—straight front—long hip, with steels—perfect fitting—a regular $1.00 corset, special sale price 69c

15c TAB COLLARS 10c
—2 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Scrim Collars, in Green, Sky, Navy, Red, Pink, regular price 15c, Saturday night.. 10c

12½c WHITE COTTON 10c
—150 yards Heavy English White Cotton, a splendid firm quality, in perfectly clear bleach, regular price 12½c, Saturday night price.......................... 8c

75c SKIRTS 57c
—2 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Silvasheen Skirts, with 12 inch accordion plaited flounce, edged with narrow ruffle, a good value at 75c, Saturday night price.. 57c

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—Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Skirt in extra quality, with 18 inch fancy accordion plaited flounce, trimmed with 4 narrow frills, a special $1.00 quality, Saturday night price.. 65c

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The continued mild weather left with us a few Jackets which should be keeping some person warm, now the cold weather has arrived.

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On our remaining Furs we are making interesting prices—prices that mean dollars saved to those who have delayed their purchasing.

These offerings are in direct contrast with the fur market, which continues to advance, and will be higher next season than ever.

It will pay you to purchase now, even though you do not use them till next season.

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Men's Heavy, Lined Mitts, muleskin and broncho, heavy Jersey wrists, good and strong .... 50c a pair

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60 inch Unbleached Table Linen, regular price 40c, on sale at .... 25c yard
70 inch Bleached Table Linen, regular price 50c, on sale at 35c yd
16 inch Linen Glass Cloth, blue and white and red and white checks, regular price 8c, on sale at .... 5c yard
22 inch Linen Glass Cloth, regular price 15c, on sale at 10c yard
2 dozen Black and Colored Silk Belts, regular price 35c, on sale at .... 19c each
5 dozen Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, sizes 8, 8½, 9, regu- price 35c, on sale at .... 22c pair

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A few 2-pair lots, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

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The British Elections.

When an administration in Great Britain decides upon a dissolution of Parliament the elections follow in short order. The Parliament of the United Kingdom was dissolved on Monday, Jan. 8, and writs were ordered for a general election. On Saturday Jan. 13, polling will commence. It is announced in the despatches that the first polling will take place at Greenwich, but probably some other London boroughs may vote the same day, as there seems to be no reason why other writs would not be received by post as early as the one sent to Greenwich. If the writ is received before a certain hour, the notice is sent out the same day. Otherwise it goes out the next morning. When the notice is issued on Monday, nomination may be as early as Thursday, and election may take place on Friday. It appears that Saturday is to be the first polling day, and by Wednesday of next week the voting will be over in all the ordinary boroughs throughout the kingdom. "County and district" elections require a longer period for preliminaries, and will not begin until next Tuesday, the first nominations having taken place on Friday. Polling in the counties and districts, with the exception of two or three ridings in the Scottish islands, will be over the week after next, but the general result will be known next week.

Two or three weeks ago lists of candidates were printed showing that the selections had then been practically all made. This has been a task of some difficulty, especially on the Conservative side. A number of Liberal Unionists members and several Conservatives had gone into open opposition to the Balfour Government. Others were supporters of Mr. Balfour but opponents of Mr. Chamberlain. In some cases these Free Fooders or other revolters have withdrawn for the time from public life. Some of them are contesting their constituencies without Conservative opposition, and are opposed by Liberals. A few are running a three-cornered fight with Liberal and Conservative opposition. Very few if any have been endorsed by the present Government party. A typical case is that of Greenwich, where the despatches tell us the first poll is to be held. This riding has been represented by Lord Hugh Cecil, son of the late Lord Salisbury. This strong-minded Commoner is a pronounced free trader and has made trouble for the Ministry of which his cousin was the leader and his elder brother a member. While a portion of the local Conservative Association stood by the member who carried the constituency in 1900 by 1,970 majority, a large element broke away to nominate a tariff reformer, Mr. Hamilton Benn. This makes possible the election of Mr. Jackson, a straight Liberal. In Marylebone, another London borough, Lord Hugh's brother, Lord Robert Cecil, is the regular Conservative candidate. He is said to be opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's programme, but not averse to a little retaliation, and as he expresses his views with moderation, he is deemed acceptable. The Liberals have their worst troubles in the intervention of Labor and Radical candidates in ridings heretofore conceded to their party.

Of the 670 members to be elected this month, 284 represent boroughs, of which 226 are in England. There are 377 county members and 9 sit for universities. England now elects 465 members, Wales 30, Scotland 72, and Ireland 103. The House which has just been dissolved was elected in the autumn of 1900.

TIMELY TOPICS.

That was one disadvantage of having an open winter. Had the normal quantity of the "beautiful" fallen this winter, Rev. Dr. Gardiner might have had a snow shovel standing in his hall, instead of a pitchfork, which certainly would have left a better condition of affairs all round.

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Numerous local mercantile establishments, it is said, are getting ready to put hockey teams on the ice. The clerks should be in grand condition, after all the discount sales.

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"I never," said the stranger, "saw fireflies in winter time till I came to your beautiful city."

"Go on," said the man on the next block, "those are not fireflies, they're incandescent electric street lights."

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In some cities in Canada nowadays the mayors are talking of going to Council meetings in knee breeches, cocked hats and red plush vests. If our local Chief Magistrate cannot brush up a rig of that kind he might oblige by appearing in the famous Santa Claus suit.

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That unfortunate 75 cents has been tagged on to the end of the hospital donations long enough. Won't somebody please give a quarter, and make it even money?

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Old Father Time gets right in line,
Takes pace like any sprinter—
And seeing discounts are the rage
Gives discounts on the winter.

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A Kansas City candy-maker's goods have won him a bride. Serves him right for helping to develop the candy habit.

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George Ade is going to Egypt to find material for a comic opera. We may, next season, expect something with Harry Corby and W. B. Northrup in the leading roles.

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A Denver man has invented a mechanism by which party service on a telephone line can be made as secret as on a private line. This, if what one hears is true, will take away the attractiveness of many private lines in this vicinity.

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The public debt of the United States is now $994,869,718. This figure must be encouraging to U. S. newspaper men, as it will make their liabilities appear small in comparison.

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A Pittsburg club woman advocates wearing gymnasium suits while doing the housework. This is a deep-laid scheme to get Mamie to help mother.

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A woman school teacher in Columbiana county, O., whaled two boys who needed attention and crippled their father when he came to school to expostulate. Poor man! He should have sent the head of the family.

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Andrew Carnegie is awakened every morning at 7 o'clock by an organist. Nobody knows who wakes the organist, but it is probably a pessimist.

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Toronto News: A Belleville Methodist clergyman, 89 years old, stuck a pitchfork into a supposed burglar the other night. That was one way of "striking home at the sinner," as Dr. Torrey would say.

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How is this? The consumers of gas in Halifax have to pay $2 per 1000 net, while consumers in Toronto are charged only 80 cents per 1000 net. This is a puzzle, Halifax being but a few miles from the coal-pits, while Toronto is hundreds of miles from the supply. As the Toronto Gas Company is not losing money by selling gas at the lower rate, the Halifax company must be a gold mine.

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Can this be possible? "An official of the Intercolonial, who discovered that employees of the road were stealing its postage stamps, has been discharged, and the other official concerned in the matter has been promoted!" If the injury to the road ended there the matter would not be serious. But it does not. It means that the grafters in its employ may, if they have a political pull, steal in safety, and that the honest men, and they are in the great majority, must close their eyes and allow the thieving to go on, under penalty of dismissal.

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An unhappy state of affairs. Seventeen districts in Asiatic Russia, extending from the Ural Mountains to Lake Baikal, have been declared under martial law. There seems to be no part of the big empire where dissatisfaction has not existed nor any place where the people can be trusted.

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No women need apply. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick has decided that Miss Mabel French is not a "person" in the eyes of the law when she wants to practice as a lawyer. Miss French passed the necessary examinations some time ago, but on applying for admission to the Law Society was rejected. In this matter the New Brunswick lawyers are more conservative than those of Ontario, who some time ago admitted Miss Martin to their ranks without bringing the heavens down about their ears.

Let Ontario follow the example. A step of interest to advanced agriculturist has been taken in the Bedford district, in the province of Quebec, by the organization of a milk testing association. The purpose is by close observation and test to ascertain the actual value of the milk product of cows, and by comparison of results between different animals of different breeds definitely decide where the greatest profit is to be found. This is a kind of scientific agriculture that pays, both those who carry it on and those who only learn of the results.

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"The Foundered Galleon," our new story, which starts to-morrow night, is a racy story of old times and old sea fighters. You'll be sorry if you miss the opening chapters.

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Cheer up. You'll probably get all the snow you want to shovel, yet.

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A Toronto caterer served partridges out of season and was fined $100 and costs for it. Those birds flew high, sure.

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A WORD TO BOYS.

(Kansas City Journal.)

If a boy will take his father's advice till he is 20, he will seek it after that, says Frank Jarrell. The trouble with so many boys is that they know it all at 16, and insist upon doing as they please. Of course, there are fathers so worthless that their advice is no good, but generally a father's heart is in the right place when the welfare of his boy is concerned, and the boy should so understand it.

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"Dr. C. E. Norton thinks useless persons should be put to death." If that plan went into force, the cemeteries would not be big enough to hold all the politicians; and the world would soon have more than its share of editors, reporters and printers.

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Is not this actionable? The Toronto News says: "The Globe made reference yesterday to honest lawyers, honest brokers and honest plumbers. Such a peculiar paper, always on the table-land of idealism." The idea of calling a reference to "honest lawyers, honest brokers, and honest plumbers" "idealism," is monstrous.

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Port Hope has a chief of police who surely trots in the Sherlock Holmes class. There was a robbery in that town the other night, and the burglar, when he left the scene of the crime, left his vest behind, in which was his card, giving his name and address. Acting on this slight clue, the Chief of Police arrested the man the next day! Our own sleuth, Constable Hayes, must now look to his laurels.

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The Mayor of Denver is credited with the following proclamation, containing advice to the Denver people in respect of their obligations as citizens:

If your store front, residence, or fence is dull or dingy, order it painted.

If your awning is old, torn or faded, get a new one.

If your sidewalk, fence, or gate needs repairing, fix it.

If your advertising sign is old and faded, take it down and paint it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property, and on your neighbor's property.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Take all dandelions out of your lawn—they spoil the beauty of it.

Burn all the rubbish possible; allow no one in your house to throw it on the streets, alleys, or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalks.

Organize a block improvement society, and permit no weeds to grow on sidewalk, area or vacant property in your block.

Ask your milkmen, grocerymen and expressmen to have their wagons painted.

Irrespective of the size of your house make your lawn the finest on the street.

Illuminate the front of your store in the business section.

Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve our city's appearance will be returned twofold.

Belleville men might paste this in their hats for use when the spring-time comes.

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The Municipal Act under which Montreal is governed, disqualifies all citizens who have not paid their water rates from voting for mayor or alderman. The result is that one-third of Montreal's voters cannot exercise the franchise this year because they haven't paid their water rates. Query? Is this not a good provision in the law?

A young woman, a musician, entered a music store the other day, and said to one of the clerks, 'Have you got a 'A Heart That Beats for Me?" "No madam; not on seven dollars a week," replied the clerk.

Who will say the Grand Trunk Railway management is not up to date? Its engine No. 618, has travelled at a rate of over seventy miles an hour on the Toronto-Hamilton route. It also has a record of 92 miles an hour on the run between Ottawa and Montreal. Quite fast enough.

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Banwell, the bank clerk who stole and ran away from Toronto, has been captured at Kingston, Jamaica. His wedding trip has been an exciting one. While breaking stone for the next few years he can meditate on the old adage, "Honesty is the best policy." Banwell was not only a rogue; he was a fool.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on" said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention. Nothing seems to overcome child weakness quite so effectively and quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

FOR HANDS THAT CHAP

Some housekeepers are invariably troubled with chapped hands as soon as the weather becomes a little cool. The skin becomes dry and inflamed and often cracks and bleeds. There is no need of chapped hands if our WINTER CREAM is used. The hands can be quickly healed and kept as soft as velvet and they will always look dainty and white. It is equally good for the face. Price 15c and 25c. Sold only at

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

ROBBING THE POOR

ORGANIZED SCHEME OF FRAUD RAMPANT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 11.—Charges that the poor of New York receive as low as 10 1-2 ounces for a pound from dishonest dealers, and that a great, well-organized and systematic scheme of robbery by the use of fraudulent scales and weights is rampant everywhere that the very poor buy the bare necessities of life in small quantities, were made to-day by the Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, Patrick Derry, in his annual report. It is stated that these frauds have spread among butchers, grocers, fish peddlers, poultry dealers, coal dealers and produce merchants. The charges are based upon the examination during the past year of over 50,000 scales, and more than 1[illegible],000 weights.

"The people, attracted by the seemingly low prices charged by the robbers, give them their custom to such an extent that more honest dealers felt almost a diluted kind of justification for imitating the dishonest dealers," says the report.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Help the Hospital.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and mild to-day and on Saturday; a few degrees of frost at night.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

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Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

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Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Apricots Prunes Black Dates	Anchovies Clam Chowder Clam Bouillon Codfish Scallops Clams
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SPECIAL BLEND
INDO-CEYLON BREAKFAST TEA
40c lb.
FRAGRANT AND DELICIOUS.

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ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards of superior quality imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. These cards are the cheapest and best in Canada. Travellers, business and professional men should examine them.

The Everstick Rubber

Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

VERMILYEA & SON

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

STOMACH CURE.

An Easy Way from Standpoint of Convenience.

The so-called cures for indigestion are almost as numerous as the victims themselves, and scarcely a day passes without the hopes of thousands of sufferers being raised by the discovery of some novel method of cure for this prevalent disease.

Until a combination of unusual remedies, heretofore but little known in this country, was made in Mi-o-na tablets, no certain cure for indigestion had been found, and it is therefore hardly to be wondered at that our leading druggists who have the Belleville agency are selling large quantities of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer. If you have pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, dizziness, heartburn, specks before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, backache, debility or weakness it shows that the stomach needs to be strengthened with Mi-o-na.

Just one little tablet out of 50-cent box before meals for a few days and you will soon regain perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Compositor for the job department at once. Apply Intelligencer office. 3t

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Agents Wanted. It pays to have the best. No security or capital required, liberal inducements. Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ontario.

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

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A brick house in first-class condition, with barn, garden and fruit attached. Apply Mrs. John Kain, Foster Ave., or F. S. Wallbridge. j3-6t

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Nos. 1 and 2, Bellevue Terrace, Patterson St. Enquire on the premises. 11-2t

Solid brick, Moira street, opposite Lingham's Mill. Every convenience and stable, and occupied by Mr. Mott. Possession when desired.

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Solid brick, elegantly fitted up, hard and soft water within house. Garden, stable. Seven dollars.—J. J. B. FLINT. j6-6t

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Take two of the tablets just as soon as you feel a headache coming on, or feel you have been exposed to a cold.

In nine cases in ten relief will come in twenty minutes. If your case is exceptional take two more tablets. They are purely vegetable and cannot hurt you.

They will cure your headache—nip the cold in the bud—and make you feel fresh and vigorous in mind and body.

You can try Zutoo for nothing. Samples are free for the asking.

10c and 25c at dealers or by mail. B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Q.

Personal and Peculiar.

A minister in Missouri recently married a rich woman and now he has bought a $2,000 moving picture machine to illustrate his sermons with.

A little girl out in Kansas recently stuffed her father's incubator full of china eggs in hopes that they would hatch out into a new dinner set.

A British authority has made the rather pleasing suggestion that criminals caught committing crime under an alias should be branded with their real names.

Vino Hovey has acted as agent for the Burlington road at Forest City, Missouri, for forty years, without losing a single day's work, and in consequence he has been given a two years vacation with full pay.

The German City of Pforzheim has a population of 65,000 devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of jewelry, there being about fifty factories where it is made.

Bishop McCabe has delivered his great lecture on the Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison 1,500 times, and $200,000 has been brought into the church treasury by the same.

Mrs. M. O. H. Russell, of Bloomington, Ill., is the only woman oil operator in Kentucky, and perhaps in the United States. She is only twenty-eight, and one of the largest operators in the country.

The London zoo has just received its first humming bird. It is the second that has reached England alive. The zoo's bird, which comes from Venezuela, is fed on syrup, mixed with extract of beef.

Tea at a cent a pound is used by the poorer classes in Japan. This is the cheapest kind of "bancha," and consists of the trimmings of the tea bushes when they are clipped with the shears after the first crop.

James O. Davidson, who succeeds Robert M. La Follette as Governor of Wisconsin, walked the streets of Madison thirty years ago, penniless and a stranger. He was born in Gogu, Norway, Feb. 10, 1854, and came to America when fourteen years old.

A western merchant named Bill Jones recently went to Kansas City to buy some goods and had them shipped home at once. The boxes arrived at his store before he did, and one of the neighbors heard his wife utter an awful yell when she looked over one. She was rushing around looking for a hammer when the neighbor reached her, and said her husband was dead and had been shipped home by freight. One of the boxes bore the legend, "Bill inside."

Many birds have done duty for quail on the broiler. In San Francisco the other day the game commissioners found a sack of owls on the counters of a commission house. The buyer of a French restaurant was negotiating for their purchase. If the trade had not been interrupted they would have been transferred into "broiled quail" under the hands of an expert chef. One man in Fresno has made a livelihood for several years by shipping owls to tickle the palates of the San Francisco epicures. The ground squirrel, too, is "quail." Many sacks of these are received in San Francisco daily.

Canadian Failures.

Dun's Review: Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the year 1905 were 1,347 in number, with assets of $6,822,005 and liabilities of $9,854,659. This is a straight increase in number, as compared with the 1,246 in 1904, but the amount involved was much larger in the previous year, assets aggregating $8,555,875 and liabilities $11,394,117. Manufacturing returns show a striking improvement, 289 failures for $3,129,262 comparing with 307 defaults and $4,136,908 liabilities in 1904. The increase in number occurred in the trading class, where 1,039 suspensions compared with 914 in the previous year, but liabilities were almost identical, $6,552,821 against $6,577,788. Other commercial defaults, not properly included in the two principal divisions, were 19 in number and $172,576 in amount, against 25 failures for $679,421 in 1904. The only notable increase in liabilities occurred in the banking division, where five banks suspended, owing $709,268, against only two in the preceding year with liabilities of $30,749. The difference was provided by two heavy failures in Ontario and Nova Scotia. The most striking change in commercial failures appeared in the Province of Ontario, where total liabilities of $2,417,549 fell far below the $3,839,695 in 1904. Canadian losses in 1905 were smaller than in any year for over a decade, with the exception of 1903 and 1898.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS

A perfect food for energy and vigorous health. Steaming hot in five minutes It makes your mouth water to think of it.

TO AMEND GAME LAWS

VIEWS OF MANY SPORTSMEN HEARD BY THE COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Ontario Fish and Game Commission to-day heard the views of Ottawa Valley sportsmen upon the fish and game laws of the Province, Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Jean Prevost being also present. A great variety of suggestions were made, including the abolition of the close season for partridges; better enforcement of the game laws, etc. Dr. Reaume announced himself in favor of a conference of Ministers and officials of all the Provinces to arrange for reciprocity in hunting privileges, and Mr. Prevost stated that the bounty on wolves would be increased at the next session of the Quebec Legislature. Mr. Loveday, Local Deputy Game Warden, told of the seizure of thousands of partridges as well as prohibited skins taken in Ontario and Quebec.

The following memorandum was submitted by Messrs. A. Kelly Evans and Oliver Adams, representing the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association.

"The Association is composed of a headquarters branch at Toronto, together with branches throughout the Province. The constitution provides for a convention meeting to be held when the Exhibition is in progress at Toronto in September, and to be composed of delegates from each branch. We confidently expect by June next to have at least twenty-five branches in various parts of the Province, from Sudbury and Sturgeon Falls in the north to Windsor in the south. Some time about June the bureau in Toronto will take upon itself the responsibility of sending to the branches a list of subjects on which considerable divergence of opinion exists, subjects such as are now before you, with the request that each branch will hold meetings to discuss the same. The result will be that the delegates will come to the convention meeting duly instructed on the views of the branches they severally represent. At this meeting all questions raised by the delegates will be thoroughly and sympathetically considered, and a report will be drawn up setting forth in detail all matters decided upon.

"Recommendations, too, we hope, will be submitted as to the game laws as these now exist, and also as to the methods by which they are now enforced. This report will be submitted to you, Mr. Chairman, and to the Minister of Public Works. The association trusts that this report will be received in the same spirit in which it will be tendered. It will be tendered wholly and solely in the interests of the better protection of fish and game."

Important Legal Decision

A case of much importance to the mercantile community was decided by Judge Chisholm in Galt on the 10th inst. Seeley & Smith, Montreal, shoes, sued on an accepted draft of Mark Mundy, ex-mayor, retail shoe dealer. The defence was that the draft was accepted before the goods were examined at the request of the consignors, who promised to make right any errors. The merchant kept only part of the goods, sending back the balance as not up to sample, and refusing to pay therefor.

The judge held the acceptance of the draft might, purely on legal grounds, compel defendant to pay for all the goods, but the court was one of equity, and therefore the pledge of the plaintiffs to correct errors was sufficient to debar them from recovering the balance, $66. The judge also held that under law the defendants should not have returned the goods, but simply refused to accept and notify the plaintiffs to that effect. They hold goods at their own risk.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mirrors in Churches.

"I won't name the church," said the architect's young man. "It is one that stood in need of repairs a short while ago. My boss got the job of putting it in order. I attended to most of the preliminary details, and I give you my word that in the list of improvements recommended by the committee was a lot of small mirrors to be put into the backs of all the seats so the ladies could see how their hats looked when they knelt down to pray.

"Before the work was really commenced the rest of the congregation got wind of the contemplated innovation and raised no end of a row. The question 'Looking glasses or no looking glasses' were voted on by the whole church. The conservative "noes" won out by a small majority.

"But it is a question that will bob up again with the building of other churches. Most of the women of the congregations are demanding looking glasses in the churches, either in the pews or set as panels in the walls, and the time will soon come when they will be considered a necessary feature of ecclesiastical architecture." —New York Press.

NATIONAL HYMNS

ONE MELODY SERVED FIVE PEOPLES AT ONE TIME.

The report that Switzerland has decided to change her national anthem owing to the identity of its melody with that of the national anthems of Prussia and of Great Britain, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Globe, reminds me that, although the words of the French national anthem, "La Marseillaise," are by Rouget de l'Isle, very few people are aware that the melody is German and that, as shown by the late Castil Blaze, the most eminent critic of the nineteenth century, the air was borrowed by Rouget de l'Isle from a collection of German religious melodies. The Austrian national hymn was composed toward the latter end of the eighteenth century by Francis Joseph Haydn, though whether on his own initiative or by imperial order is not quite certain. These national anthems, contrary to general belief, are a relatively modern institution, for until the eighteenth century no country possessed a national anthem of any kind. One of the first nations to adopt a national anthem was Great Britain, and considerable pains were taken to emphasize the fact that it was King George I. and not the Jacobite pretender who was meant. A preposterous attempt has been made to prove that the melody of "God Save the King" was a composition of Lord Halifax's illegitimate son, Henry Carey, but the air is a very much older one, of a religious order, and was adopted almost immediately afterward by Prussia and by Russia, Switzerland and America following suit.

At the end of the eighteenth century there were at least five countries—Great Britain, Prussia, the United States, Russia and Switzerland—using identically the same melody for their national anthem. Emperor Nicholas I. at the time of the Crimean war decided to cast aside a national anthem borrowed and imported from the enemy and to substitute for it a genuine national anthem of native composition. The present national anthem of Russia is probably the only one that was ever adopted as a result of an open competition—like the legendary tournaments of the bards of the court of Thuringia, of the master singers of Nuremberg and of the violin makers of Cremona. The musical committee of selection rejected all the anthems sent in but two, the respective merits of which were left for the Emperor to determine. One was by Glinka, the renowned composer of "Life for the Czar." The other was by Lyoff. Glinka's hymn was thoroughly Russian in character and in the form of a march. Lyoff's was more solemn, but less original. He knew, however, that a high military style of instrumentation would appeal to the Imperial ear, and his drums and trumpets decided Nicholas against all claims to recognition on the part of the more artistic Glinka. Nicholas, however, cannot be said to have made a bad choice. Both works were good, and if he preferred the more demonstrative of the two it was probably because he knew so well the tastes of his people.

Voyage of the Drydock Dewey.

(New York Tribune.)

One of the strangest objects ever seen upon waters since the days of Noah's Ark, the mammoth steel floating drydock Dewey, started the other day from the Patuxent River on its long journey of 14,000 miles to Manila. When its strange bulk rises, sharply defined, on the horizon before the eyes of travelers who may not have heard of it, it may readily seem to the more imaginative of them that this great kraken of mythology has become a fact, its appearance being so unlike anything which even the oldest sea captain has seen upon the deep. Reduced to plain facts and figures, the Dewey is a gigantic red box of steel 500 feet long, 134 feet wide with a height above the sea of 42 feet. In its construction 11,000 tons of steel, 2,000,000 rivets and 150 tons of paint were used. It is not only large enough to deck the biggest warships in the American navy, but big enough to hold high and dry above the water the largest yet planned, having a capacity of 20,000 tons. By day its sheer steel walls when seen at a distance and through glasses will be an imposing sight, but at night when aglow with electric lights and its outlines less sharply defined it will allow more play to the imagination, and it will then harmonize with the spirit of wonder and mystery its appearance naturally will excite in the beholder unacquainted with its character and mission.

The reasons for sending this strange craft on the long voyage around the globe are few and simple. At present our ships in the Orient in time of peace can be drydocked at Hong Kong or at Shanghai but in case of war between America and another Power these ports would neutrally be closed to American vessels, and it is to provide against such a contingency that the largest floating dock in the world has been constructed by the government at a cost of $1,250,000. In addition to the advantages of constructing such a dock it will be adapted to all possible contingencies, and upon its safe arrival at the Philippines the American navy will be freed from the advantage at which it is now placed in the Orient. Though of such great size, it will be possible for it to pass through the Suez Canal, instead of having to be sent around the Cape of Good Hope, thereby saving three thousand miles of sea voyage and a month's additional time.

"The Foundered Galleon," our new story which starts to-morrow night, is a rollicking sea story of olden times which should be read by everybody. Don't miss the opening chapters.

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A reception was given by the Churchwoman's Aid Society and members of St. Mark's church, Deseronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe on the eve of their departure from that town to make their home in Toronto. A purse containing a goodly sum of money was presented to them.

Band at the rink to-night.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

The police last evening answered a call to arrest a drunk, but he had been cared for by friends before the officer arrived.

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Marmora Herald: Mr. W. J. Allen, license Inspector, was in town on Tuesday and in company with Constable Gillen visited the Jim Dandy Plug at Cordova. As a result Jas. Maloney was arrested and taken to Belleville. It should soon dawn on Jim that his whiskey selling business had better end.

The annual reception to the students of Belleville by the Bridge St. Church, will be given in the church parlors on Friday, Feb. 9.

James Joslyn met with a very painful accident on Friday last, while chopping wood at Mr. James Clare's farm at Chapman. His axe slipped and cut an ugly gash in one of his feet. The unfortunate accident will lay him up for some time.

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On Dec. 27th, the home of Rev. T. Brown, Oakwood, was the scene of a pleasant event, when his daughter Florence was united in marriage to Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Newcastle. Rev. T. Brown and family are well known in this vicinity, having lived for several years in Queensboro.

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A very pretty wedding took place at Marmora on Wednesday, 3rd inst., when Miss Clara Froats and Mr Wm. N. Kingston were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. C. M. Harris, in the presence of over 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston left for the east on their wedding trip.

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Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect. 11-3t

LOST HIS TONGUE, TALKS AND SINGS.

REMARKABLE TRIUMPH OF SURGERY REPORTED FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Frederick Power, actor and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for cancer five week ago, is again able to talk so as to be understood.

The case is said by physicians to be a remarkably triumph of surgery. All of Mr. Powers' tongue and part of the root had to be removed in the operation. With his tongue gone he is able to articulate, uttering some words quite distinctly.

For several days Mr. Power has been attempting to sing, and the hospital attendants say that while the efforts were not entirely successful, they have encouraged the patient, and made him quite hopeful.

There is still some paralysis in Mr. Powers' lower lip, due to the operation, and there is a heavy gold bridge in his mouth. His jaw is still held in a heavy plaster cast, and when these impediments are removed it is believed he will be able to articulate fairly well.

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Erie	49⅜	50⅜
do pref.	80⅜	81⅛
C. G. W	21¾	21⅞
Ills. C.	176¼	180
K. T.	40½	39⅞
L & N.	153⅞	154
Soo	161½	161
Mop	101½	103
N Y C	154⅞	154⅞
Nor	87½	88¾
O W	54⅛	54⅛
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Reading	144⅞	144⅞
St. Paul	183⅞	184⅛
Sou Pac	69⅜	69½
Sou. Ry	37⅜	38⅛
Union Pac	157	158⅛
Texas	34⅜	35⅜
Wab.	21	22⅛
do pref	42	42½
W C	31½	31
W C pref.	61⅛	61
B.RT.	88½	88¾
Met.	125	124½
Manqattan	159⅜	160
T. W.	119⅞	118
A. C. P.	112½	114⅞
Alo.	77½	77
Sugar	151⅞	151⅛
P. O.	101	100⅛
T. C. I.	160	161
U. S. Steel	41⅜	41⅜
do pref	107⅛	107⅞
W. U.	92½	92½
A F.	43⅜	43½

May wheat opened at 88⅞ closed at 88⅞

July wheat opened at 85 ; closed at 85

May corn opened at 45½; closed at 45⅛

July corn opened at 45⅞; closed at 45⅞

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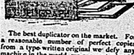

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HEART OF LOUIS XIV.

How It Came to Be Buried In Westminster Abbey.

A remarkable story regarding the heart of Louis XIV. and how it came to be buried in Westminster abbey was told in London Truth by Henry Labouchere, who said the story was told to him by the late Colonel Harcourt and was confirmed by his brother, the late Sir William Harcourt. A Harcourt who lived during the first French revolution had many connections in France and invited many of the emigres to visit him. Among them was the canon of St. Denis. On leaving the canon expressed his thanks for the kindly hospitality of his host and produced from his pocket something that looked like a piece of dried leather an inch or so long, which he presented to him. "I was," he said, "in the cathedral when the royal tombs were broken open and the contents scattered to the winds. This heart is that of Louis XIV. It was kept in a separate receptacle, and I managed to get away with it." The heart thus came into the possession of the Harcourt family and was occasionally produced for the inspection of visitors as a curiosity. The late Dr. Buckland, dean of Westminster, was on a visit when it was brought out for his inspection. He was then very old and had some reputation as a man of science, and the scientific spirit moved him to wet his finger and rub it on the heart. He put the finger to his mouth after that, and before he could be stopped he put the heart into his mouth and swallowed it, whether by accident or design will never be known. Very shortly afterward he died and was buried in Westminster abbey. It is impossible he could ever have digested the thing. Consequently the heart of Louis XIV. must now be reposing in Westminster abbey inclosed in the body of an English dean.

SHE HAD HER SAY.

A Girl's Revolt Against an Award of Valedictory Honors.

"I think the greatest shock I ever experienced and the biggest revolt against my discipline occurred when I was teaching in a country high school," said the schoolteacher. "It was in a school where the valedictory honor was awarded by popular vote of the school, a most unjust method, by the way, but one to which I was forced to succumb. The girl who received the most votes was by no means the best scholar, and the pupil who ranked highest in scholarship was plainly indignant.

"Every boy and girl in the class was obliged to write and read a graduation essay, and it was my task to look these essays over and aid in the rewriting of them. The pupil who ranked the highest in the class handed in her essay to me with some defiance, and in it I found some reference to the valedictory honor being rightly hers. I cut it out and told her plainly that nothing of that sort should go into her paper. She agreed to leave it out.

"The graduation exercises were passing off splendidly when it came her turn to read her essay. She had a facile way of writing, and I was proud of her, but when she reached what I knew was the conclusion she stepped forward a little and proceeded to deliver two pages of regulation valedictory. She bade farewell to the class, the school and the teachers, and of course we could not stop her. It took all the sails out of the chosen valedictorian, who followed, and after the exercises there was much wailing and hot words. We couldn't do a thing, as the sinner was now a graduate of the school, and we had no right to punish her, but it took me all summer to get over the effect of such a stunning performance."

Progressive Matrimony.

"You can always tell a young husband from an old one by the way he acts when he goes after a bucket of water," says Uncle Hiram. "Three months married, he swings the pump handle, whistles and casts covert glances at the house as though some one were looking at him from the window. One year married, he swings the pump handle more slowly, smiles occasionally and seems to be annoyed because the meal is late. Two years married, he looks sour and glum, kicks the cat over the coal house and looks at the house as if he would like to choke somebody. Three years married, he sits on the doorstep and smokes while his wife works the pump handle."—Kansas City Journal.

The Great Chain.

The "great chain," the links of which were two and one-half inches square and one foot long, each link weighing 140 pounds, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point, just below Fort Clinton, May 1, 1778, to prevent the British warships from ascending the river. The total weight of the chain was 180 tons, and its length was 450 yards. Parts of it are still preserved at West Point.

Real Detectives at Work.

"That was a terrible crime committed yesterday."

"It was so. Have the police made any progress toward apprehending the guilty parties?"

"Oh, yes. They've persuaded the newspapers to take the matter up."

Three gas companies in London consume between them 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

TO-DAY.

(Anonymous.)

What shall do so much in years to come,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer;
But what did we speak to-day?

We shall be so kind in the after-a-while,
But what have we been to-day?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought to-day?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth;
But whom have we fed to-day?

We shall reap such joys in the by-and-by,
But what have we sown to-day?
We shall build us mansions in the sky,
But what have we built to-day?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But here and now do we do our task,
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask.;
What have we done to-day?

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When a man begins to get bald he always keeps his hair cut short because he realizes that he can't have it long.

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1906 has been a well-behaved infant thus far. But, like all other infants, he will bear watching just the same.

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In various ways is Great Britain showing a friendly spirit towards France. But now she has arranged to take part in the Colonial Exposition at Marseilles.

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A Mrs. Crowther, of New York, who has been divorced seven times, and is willing to marry again, says that she has simply had a run of hard luck. It would be interesting to hear the opinion of the seven as to who has had the hard luck.

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We notice that some of the candidates for Parliament in England are using automobiles in their tours. Evidently these gentlemen do not want the farming vote.

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The Sultan of Turkey has ordered one hundred and ninety-two cannon from the Krupp factory. He evident believes that Allah is on the side of heavy artillery.

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A New York man says he has written a post card with 40,000 words on it. The village postmaster will have hard work reading this.

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A Scotchman who had married a widow noted for her plainness was accosted by his master. "Well, Thomas, I hear you're married. What sort of a woman is your wife?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, 'she's the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's just His masterpiece."—The Tatler.

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According to a carefully kept report 100,358 Jews of various countries, ranging from 77,564 Russian and 17,562 Austrians, to one or two Dutch or Norwegians, arrived in New York between the months of October, 1904, and October, 1905. Of these, 72,234 or nearly three-quarters remained in that city. The others were distributed throughout the country.

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IT MUST HAVE COME LATE.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Did you get what you expected for Christmas, Willie?"

"Yessum, and a magic lantern."

"Oh, didn't you expect the magic lantern?"

"No., I guess ma musta got it at the last minute, 'cause it wasn't in any of the closets up to fifteen minutes before bedtime.

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It is wonderful what a lot of advertising is wasted. The woods are full of schemers who sell padded circulation at four times its value, offer an endless variety of cards, stamps, tickets, pretty pictures and what not as advertising. It is probably worth something at some price, but what that price is no one can tell with any degree of certainty. Before investing a dollar in any 'scheme' the advertiser should consider carefully these points: 1. How many people are likely to read the advertisement? 2. Where do they live? 3. Are they purchasers of the goods I desire to advertise? 4. Are they liable to want the goods now? 5. What circulation will the advertisement have and where? When our local advertisers have answered all these questions they will find that the best medium for their advertising is a reliable local paper like The Intelligencer.

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The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

Doctors as Empire Builders.

The East India company in their attempts to make headway in India were signally indebted in various stages of their progress to humble practitioners in medicine. It was in consequence of a cure effected on the favorite daughter of one of the Mogul emperors that they had first been allowed a footing in Bengal.

Later still, in the year 1715, a medical man named Hamilton, as a reward for curing the reigning emperor of an illness, obtained for the company a grant of three villages near Madras, a permission to purchase thirty-seven townships in Bengal and the privilege of introducing and conveying their merchandise from Calcutta through Bengal without duty or search.

The footing thus gained and the accompanying patronage and encouragement enabled the East India company to make such progress as to cut out all foreign rivals. So England, through the company, gradually obtained full sway over India.—London Mail.

Modern Greek Fire.

"Marine torches" are the direct descendants of the Greek fire of the ancients, though the modern torch is used for defense rather than offense and prevents the surprise of a fleet through the silent approach of an enemy.

It consists of an aluminium cylinder used as a projectile. On being fired from a gun it produces no result until it falls into the sea. In its interior it contains stores of calcium phosphide and calcium carbide. The former produces phosphureted hydrogen on contact with water, which ignites spontaneously and also ignites the acetylene gas liberated from the carbide through the action of the water. Enough of the chemicals is contained to last for ten hours, and a few of these torches thrown to the points of the compass from which attack might be expected would leave the defenders in obscurity, while not permitting the enemy to approach.

The Great Amazon River.

In South as in North America nature does her work on the grand scale, and one of her noblest achievements is the Amazon river. Rising in the Andes, it flows across the continent and discharges into the Atlantic ocean at the equator. The vastness of the area which it drains, amounting to 2,368,000 square miles, will be evident when it is borne in mind that this is more than the area of Russia in Europe and Austria-Hungary. It has a length of nearly 4,000 miles, is navigable for 2,200 miles from the sea and is fed by numerous streams, which in any other country would be ranked as great rivers. In the wet season, which lasts for about eight months, its width varies from five miles to 400. No wonder the Amazon has been called a gigantic reservoir rather than a river.

Strange Taste In Eating.

Many strange dishes were eaten by Dean Buckland, the English clergyman and geologist. At his dinner parties, which were attended by leaders of science and literature, the menus were often of a most eccentric character. On one occasion pickled horse tongue was greatly relished by the guests until they were told what they had eaten. Alligator was served up as a rare delicacy and puppies occasionally and mice frequently. At other times hedgehogs, tortoises, potted ostrich and sometimes rats, frogs and snails were prepared for the delectation of favored guests. Henry Labouchere said that the dean swallowed the mummified remains of the heart of Louis XIV. of France.

The First Lesson of an Arab Boy.

The very first lesson which an Arab baby learns when he begins to talk is to keep facts to himself. It does not sound very friendly put in that way, but it saves a deal of trouble. Foreigners do not understand Arabs. They ask them pointed questions and receive peculiar answers. They construe the answers to please themselves and come away to tell the world that the Arabs are a nation of liars. They are not a nation of liars. Perhaps if they should tell the foreigners to mind their own affairs and let them and theirs alone the foreigners would understand them better.—Exchange.

Ox Bones.

Ox bones have a considerable value. The four feet of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neat's foot oil. The thigh bone is the most valuable, being useful for cutting into toothbrush handles. The fore leg bones are made into collar buttons and parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, while the dust which comes from sawing the bones is turned into food for cattle and poultry.

Qualified.

"What! You marry my daughter," thundered old Roxley—"you, a mere clerk"—

"No, sir," replied young Hunter, "not a clerk, but a gentleman now. I resigned my job the moment your daughter accepted me."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Jan. 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday; May corn ¼c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76⅛c, May 80½c, July 81¼c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July
New York	92⅞	89¼
Detroit	91⅛	89⅞
Toledo	91⅛	89¾
Minneapolis	85⅝	87¼
St. Louis	86⅜	82⅝
Duluth	86½	87½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 76	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 70	....
Barley, bush.	0 51	....
Oats, bush..	0 40	....
Rye, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures dull; March, 6s 11⅛d; May, 6s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new quiet. 4s 4½d; American mixed, old easy, 4s 8d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 3d; March, 4s 2¾d. May, 4s 3½d.

Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Clear bellies easy, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6671.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 549.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 8480; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do. choice, 30c to 31c; do. mixed fancy, 28c; western finest selected, 29c; do. average best, 25c; southern, 20c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Weak, Cattle Steady at Chicago.

London, Jan. 11.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 87 cars, composed of 1033 cattle, 2876 hogs, 1012 sheep and 36 calves.

Outside of a few lots the quality of fat cattle was not good, two-thirds being not more than half finished. One drover said he knew his cattle were not more than half fat, but said the farmers were anxious to sell them, as grain was too dear to feed, and as he got them at a price that he could make a little money, he bought them.

Exporters.

None were offered as such. The nearest approach to what might be called shippers was a load of steers 1200 lbs. each that sold at $4.45 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.75 and extra choice might bring $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

There was a fair trade for butchers', considering the quality of those offered. Choice picked lots, and they were few in number, sol dat $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt. We only heard of one lot at the latter price; fair to good at $3.70 to $4; medium, $3.50 to $3.60; good cows, $3.25 to $3.60; medium cows, $2.70 to $3; common cows, $2.25 to $2.60; canners, $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Trade in stockers and feeders was limited. Harry Murby, who bought about 90, reports prices as being steady at following quotations: short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.15; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.80; best yearling steers, 600 to 850 lbs., at $3 to $3.55; common stockers, of which there were few sold, at $2.75 per cwt. Mr. Murby only got about 40 stockers, for which he paid $3.20 to $3.40.

Milch Cows.

About 30 milch cows sold at $30 to $58 each. Had it not been that an outside dealer came upon the scene, cows would have sold at lower prices. The bulk went between $35 and $45 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves are still firm at about $3.50 to $7 per cwt., the bulk selling at $5 to $6.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep and lambs were firmer as follows: export ewes at $4.25 to $4.50; bucks, $3.50 to $3.75; grain-fed ewes and wethers at $6.25 to $6.60 and one extra choice lot was sold by Drover Strangway to Wesley Dunn, who topped the market at $6.70 per cwt.; mixed lots of lambs sold at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted hog prices 15c per cwt. higher as follows: selects, $6.50; lights and fats, $6.25; sows, $4 to $5 per cwt.; stags, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and easier; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 25c higher, $5.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; slow; pigs 5c higher; others a shade lower; heavy and mixed, $5.55 to $5.60; Yorkers, $5.60; pigs $5.65 to $5.70; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and lower; lambs, $6.25 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50; western do., $7.50 to $7.90.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 284; nothing doing, feeling steady; exports to-morrow, 300 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 82; steady; veals, $5 to $9.50; no choice veals here; barnyard and western calves nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2210; sheep steady; good lambs firm; others slow, but steady; common to fair sheep, $4 to $5.25; culls, $2.50; lambs, $7 to $8.50; culls, $5; yearlings, $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7728; market easy; state hogs quoted at $5.75 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.35; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market 5c to 7½c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5.35 to $5.45; medium to good heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; butchers' weight, $5.30 to $5.40; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.20 to $5.35; packing, $5.20 to $5.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady; sheep, $4 to $6.15; yearlings, $6 to $6.90; lambs, $7.70 to $7.75.

Fatally Burned.

Napanee, Jan. 12.—About 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, Mrs. Uriah Sills, who lived about three miles from town, was terribly burned by an exploding lamp. Mrs. Sills was trimming a lamp over a stove and the flames spread to the lamp, causing the explosion. Her suffering was ended by death early yesterday morning.

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The Test of His Courage

By FRANK H. SWEET

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The general looked pleased.

"I think you are the man I want," he said, "and that you can do more service for the cause than by merely joining the army, as you propose. You say you cannot ride a horse, and have never fired a gun nor seen a drill, but that you can swim all day and go a hundred yards under water if necessary. Do you know any other man who can do the same?"

"Pete Sweeney, who fishes with me, can swim 'bout as well. He's across the street in a market now, sellin' some fish we brought up."

"Would he like to enter the service too?"

"I reckon he would. Pete's always said he'd join if I did."

"And why haven't you joined before?"

The young fisherman hesitated, then looked squarely into the general's face.

"'Cause I haven't wanted to, sir," he answered. "I didn't see the use, and I didn't have any idea of joining today until we—I got right in front of your quarters."

SUDDENLY A GREAT LIGHT FLASHED UP ON THEM.

"You and Pete?"

"N-no, sir. Pete's sister. Pete don't know of my being here yet. Sally came up with us when we brought the fish."

"H'm! Well, you and Pete report to me at dark, for instructions, and, oh, yes, what is your name?"

"Lige Pommery, sir."

On the corner stood a girl, apparently engaged in diligently examining the contents of a window. Lige went straight to her.

"Well, I've 'listed, Sally," he announced briefly, "and 'listed Pete too. It wa'n't that I was afraid, as I told you, but I didn't see the use."

The girl had flashed on him with a startled look at the first words. Now she made a visible effort at self control, biting her lips, with the color coming slowly to her face.

"It isn't much to enlist," she said sharply. "The courage tells when it comes to fighting. You'll back out yet, Lige Pommery. I've never forgot how Ben Peprell slapped your face and you turned and hurried off into the woods."

"Ben Peprell was smaller than me, Sally, and he was an old man and drunk. It—it wa'n't easy for me to go into the woods that day. I had to do it, or—or done something I'd been sorry for afterward."

"You ran off, and there were a hundred people looking, and they hooted," the girl said mercilessly. "Now you say you've 'listed, but it's likely for a month or two of drilling round the camp. When orders come for you to be sent to the front there'll be plenty of time to run off again."

The words were bitter, but there was something behind them which caused Lige to glance at her quickly, only, however, to meet flashing eyes and curling lips.

"From the way the general spoke I think there'll be some front work tonight," he answered slowly. "Only it—it isn't any use for you and me to talk, Sally. We never seem to get anywhere."

The general was writing when Lige and Pete were ushered into his presence by an orderly. Presently he turned from his desk.

"It will be a terrible night," he said. "Do you think you can reach Cane Point through the storm and besieging vessels?"

They started. Cane Point was over a mile downstream and surrounded by such a network of snags and sunken limbs that it was considered perilous even by daylight. The general watched them keenly.

"In addition to natural dangers," he observed significantly, "there are doubtless explosives placed in the river by the enemy. Are you two ready to risk all chances?"

"If you'll let us," they answered.

"Very well. Here are two dispatches exactly alike. If one of you fails, the other may succeed. You will go to the little cabin under the three live oaks and give the papers to a cripple you will find there. If you succeed, show a light from Live Oak hill. A lantern swung in a half circle will answer." He paused a moment, then added in an impressive voice: "The papers must not be seen by the enemy, and, if necessary, you must die yourselves to insure their destruction. Now go."

There was a little of the excitement of battle as they removed their clothing on the wharf and fastened the waterproof bags containing the dispatches more securely about their necks, nothing but the solid wall of blackness around, which was now and then cut by a lightning's flash, showing glimpses of the black hulls of the silent watchdogs which invested the city.

The current was in their favor, but the wind blew against them. However, it served to deaden the sound of the waves against their faces. As they neared the line of gunboats they swam as lightly as possible, keeping all but their faces under water. The darkness was full of ears now. One by one they felt rather than saw the dark hulls glide by. Frequently they had to sink under water as a sudden flash showed sentinel forms within a few yards.

A dozen times they were on the point of being discovered, but escaped by a seeming miracle. Sometimes their hands would encounter the side of a vessel before they were aware of its vicinity. Since leaving the wharf neither had dared to speak. Once or twice Lige fancied from his companion's labored breathing that he was becoming exhausted.

Suddenly, as they were moving along side by side, a great light flashed upon them from the deck of a vessel close by and a dozen stern faces met their gaze. They sank instantly, and a shower of bullets rained upon the water. Second after second passed, and a glimpse of a white face was seen several rods down the river and was met by another patter of bullets. A little to the right a second white face showed for an instant and received a similar welcome. Some minutes passed, and a dark spot appeared still lower down. A perfect storm of bullets almost instantly fell about it.

A few more seconds and then somebody said, "I guess they're done for." The lights disappeared, and the vessel returned to its dark watchfulness.

In his quarters the general paced up and down uneasily. He had reckoned much on the success of this enterprise. It meant much to the cause. In spite of its apparent impossibility he had hopes that the young fishermen might succeed—had almost brought himself to believe that they would.

But as the hours went by he ceased to glance toward Live Oak hill. The enterprise had failed, and the brave boys were at the bottom of the river.

Suddenly, as he passed the window, he uttered an exclamation of surprise. Surely there was a light on Live Oak hill, a lantern swinging to and fro. Even as it moved a brother officer entered the room with beaming face. The two grasped hands.

Meanwhile Lige, alone, was being given some hasty attention by a tall man who seemed to have forgotten his supposed crippled condition as he moved hurriedly about the cabin. Lige was covered with bruises and cuts and blood flowed freely from a dozen or more wounds. Eventually he crawled out, with little injury save the scars.

And a year afterward Sally, in whose eyes the one time scorn had long since turned to love and admiration, declared those same scars were not scars, but decorations.

The Cry of the Owl.

Recently in south Devon, England, a rector was explaining to his Sunday school children the clauses of the "Te Deum" when it occurred to him to ask, "What are cherubim?"

The answer promptly came back, "White owls, sir."

"What are seraphim, then?" asked the astonished rector.

"Brown owls, sir."

"Why do you think so?" he further inquired.

"Because, sir, it says, 'Cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,' and that is owls, sir."

That this belief is not one wholly of the present day the author of "Bird Life and Bird Lore" bears witness, for he quotes from a book published early in the last century, which contains a chapter entitled "Cherubim Shooting."

The book is "Sporting Anecdotes" and tells of two cockney sportsmen who succeeded in bringing down a white owl, a bird they had never seen before. It threw itself against a bank and, drawing up its claws, as its manner is, spread its large wings until it seemed to be all eyes and wings.

One of the sportsmen gazed at it in horror and exclaimed, "Heaven forgive us, we have shot a cherubim!"

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Moonlight Cure

By DONALD ALLEN

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Reuben Fenshaw, farmer, or Uncle Reube, as most folks called him, was harnessing a horse to a light wagon in the barnyard after dinner when his wife, who was fat and good tempered and generally referred to as Aunt Hilda, came out of the kitchen.

"Pa," she said, "are you going to drive into the village this afternoon?"

"Got to go in after a new scythe," he replied.

"Well, I want you to go to Snyder's dry goods store and buy one o' them two dollar hammocks."

"A two dollar hammock!" he exclaimed as he suspended work and stood with open mouth.

"You heard what I said, and I want you to be sure to get it."

"But—but who for? When did we get rich enough to have two dollar hammocks around the house? Strikes me you are going crazy."

"I don't care how it strikes you as long as you bring the hammock back. Here's the money. It's change I've saved out of the butter and egg money."

"But who ever heard of such extravagance? What'll the neighbors say? They even giggle when we take a rocking chair out in the grass after supper."

"Then we'll give 'em their fill of giggling. You be sure to bring that hammock back with you, and if you can't possibly stand it perhaps I'll tell you further news after you come home."

Uncle Reube returned an hour before sundown with his new scythe, and he hadn't forgotten the hammock. He flung the bundle on the veranda.

"Looks to me like the first step to the poorhouse," he said, "but there 'tis."

Under Aunt Hilda's directions he put it up, and when all was ready she took him out behind the smokehouse and said:

"Pa, haven't you noticed anything queer about our Mary lately?"

"I dunno that I have," he replied. "She seems to have lost her appetite, and she ain't singing around as much as she was, but I hadn't took much notice."

"SHET UP! NOW HE'S AT THE GATE."

"No, of course not. Fathers never do. I can tell you that Mary is threatened with the decline."

"Do you mean she's pining?"

"Yes, you might call it that. She's lost her appetite; she is mum as a stump; she don't sing or whistle. She don't eat enough in a day to keep a chickadee alive. It's got to be a serious case, pa; very serious."

"Shoo! Shall I send for Dr. Dobbins?"

"Not for a few days yet, not till I try my own cure on her. That's what I wanted that hammock for. I'm going to try the moonlight cure on her."

"I never heard of it."

"There's a good many things you never heard of, Pa Fenshaw. It's moonlight nights now, and Mary will sit out in the hammock till midnight, mebbe."

"For how many nights?"

"No telling, but six or seven will make a cure, I hope. If it don't we shall have to try something else. Now, then, don't you go to pecking around like an old hen and asking a lot of questions. Don't say a word to Mary. When you get ready to go to bed o' nights stir your stumps right along and don't tell her that it's time she was in. I know how to work this cure, and I don't want you to spile it."

"I've lived longer'n you have, and I never knew the moonlight to cure anybody yet," he said in sulky tones.

"Then I may learn you something new. Just do as I tell you and I'll have something more to explain bimeby."

That evening the moon rose as big as a barrel and as bright as a new silver dollar, and the old folks went to bed at 9 o'clock and left their twenty-year-old daughter swinging in the hammock in the moonlight in plain view of anybody passing along the highway.

When Uncle Reube retired, his wife was sitting by the open window facing the road. An hour later, when some noise awoke him, she was still sitting there.

"Ma Fenshaw, have you gone crazy?" he asked as he sat up in bed.

"S-s-s-sh!" she replied.

"Is it any one trying to get into the smokehouse?"

"No; of course not. Didn't you hear him whistling? He saw Molly in her hammock as plain as day, but his pride wouldn't let him stop. He even pretended not to look this way. He'll come to it, though."

"What on earth are you gabbing about?"

"Nothing. I'm coming right to bed. I've been sitting up to let my tired feet cool off."

Uncle Reube was too sleepy to ask further questions. On the following night, however, when he awoke again and found Aunt Hilda carefully crawling out of bed, he became too curious to remain silent longer.

"Now, then," he began, wide awake with interest, "if you don't tell me all about it I'll holler right out! There is some mystery going on here, and I'm going to know what it is."

"Well, you are such an old hen huzzy that I s'pose I've got to tell you. Did you know that Molly and Joe Williams had quarreled?"

"N-o-o. Why, they are engaged."

"That's nothing to do with it. Me and you never quarreled till after we was engaged. Yes, they quarreled about one of them Taylor gals. She went in to cut Molly out."

"Shoo! Come to think of it, Joe hasn't been here in a week."

"Oh, you've just remembered that, have you? No, he hain't been here, and Molly hasn't se[illegible] him any word either. She's standing up for her rights."

"Waal?"

"Waal, a woman don't want to carry her rights too far. She's out there in the hammock to give Joe Williams a chance to see and speak to her if he wants to. If he does want to, she'll call him Mr. Williams and be very dignified until she knows he's real sorry."

"Shoo! What critters women are! So that's your moonlight cure?"

"Yes, that's it, but you needn't tell the whole neighborhood. Joe has been past the house these last two nights, and I'm looking for tomorrer night to effect a cure. If he wasn't conscience stricken and yearning to make up he wouldn't be sneaking around as he is. Now, go to sleep."

Uncle Reuben had forgotten all about love and romance, but when the third night came he couldn't sleep. Aunt Hilda tried to bundle him off to bed, but he stuck by the window.

"I want to see this thing out as much as you do, and I won't budge one inch," he declared obstinately.

He didn't, but there was room for two to watch. They went upstairs promptly at 9 o'clock, and at half past 10 Joe Williams' whistle was heard down the road.

"It's what they calls a crisis, hain't it?" whispered Uncle Reube.

"You keep still and never mind about crisises. He's whistling 'The Old Folks at Home' because he knows it's Molly's favorite. Now I can see him. Now he's walking past, but he is looking this way for all he's worth. Now he's gone on."

"And your moonlight cure has failed!"

"Shet up! Now he's coming back. Now he's at the gate. Now he's coughing. Now he's pushed the gate open and is walking right in. Now—now"—

"Now what?"

"There isn't any more nows to it, but if you don't get up in the morning to find Molly singing about the house like she used to then you can giggle around and say there's nothing in the moonlight cure and that a mother fifty-five years old don't know enough to take care of one daughter."

"I—I guess I'll go down and say howdy to Joe," faltered Uncle Reube. "If I don't he may walk off ag'in."

"I guess you'll do nothing of the kind!" exclaimed Aunt Hilda. "Did you put that hammock up strong?"

"It will hold a cow."

"Well, it's holding a young man and a gal by this time, and you be thankful that you hain't got a fool for a wife—something to match you!"

She Assented.

James Waldron, for several years superintendent of the Albion company's mills, was one day approached by a recently landed daughter of the Emerald Isle, and the following conversation ensued:

"Oh, Misther Waldron, sor, could ye plaze l'ave me have a bit av a rise in me pay, a dollar a wake or the loike av that?"

"No, Katie, I couldn't. Don't you know yourself that you're not worth any more than you're getting already?"

"Oi suppose so. But, Misther Waldron, sor, could ye rise me pay the bit av 75 cents, sor?"

"Couldn't do it, Kate. You're getting all you earn now."

"Oi suppose so. Could ye l'ave me have 50 cents more the wake, Misther Waldron?"

"Not much. The only way for you to get more pay is to earn it."

"Oi suppose so. But, Misther Waldron"—

"Look here! What do you take me for, a blamed fool?"

"Oi suppose so." And Katie walked away discouraged at last.—Boston Herald.

Mocha Coffee.

The raising of Mocha coffee is done by Arabs out in the mountainous country of Arabia, where no white man has ever been and statisticians and crop forecasters are unknown. There are no extensive plantations out there as we know of them in other places, but each Arab has his own few bushes around his little house and raises enough coffee for his own use and a little for trading for other commodities. It thus becomes a difficult and slow process to collect from hundreds of people enough to load a caravan. The markets of Aden and Hodeida are several hundred miles from where the coffee is grown, and the journey to these markets takes several weeks.

Causes of Shipwreck.

"As a representative of one of the insurance underwriters I have taken part in the investigations of more than 400 shipwrecks," said a former sch captain. "The causes of wrecks are drink, fogs, neglect to use the sounding lead and unknown currents.

"The most dangerous waters are off the east coast of England, Cape Ushant and Cape Finistere. In the past the shifting of the cargo caused a good many wrecks, but the adoption of feed pipes has changed all that. Cargoes liable to shift consist of wheat, iron ore, coal and so on. Great feed pipes filled with part of such cargoes now run down into the hold, and if the cargo shifts at all the pipes automatically pour more cargo into the space that has been made vacant.

"Off a wild part of the South American coast a four master loaded with high heeled French shoes was once wrecked. The native Indians stole the shoes, but couldn't wear them. They used them instead for boxing gloves, giving each other terrific taps with the French heels."

Beats Horse Show Driving.

A western man was telling some stories of daring driving, some realistic and some hyperbolic. "There is a story," he said, "of One Eyed Pete McCoy. If this story is true, the four-in-hand drivers of the east are only practicing a decayed and degenerate form of coaching. One Eyed Pete drove a Dakota stagecoach that made a circuit of Deadwood, Carbonate, Spearfish and Bear Gulch. He tore into Carbonate one day on his usual dead run. Like an avalanche, the coach clattered up to the hotel door. There suddenly it stopped, and one of the horses fell stone dead.

"'A very sudden death,' said a bystander.

"'Sudden? Not at all,' said One Eyed Pete. 'That there hoss died at the top of the hill, nine mile back, sir, but I wa'n't goin' to let him down till I got to the reg'lar stoppin' place.'"

The Chinchilla.

Chinchilla is a beautiful soft gray fur. It is not the most durable of furs, and, because of the difficulty of getting the perfect skin, it cannot be said to be among the least expensive. A muff and stole of the real chinchilla cost easily $1,000 or so. The tiny chinchilla itself, not more than twelve inches long, with a plump little body on short, stout legs, thrives only in the tropics. The little beasts have to be killed with the utmost precaution not to injure their fur, that grows on a skin nearly as tender and soft as a web of silk. A perfect skin not larger than a small pocket handkerchief is a revelation in fur growth. The texture of every hair is finer than floss silk, the length of it nearly an inch and the coloring about that of the soft, undyed marabou feathers.

Magic Figures.

"The most remarkable arrangement of numbers that I know of," said a local business college man who takes a delight in solving curious problems and digging up mathematical oddities, "is the combination of the six figures 142,857. Multiply this number by 2, and the answer is 285,714; by 3, and the answer is 428,571; by 4, and the answer is 571,428; by 5, and the answer is 714,285; by 6, and the answer is 857,142. Each answer contains exactly the same digits as the original sum, and, to cap the climax, multiply the number by 7, and up comes the answer 999,999. Try it and see if it is not so."

A Rare Coin.

When Louisiana seceded, Jan. 26, 1861, the new government seized the United States mint at New Orleans and struck $254,820 in double eagles and $1,101,316.50 in silver half dollars, using the United States dies for 1861. The bullion was exhausted in May, 1861, when the coinage ceased and the United States dies were destroyed. A Confederate States die was then made, to be used for silver half dollars, but it was not fit for use in coining press, the relief being too high. Four half dollars were struck with it on a screw press, and these comprise the entire coinage of the Confederate States.

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ZANGWILL EPIGRAMS

CLEVER THINGS THE WITTY AUTHOR SAID ABOUT THE JEWS.

The Way He Compared His Coreligionists to United States Bonds—His Illustration of Some of the Striking Hebrew Characteristics.

Some years since Israel Zangwill when on a visit to this country delivered an address in New York city to his own people. A few of the epigrams which he then coined concerning the characteristics of the Hebrews are here offered:

The Jews had no country of their own. They could not possess the land of their fathers in reality. So they made a portable Palestine. They carried it wherever they went. This was a spiritual country. It could not be assailed by their oppressors.

There have been two conceptions of the Jew—one that he lends money and wants it back again, the other that he deals in old clothes. The truth is Jews have been everywhere. They have been everything except pope of Rome, and they have come near to that. If they dealt in old clothes it was because papal decrees forbade them trading in anything else but old clothes and old iron.

Jews in a way were as good as United States bonds, only United States bonds may be converted, but when a Jew was converted he lost his value.

Because Shylock was rich and Jessica beautiful all Jews are rich and all Jewesses are beautiful. I wish it were so.

A good looking Jew was considered the fool of the family, which is consolation for some of us.

The black plague swept over Europe. The Jews escaped by reason of their different hygienic laws. The Christians charged them with poisoning the wells, and thousands of Jews were put to death for not dying of the plague.

Colonel Roosevelt told me that the Jews of his regiment were among his bravest soldiers, and when Hobson had to be kissed it took a Jewess to do it.

Jews not only furnished money for Columbus' expedition, but his first lieutenant was a Jew. This officer discovered tobacco, which is greater than America.

Carlyle said the Jews had no humor, but Carlyle was a Scotchman.

A beggar stole a spoon from a wealthier member of his race who had entertained him. When detected the beggar said: "By taking the spoon I broke the eighth commandment, which says 'Thou shalt not steal.' If I had not taken it I would have broken the tenth, which says, 'Thou shalt not covet.' I saw I had to break one commandment anyhow, so I thought I might as well have the spoon."

It has always been the desire of Jewish fathers, however rich, to have learned sons-in-law, however poor. I do not find this custom prevalent today.

To illustrate why there are no good Jews in fiction Mr. Zangwill related the story of the lion and the cub. The cub had seen a painting of Samson vanquishing the lion, and said to its parent: "I have seen many contests between lions and men, and always the men have been the victors. Why are there no pictures showing lions overpowering men?" "It is because we lions have no painters," was the parent's reply.

The Jews have been scattered to the four winds among all the nations of the earth. They have been of immense service to every country that has harbored them. It reminds me of the story of the crocodile which opened its mouth so that a bird might go into it and eat the leeches which annoyed it. There was mutual benefit from the operation. It is not strange that sometimes the Jews find the crocodile's mouth closing upon them. It was natural that Jews should congregate around their synagogues. They became to some extent isolated from the people among whom they dwelt. This isolation brought with it suspicion, and suspicion caused more isolation for mutual protection.

In mediaeval times the nations of Europe had a conception of the Jewish character compared to which Shakespeare's Shylock was a saint. It was this that brought about the compulsory ghetto.

There are two general types of Jews, the German and the Spanish. The Spanish Jews speak a mixture of Hebrew and Spanish. The German Jews speak Yiddish, a mongrel of bad German and every other language in the world.

The Jews financed the crusades voluntarily and involuntarily. There was nothing they had not financed, not even their own persecutions.

The Difference Between Two Poets.

Claudius on being asked what was the difference between him and Klopstock replied: "Klopstock says, 'Thou who art my inferior and yet my equal, approach hither, and, stooping to the ground, relieve me of the burden of these dust begrimed nether integuments,' whereas I simply say, 'Johann, come and pull off my boots.'"

Nothing In It.

Towne—I never saw a man who was so fond of entertaining as Henpeck is. It's really remarkable. Browne—Oh, that's not so strange. You see, his wife is quite pleasant to him when there's company in the house.

Quite a Difference.

"You won't be able to enjoy the same luxuries after you're married."

"Why not? I'm able to afford them."

"Oh, yes. I just said you wouldn't be able to enjoy them."

The way to the heart is through the senses. Please the eyes and ears and the work is half done.—Chesterfield.

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Miss Margaret Astor Chanler Is a Practical Young Woman.

Acknowledging a hobby, but not a fad, Miss Margaret Astor Chanler of the famous New York house of Astor is devoting herself to practical farming and dairying.

It is not of her aristocratic and wealthy connection that she is proud, but of her farm, her cattle and her pigs.

At Barrytown, N. Y., she may be found three-fourths of the year roaming over her broad acres, directing the farm work and supervising the strictly scientific methods that prevail in her splendid dairy, which has such an enviable reputation that milk from it sells readily above the market price.

No bit of work on the entire farm escapes Miss Chanler's personal supervision. She knows every animal and fowl on the place, from the splendid Jersey cows to the little brood of especially fine Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns.

MISS MARGARET ASTOR CHANLER.

Although all the farm apparatus and everything connected with the work are of the best make and material, there is nothing fancy about them. Miss Chanler is a thorough, old fashioned farmer and will have no fads connected with the work.

"This is a farm," she says, "and not an experimental station or a modernized labor saving agricultural enterprise. We are farming, and in the good, old fashioned way."

In fact, it is a model farm in every way over which Miss Chanler presides, and its productiveness is largely due to the skill of the woman who prefers a farmer's life to the gayeties of the high social set to which she belongs.—Philadelphia North American.

"Good Fellow" Girls.

The "good fellow" girl will lend her money and her clothes to other girls just to show how generous she is.

She will spend her money foolishly and get in debt, so that people will not think her mean.

In time she will get to despise economy, thrift and prudence and will fancy it is old fashioned to care for church or Sunday school.

Cheap, loud people will begin to seem to her the only ones to emulate. The quiet refinement that should mark every woman's dress and manner entirely disappears, says Kate Masterson in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

She doesn't care what people think, not she! She will not take a dare and so becomes known as "one of the boys." What an unpleasant appellation! Almost as hateful as that other name for the "good fellow" girl—"thoroughbred."

Some men's idea of a "thoroughbred" is something exactly opposed to the sort of woman they would choose for a wife.

It means loudness of dress and manner, a bold stare, a slangy mode of speech, a general lack of modesty and good taste.

Don't try to be a thoroughbred or one of the boys, please. Don't be a good fellow. Be a lady.

Old Photographs.

There are very few homes which have not numerous old photographs too precious to be thrown away, yet of interest to few besides the immediate family. These generally take up too much space to be kept where they can be got at conveniently, and so are carefully put in boxes in the storeroom or attic, to be kept from the dust. So when we would gladly spend a few moments looking on the familiar faces and scenes, alas, it is too much trouble to get them out. Here is one solution of the problem: Put the photographs in clear, hot water, and in a short time the pictures can be easily removed from the cards. When dry either trim down the picture (to economize space) or cut away the background entirely. This last requires care, but can be done without destroying the outline. Mount these in a scrapbook or, better still, a book made especially for kodak pictures. This book or these books, if more than one is needed, can be made very interesting by clever arrangement of the pictures, grouping relatives, school friends, army comrades, babes, out of door scenes, etc., in different portions of the book.

The "Gospel of Flannel."

Now as to the great gospel of flannel. Let us clearly understand that the indispensable character of any garment worn next the skin is that it be absorbent. It does not matter where the warm—that is, badly conducting—layer is placed so long as the layer next the skin is absorbent. This property depends not upon the material, but upon its texture, and wool may be woven into a nonabsorbent form, while other fabrics may be woven into perfectly absorbent forms. Different makes of cotton wool vary widely in this regard, as every surgeon knows. There are flannel garments which are totally unfitted for wearing next the skin or anywhere else, since they are almost as incapable of absorbing moisture or of permitting ventilation as is india rubber. These facts are beginning to be recognized, and I could name quite a dozen firms which now make a point of supplying linen, silk and cotton undergarments which are perfectly absorbent and far more comfortable than wool to sensitive skins.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dressing the Door.

She who has need to keep a door closed which leads from one room to another no longer gazes desparingly at the unfriendly woodwork marring her wall, nor hides it by a portiere for inquisitive hands to push aside. On the contrary, she covers the door on one side with a piece of burlap with a lining of brown paper, tacking the burlap tightly round the cracks between the door and its supports. Then across the little alcove between the joints she inserts shelves for books and bric-a-brac, perhaps running silken curtains across, but often leaving the books exposed to view. At the foot of the now disguised doorway she may place a drop piece of fancy burnt wood, which, opening outward, portfolio-like, holds photographs and prints nicely.

Fevers.

All fevers, simple, severe and deadly, that are met with in this country are strangely alike in their symptoms at the outset; hence, while feverishness should not alarm, it may not be treated with indifference. In all cases the following simple procedures may be adopted: Give the patient a tepid bath, the temperature of the water being about 60 degrees F. When the bath is finished and the patient dry give a saline draft. A seidlitz powder will answer if the dose is proportioned to age. In mild cases this treatment will satisfy all needs.

Using a Depilatory.

"Every genuine depilatory is a caustic, and its first effect is to bite through the hairs just below the skin's surface," says a physician who is not above giving beauty hints to his patients. "But this does not destroy the roots; hence the hairs grow again. By using the depilatory daily for many weeks you may kill the roots, but unless you are careful you are likely to get only one result—namely, a sore face. If the hair is pulled out with tweezers before the depilatory is applied it has a better chance of getting at the roots."

Facial Gymnastics.

Facial gymnastics as a habit are both unbecoming and injurious. They show a lack of repose that is associated with caste, and they affect the good looks of the future. Puckers and frowns, contractions and expansions and distortions too prodigal in youth mean premature wrinkles and crow's feet and furrows. Elasticity of muscles is a thing to be husbanded, not overstrained. No chronic facial mannerism is admired except by the prejudiced.

Work Aprons.

An apron invaluable to the woman who does her own work is the housework apron, made of white rubber sheeting and bound with wash ribbon. This apron is just the thing to slip over one's dress when cooking or when washing dishes. It is cut circular and made slightly full at the waist. Then there is a plain bib, with straps which fasten to the narrow belt at the back.

Bathing a Child.

A child should never be left in a bath to exceed five minutes, and three is better. Some children cannot stand a daily bath, and unless it is discontinued they become weak and exhausted. In such cases a tepid sponging is best, twice a week or oftener, till the child improves. Alcohol or sea salt can be added to the water with good effect.

Gold Furniture.

Gold furniture should only be wiped off with a dry chamois. As the gold is extremely thin, it would be sure to wear off on the edges if rubbed too often with a cloth. Never use any water on gold furniture, for the gold on the burnished parts is liable to come off if it becomes wet.

What She Means.

When a married woman says she has all the rights she wants what she really means is that she has a good husband. In America most men are so much better than the law that most women never find out how bad the law is.—Woman's Journal.

Black oak or Flemish oak and all other furniture finished with what is called a wax finish should not be cleaned with the regular furniture polish, but with a wax polish.

The pure white of china may be preserved if washing blue be added occasionally to the water used for washing it.

Rub kerosene on the zinc under the stove once a day, and it will always look bright.

A life of Frances Willard has been translated into the Tagalog language.

BE SYMPATHETIC.

The Results Will Make Your Own Life Brighter and Nobler.

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it you are very fortunate.

But do not on that account allow yourself to grow cold hearted and unsympathetic to others.

Those poor others! Their lot is often so hard, so lonely, so full of misery.

We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken heart," and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving and sympathetic.

A few words of love will do more to help a sufferer than money sometimes, for heartsickness is much harder to help than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burden of the heavily laden.

Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass by on the "other side." If you are strong, then be merciful, says Woman's Life.

Remember that we all look at life from different standpoints, and what might appear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister.

The more she shrinks the more necessity for you to step in and help her on her way with genuine sympathy and loving sisterly words and acts.

THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Along Certain Lines She Is Indicative of Feminine Progress.

She is not an evil, indicative of race suicide. She is a statutary step. She indicates progress. Marshall Field, twice married, declares that marriage is a good thing if one gets the right woman.

American bachelor girls are applying Mr. Field's theory and waiting for the right one.

In the so called "good old days" they didn't wait; hence the seed of the divorce evil and inferior offspring—the genuine seed of race suicide.

In those days they married the eligible whom parents selected or the substantial one, who offered a good home, in order to escape the awful ignominy of becoming an old maid. And then came unhappiness.

But things are changing. It has been discovered that a man in her life is not to every woman an indispensable attachment.

True, the fullest and best and most fortunate life is that in which the right man is.

But, failing to find the right man, a woman does infinitely better to paddle her own canoe.—Louisville Herald.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Puncture wounds caused by a pin or black lead pencil should be sucked to extract any poisonous matter.

When the heel becomes blistered it will be remedied by applying a little yellow laundry soap scraped and mixed to a paste with water.

To remove a wart dampen it and rub with a piece of common salt. Do this three or four times a day for a month, and the wart will drop off, leaving no mark on the skin.

A quarter of a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda taken in a cup of hot water after meals will relieve severe indigestion or without soda it will allay pains in the stomach if drunk at that time.

When a person has accidentally swallowed glass it is a mistake to administer a purgative. Instead allow plenty of crackers to be eaten or thick oatmeal gruel or anything similar, so as to protect the intestines.

See the Funny Side.

Make your husband feel comfortable. That is the wisest thing any wife can do, if she desires to hold her husband's devotion, to say nothing of rendering him happy. Don't be critical at any time, and, above all, don't criticise your husband in public. Cultivate a sense of humor. Everything in life has its funny side, and when you laugh at a worry its sting is gone, says Woman's Life. If you must tell your husband of the mischances of the day, show them to him as a joke. Make light of worries. Encourage him to feel that home is a refuge, not a clearing house for your perplexities. Let him bring his men friends home with him, and don't look distressed if he sometimes expresses a desire to go off and have an evening with the boys.

Drying the Hair.

More important perhaps than the washing is the drying of the hair. This should be done with warm, soft towels. Never use Turkish towels, as they are very apt to tangle the hair and catch it in their meshes, thus pulling it out. They are more apt also to leave lint on the hair than are towels with a smooth surface. Always dry your hair, if possible, in the sun, as this gives a gloss and sheen that can be obtained in no other way. Let the direct rays shine upon it and never put it up until it is as dry as before you washed it. In drying the hair it is well to grasp it by the ends and shake it, as in this way the moisture is more quickly evaporated.

Soiled Woodwork.

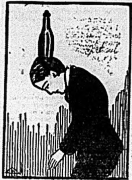
When cleaning finger marks or soiled places from painted woodwork it should always be remembered that the doors, windows, etc., must be dusted or wiped off first with a dry rag and then wet with clear water, beginning at the top and working down to prevent streaks. Scrub clean with a soft rag and good laundry soap or use water and ammonia. Then dry by rubbing from the top down with a flannel rag or chamois.

UP AND DOWN.

A Very Difficult Bottle Trick and How to Perform It.

Here we have the picture of a boy with a bottle standing on the back of his head. You will say, perhaps, that you can easily perform that little feat, and we do not doubt that you can. But that is only the first step in the amusing task that we are going to set for you.

We want you, if you please, to balance a bottle on the back of your head and then to stoop down and pick up a silver quarter from the floor with your lips and rise again, all without letting the bottle fall or touching it with your hand. If you think the experiment might be fatal to the integrity of the bottle—that, in other words, there might be a smashup—use a tin canister or something of that kind instead of the bottle.



HOW THE TRICK LOOKS.

But the use of the bottle makes the feat decidedly more interesting, from the very fact that a smashup is possible. The use of a tin vessel, therefore, would be too tame to suit most boys.

Now, if you will follow our directions closely, you may succeed in the feat and bring the bottle out safe and whole.

First, bend the head forward until the chin rests on the breast; then balance the bottle in its place, on the crown of the head. Be sure to do the beginning well, and the rest will be easier than it looks.

Bend the knees gently, coming to the floor on one knee. Then lower the hands to the floor and, thus supported, push the feet gradually and slowly back until the face is able to reach the quarter.

Resuming the first position is merely going through these movements in reverse order. Slow, steady, even, careful movement is the secret of success in the feat.—New York Mail.

INDOOR SPORT.

The Adverb Game Makes Fun, and Any Number May Play.

This is a simple little game, in which a player wins by noticing the manner in which the other players answer his questions.

The players take seats in a row, and one is sent out of the room, lots having been drawn to see who this one will be. When he is gone the other players agree on an adverb, and when he is called back he must ask each player a question—no matter what—and the answers are to be given in a manner expressive of the adverb.

Let us say that the adverb selected is "crossly;" then every question that the recalled player asks is answered in a cross or snappish manner. If "mildly" be the adverb the answers are given accordingly. "Laughingly," "carelessly," "quickly," are other adverbs that might be used.

The player scores a point when he guesses the adverb, and then some one goes out in his place. If he fails to score he has to go out again, when another adverb is selected, and he comes back and tries a second time.

He continues going out and coming back until he guesses the word.

Atmospheric Pressure.

If you desire to obtain a vivid idea of the force of atmospheric pressure try the following simple experiment:

Place an ordinary wooden ruler on a table in such a manner that half of it will project beyond the edge of the table and then over the table and the portion of the ruler thereon lay a smooth sheet of paper.

Now, if you strike the exposed part of the ruler it will in nine cases out of ten break in half, and yet the sheet of paper on the table will neither be raised nor moved in the slightest from its position. The simple reason is because the atmospheric pressure exerted on the paper is more than sufficient to counterbalance the force of the blow which is struck at the ruler.

By means of simple experiments like these one can learn a great deal of science.

The Best Way.

If I make a face at Billy,
He will make a face at me.
That makes two ugly faces
And a quarrel, don't you see?
And then I double up my fist
And hit him, and he'll pay
Me back by giving me a kick
Unless I run away.

But if I smile at Billy
'Tis sure to make him laugh.
You'd say, if you could see him,
'Twas jollier by half
Than kicks and ugly faces.
I tell you, all the while
It's pleasanter for any boy
(Or girl) to laugh and smile.

THE HOME TELEPHONE.

One Woman Suggests Having Regular Hours For Its Use.

"I received a note from a friend the other morning with instructions to ring her up on the telephone any day from 10 to 11 or evenings from 7 to 8," said the busy woman. "Now, that's what I call common sense, if somewhat proscribing. Questioned about her plan she gave her reasons succinctly. 'I have to regulate telephone hours or I should live on the stairs. It is disagreeable to be disturbed at breakfast and dinner. I am attending to the day's affairs from 10 to 11 and downstairs, so I do not mind being called up at that time, but I do mind being called downstairs. After dinner I am willing to be rung up for an hour. Of course if something of importance has happened I do not scold about being called to the phone at other times, but women don't wait to have something to say always, as most of us know. After rushing downstairs in answer to its summons I used to find that some sentimental woman friend wanted to know how I felt, or some gossip desired to tell me all she knew and drain me of all my information over the wire for twenty minutes or so. It would have been insanity for me if I hadn't put the embargo on promiscuous ringing up. I belong to organizations, I have a family, I am a churchwoman—all these duties are absorbing, so I am not one of those with nothing to do but to ceaselessly ring up women without mental occupations. Recommend my plan. It gives the rest of the day a liberty we all knew before we simply had to have telephones to help us cope with our increasingly complex lives.'"—New York Mail.

CUSHIONS AND PILLOWS.

They Should Be Comfortable, Homelike and Cozy Objects.

One must agree with a writer in the House Beautiful that the popularity of tomahawks and war paint as sofa pillow decorations is difficult to understand. "A pillow," remarks this sensible writer, "is, or should be, a comfortable, homelike and rather cozy object. A savage bristling with paint and feathers does not invite companionship. The Gibson pillow is almost as atrocious as the Indian pillow, and with it should be classed the portrait pillow and the pillow etched with the poker. A plain pillow, 20 by 20, made of linen or some other washable material, is a joy to the eye after the fussy, dressed up pillows of the shops. Against a brown or green wall pillows in plain linen, the colors ranging through the nasturtium shades, make an extremely agreeable color effect. When decoration is desired excellent results are obtained by cross stitch. Canvas makes a good foundation for pillows of this sort." Java prints, India calicoes, Japanese printed crape and many other inexpensive cottons are to be had and make very attractive pillows. For a bedroom flowered chintz cushions are delightful. If handsomer fabrics are desired, there are plenty of soft toned liberty silks, by which any color scheme can be secured. Any of these are to be preferred to the Indian, Gibson and college atrocities one sees only too often.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

The white leaves of celery dried and added to soups give a delicious flavor.

If an apple or onion is put in a duck to be roasted it gives a better flavor to the meat.

You should never use paper of any kind in the cooking. Thin cheesecloth or old muslin can always take its place.

Potatoes may be deliciously baked on an asbestus mat on top of the range. Cover them with a tin pan and give them about one hour.

Stewed prunes will taste much nicer if a few minutes before they are done a very little corn flour is mixed with cold water and stirred in. It thickens the sirup slightly and greatly improves it.

Suet puddings are most nourishing if the suet is chopped as fine as possible and the whole thoroughly well boiled. Any suet left over will keep good for weeks if melted down in a saucepan, strained and stored in a covered pot.

The Women of Egypt.

It is difficult for English speaking women to realize the blankness of mind resulting from the seclusion of women in Egypt. It is true of most that they have never even seen a book and rarely an Arabic newspaper. Practically none can read. They have not even picture books. Anything like serious conversation is unknown. They can talk about their babies or their trinkets, but nothing else. Their needlework is mechanical embroidery. They cannot make their own clothes. They know nothing of what is passing in the outer world, nor do they even realize that there is an outer world. In the country the peasant women are not secluded. They are acquainted with the ordinary operations of agriculture, but in the towns they know nothing of this. They have no idea or wish to know where a potato comes from or how it grows.

To Clean Wall Paper.

All the dust must first be brushed from the walls. Then wipe carefully with clean dusters. Then divide a loaf of stale bread, take the crust in your hand and, beginning at the top of the paper, wipe it downward in the lightest manner with the crumb. Do not cross or go upward. The dirt of the paper and the crumbs will fall together. Do not wipe above half a yard at a stroke, and after doing all the upper part go round again, beginning a little above where you left off. If you do not do it extremely lightly the dirt will adhere to the paper.

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ARTISTIC DINING ROOM.

One That Was Evolved by Use of a Simple Color Scheme.

A commonplace dining room was transformed by a scheme that depended neither on furniture nor new things. It was simply a color idea that has proved as satisfactory as anything one could have, be he rich or poor.

The room that was so changed was itself unmitigatedly plain, with "grained" woodwork, a pine floor and wall paper colorless and characterless. The furniture was ordinary, neither good nor bad.

When Venetian red paper was put on the walls the possibilities for distinction began. This discerning woman had long determined to have only blue and white dishes. Because they are cheap and a variety of designs and qualities may be harmonious and because she believed that color managed with judicious determination makes an effect she bought nothing else. So with a red background she actually achieved an effect—that subtle disposition of things that are good and appropriate whether they are cheap or costly. The good colors on the walls and the pine floor stained and rubbed with paraffin and turpentine made the essentials; the nonessentials did the rest.

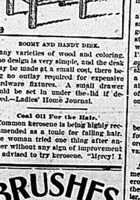
On a shelf was a row of Japanese teapots. Two plain racks held blue and white plates. Two photos in flat black frames were the only wall decorations. On the sideboard were candelabra of black iron and blue and white porcelain; a punch bowl of Japanese ware, the usual silver and more blue and some red clay teapots on the top shelf.

Blue and white figured denim curtains hung straight at the sides of the windows from top to sill. All the table's dishes were blue and white, some Japanese, some willow pattern, and all of them cheap.

GIRL'S DESK.

Simple Design For One That May Be Easily Made at Home.

A useful, roomy and good design for a desk for a young girl is shown. The drawers and handy compartments show for themselves, and the maker may choose his material from the many varieties of wood and coloring. The design is very simple, and the desk may be made at a small cost, there being no outlay required for expensive hardware fixtures. A small drawer could be set in under the lid if desired.—Ladies' Home Journal.



ROOMY AND HANDY DESK.

Coal Oil For the Hair.

Common kerosene is being highly recommended as a tonic for falling hair. One woman tried one thing after another without any sign of improvement till advised to try kerosene. "Mercy! I never could stand it," she protested, but was finally driven to giving it a trial by her fast vanishing scalp covering. Every other Sunday after breakfast she retires to her room with a little tin cup filled with kerosene. Every inch of her scalp is rubbed thoroughly with it, the hair is left hanging, and the woman makes herself comfortable with an easy chair and a book. By dinner time all signs of the stuff have disappeared. She makes her toilet and spends the remainder of the day like other women. She has stopped the falling entirely and can discern a sturdy growth of hair all over her head.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Steaming Her Face.

Mrs. George R. McLane's complexion is the despair of all other matrons who have seen it. "All due to washing my face in steam," she explains. "I open the valve and place my face as close to it as the heat will permit and lie there for a quarter of an hour. The effect is lovely. The roughest skin will become as soft as velvet in a few trials. I wonder why all women do not steam themselves. The hot towel on the face I abominate."—New York Press.

Settling the Coffee.

Few persons are left who use egg for settling boiled coffee. Boiled coffee, by the way, is a misnomer, for no good coffee is ever boiled. It is brought only to the boiling point and checked there. But the so called coffee, a term which distinguishes it from the drip kind, settles itself without any difficulty if handled gently and left to stand a couple of minutes before pouring. A tablespoonful or two of cold water turned in at the last minute is a safeguard but is seldom, if ever, necessary.

Feather Beds.

Feather beds are most unhealthy. The body sinks down into them. This prevents the escape of perspiration and makes ventilation difficult. They are heating and in case of illness make the duties of nurse most difficult. If used they should be shaken every day, and occasionally the feathers should be cleaned.

How About "Ez?"

No two people in the world have precisely the same idea as to what constitutes the highest enjoyment of which they are capable. Mrs. Jennings had an ideal which did not appeal at all to the person who should have been in fullest sympathy with her.

"Go to the picnic? No, I guess not!" And the energetic woman looked scornfully at the acquaintance who had ventured to suggest such a mishap. "I don't enjoy lugging my food three or four miles into the bush for the sake of letting other folks criticise it and get all eat up with gnat flies into the bargain. My notion of pleasure is something quite different."

"What is your notion of pleasure?" inquired the visitor curiously.

"Well, I expect to have about as good a time this afternoon as ever I need," said Mrs. Jennings briskly. "We've got a load of Josiah Pond's elegant stove wood coming this morning, and when my week's done this afternoon I'm planning to take my crochet work out into the shed, where it's cool and shady, and watch Ez saw and split for a couple of hours. That's what I like about as well as anything I can think of. I do admire to see things going on!"

Sarcastic.

Waiter—How did you order your beef, sir? Gruxeigh—Personally, confound you! I suppose I ought to have ordered it by mail two weeks in advance.

As the sword of the best tempered metal is most flexible, so the truly generous are most pliant and courteous in their behavior to their inferiors.—Fuller.

Plenty of Talk.

"You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor.

"Yes," answered the self confident reporter, "but he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."

Meekness.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to subdue our own passions and resentments as well as to bear patiently the passions and resentments of others.—Foster.

Life is the jailer, death the angel sent to draw the unwilling bolts and set us free.—Lowell.

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Tweed News: Mr. Robert Gordon, who was appointed manager of the Tweed branch of the Sovereign Bank upon the taking over by that institution of the private banking business of Murphy, Gordon & Co. about a year ago, has severed his connection with the bank, and in appreciation of his services has been granted a substantial pension. Mr. Gordon's familiar face will be greatly missed by the patrons of the bank, having been connected with the banking in Tweed for so many years. He will now enjoy a well-earned rest.

Mr. Robt Gordon is the father of Ald. W. H. Gordon, of this city, and has hosts of friends here.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Hardware Team the Winners.

The second game in the City League series was played last night, between the Greys and the team representing the Belleville Hardware Company. "Sandy" Burrows was referee, and had his work cut out in trying to make the boys play clean hockey. There was a lot of tripping, and many of the lads "roughed it up" much more than was necessary. The game at one time looked like a case of "another good thing gone wrong." Bets were freely offered yesterday that the Hardware team would beat the Greys by at least four goals, and takers were few and far between. However, when half-time ended last night, and the Greys were ahead by a score of 2 to 1, the people who had got their bets down were not any too cheerful. In the second half, however, the kids from the East hill blew up, and the Hardware boys poked in four goals, thus winning the match by 5 to 2. Two of the Hardware goals were decidedly lucky ones, the Greys' goalkeeper not seeing the puck till it was in the net as the result of a long shot, but taking things all round, the Hardware lads had rather the best of it in the last half. The youngsters played hard all the way, but it was only semi-occasionally that either side showed a flash of combination. There was a lot of kicking the puck and slashing that should be cut out. However, many of the youngsters have the earmarks of clever hockey players, and before many winters have passed Belleville should have a "home brew" team able to go with any of them. The teams last night lined up like this:

Greys.		Hardware Co.
	Goal	
Minchinton		Phillips
	Point	
Campbell		Pepper
	Cover	
Robb		Saunders
	Rover	
Alford		Gerow
	Centre	
Wallbridge		Bowen
	Right wing.	
Spangenberg		Burke
	Left wing	
Turner		McGuire

FOOTBALL.

Player Ruined for Life.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.— Daniel J. Hurley, of the Harvard 'Varsity eleven, who was seriously injured the latter part of the football season, returned to his home to-day after a sojourn in the mountains, where he was sent after two weeks' treatment at the City Hospital. He is not a well man by any means, and it looks now as though he would have to give up his ambition to become a surgeon. His family has been very anxious to put him through the Harvard Medical School, but the surgeons at the hospital are averse to his determination to study, and they will not consent to his returning to the medical school until a more complete examination is made of his injuries.

In his game with the Carlisle Indians this fall he received two more bad knocks, which resulted in a blood clot forming on the brain.

The result of the surgeons' examination is awaited with much anxiety by Harvard men in general, who regard Captain Hurley as one of the best football men ever developed at Cambridge.

YACHTING.

Lipton Will Try Again for the America's Cup.

New York, Jan. 11. — Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign against the New York Yacht Club next year, and the bone of contention will be the 'America's Cup, for which the popular Irish baronet has tried three times.

A letter received in this city this week from Sir Thomas says he still has hoped of capturing the famous trophy, and is considering plans for the building of a new challenger, which he hopes to have here some time in 1907. Just what plans he is making now he will not divulge, but he is pleased to think that the next time he comes he can bring a good, wholesome type of boat and will be met by one built under certain restrictions that will bar excessive overhangs and other freakish features.

It is said on good authority that Sir Thomas may bring over a schooner, and that the new boat will be built up to the limit of that type of yacht allowed under the terms of the deed of gift, which is 115 feet on the water line.

SPORTING NOTES.

It looks, at present, as though the Bankers may be the first team to drink out of the Corby cup.

The standing in the City League now is;

	Won.	Lost.
Bankers	1	0
Hardware	1	0
Y.M.C.A.	0	1
Greys	0	1

Mr. Ketcheson, of this city, to-day shipped his horse, Jim K., to Lindsay, where he will participate in the races to be held there next week.

The Brockville Times errs slightly on the following item: Johnston, the new man on the Brockville line-up, comes originally from Belleville. Latterly he has been employed in Sherbrooke, Que., but had not been in practice long enough to show his true form. He is a hard checker and shoots with accuracy and precision.

A Brockville paper hands this bouquet to Harold Armstrong, formerly of Peterboro; "The most flagrant offender was Armstrong, the Smith's Falls cover point, who was given enforced rests on five different occasions. He could not restrain himself from dirty tactics."

A fine game should result when the Bankers and Hardware Co. team meet next Tuesday night. Both those teams have now won a game, and a swift match should be dished up for hockey lovers.

Hockey lovers will be glad to hear that The Intelligencer's suggestion will be acted upon, and that some fast teams will be brought here this winter to meet our best seven in exhibition matches. The management of the affair is in good hands.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

SERVICES WERE HELD IN HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The week of prayer services were continued last evening, the meeting being held in Holloway St. Church. Rev. R. H. Leitch, pastor, presided over the gathering. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. C. H. Emerson, pastor of the Baptist church. His topic was; "For a revival which, saving the individual, shall also save society. The speaker referred to many evils which underlie the veneer of civilization to-day, most of which can be traced to pride and the greed of gain. This evening the final meeting will be held at the Baptist church, and Rev. A. H. Drumm will deliver the address.

PRETTY GOOD TALE, THIS

IT COMES FROM ALASKA AND MAY BE TRUE.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Sheep's teeth tipped with gold led to a remarkable discovery of rich copper and gold deposits in Alaska, according to Mr. L. C. Dillman, who has just come down from Fort Wrangel, and who has the lower jaw of a mountain sheep to prove his strange story. The molar teeth are heavily coated with gold and copper precipitates, and the metals are as highly polished as though the job had been done by a skilful dentist.

Mr. Dillman says that the sheep from which the bone was taken was killed in the foothills of Mount Wrangel; and the metal coating sent prospectors up to the head of Nizina River, a tributary of Great Copper River, where a group of claims was located and called the Ram's Head. A ledge fifteen feet wide, carrying ore giving sixty per cent. copper and $20 in gold to the ton was found. The jawbone is to be sent to President Roosevelt. It is pronounced unique.

Catholic Foresters' Officers.

The following officers-elect of Court St. James 595, Catholic Order of Foresters, were duly installed for the current year, by D. H. C. R., E. J. Hurley;

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. D. A. Twomey.
C.R.—H. Logue.
V.C.R.—H. Demarsh.
P.C.R.—F. M. Carney
Rec. Sec.—Jas. St. Charles.
Fin. Sec.—J. E. Lally.
Treas.—E. M. McGinty.
Trustees — Jas. Hanley. Chas. Diette, J. Demarsh.
S.C.—Thos. Donaghue.
J.C.—E. Gillick.
I.G.—C. Walsh.
O.G.—W. Meagher.

After the installation the officers-elect entertained the members to an oyster supper. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a gentleman's travelling companion, accompanied by an address, to the retiring D.H.C.R., Bro. Jas. Hanley.

Runaway Accident at Fuller.

A peculiar and rather unaccountable accident occurred at Fuller on Friday afternoon last as a result of which Mr. James Hallett sustained quite severe injuries. While going for a load of wood his horses ran away and threw him with the sleigh box, into the snow. Mrs. Royal Walker happened to see the horses running past her house without a driver and, with great presence of mind, ignored the horses and started in the direction from which they came. Following their tracks, she finally found Mr. Hallett lying in the snow in a field in an unconscious condition. She at once summoned help and everything possible was done for the injured man. He had sustained a bad cut over one eye and his face was severely bruised. By the time that medical aid was procured Mr. Hallett had regained consciousness, but he cannot account for the accident. All he remembers is that suddenly a peculiar feeling of weakness came over him, and he thinks the horses must have started to run away while he was in that condition. The horses ran about a mile and a half before they came to a stop, and, strange to say, were not injured themselves, nor was any part of the sleigh or harness damaged. Mr. Hallett is getting along as well as can be expected.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

BOARD OF HEALTH

HELD ITS ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR THIS MORNING.

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held in the City Clerk's office this morning, for the purpose of organizing for the year. All the members were present, namely: Dr. Yeomans, Medical Health Officer; Mayor Sulman, Messrs. A. McGie, J. Hanley, J. Panter, J. A. Laidlaw and Walter Alford.

Dr. Yeomans presented his annual report, which was a rather lengthy document, and which may be published later.

The report was filed.

The first business was the election of a chairman of the Board for the year, and Mr. A. McGie was unanimously chosen.

The matter of procuring a suitable conveyance for carrying persons afflicted with contagious diseases to the hospital was referred to the chairman and Medical Health Officer.

The matter of converting the rooms over the meat market into a laboratory where milk and other food supplies can be properly tested was also referred to the Medical Health Officer and chairman.

The fact that the provincial authorities having intimated that the grant to the hospital would be withdrawn if persons with contagious diseases were admitted to it, led the members to discuss the propriety of building an isolation hospital.

A motion prevailed that plans, specifications, etc., for an isolation hospital be procured, also an estimate as to its probable cost.

This concluded the business and the Board adjourned.

BUTTER IS SCARCE.

ENGLISH MARKET LOOKING FOR SUPPLIES AND CANADIAN CONDITIONS MAY BE EXTREME.

The butter situation in this country and in Great Britain is assuming some rather striking features, and all operators, though more particularly the retailers, are keeping a close watch on the trend of the market.

In Britain the situation is most acute, and advices by cable and by mail tell of a great scarcity of butter, the choicest grades are specified, but the shortage extends also to the stocks of medium and confectionery grades of butter. Distributors on that market are said to be face to face with a serious problem when trying to replenish their stores. It is apparent that the holdings of surplus stocks of butter, sufficient to see the trade over any temporary shortage, do not exist in England this year, as they have generally have been abnormally heavy this season, but if our output was utilized to cover a shortage from another source of production, as well as to meet the regular demand, the effect of the increased shipments from this country would be lost.

Considering the state of internal affairs in Russia, where a large proportion of the butter consumed in England is produced, it is not to be wondered at if the receipts from that direction have fallen below the average.

What more directly concerns the general public says the Montreal Witness, is the fact that retailers claim that the situation on the wholesale market forces them to charge as high as 30c a pound for their finest creamery. Some merchants laid in a stock earlier in the season, which cost less than it would to-day, but the majority of the grocers are trying almost from hand to mouth, and the value of butter is approaching the record established last February and March, when butter sold as high as 35c.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Ogilvie returned to Ottawa to-day, accompanied by Miss Robb.

Mrs. Gill, sr., Henry St., is seriously indisposed as the result of a fall a few days ago.

Mr. James Ashfield, of Ottawa, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Baker, Coleman St.

Mrs Grout, wife of Canon Grout, of Kingston, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Carre, Albert street.

Mr. C. Procter, of St. Ruffles, has been visiting his brother, Mr. D. J. Procter, of Toronto, and his sister, Mrs. C. F. Payne, of Burnham St.

At the Quinte; E. Boland, R. S. Bradley, A. Hinds, J. Morrison, W. Barrett, K. J. Poole, C. Murdock, E. Burnham, L. McCrae, Toronto; P. Williams, Sydney, N. D.; H. Kennedy, Orillia; D. Henderson, S. E. Binns, W. T. Duke, D. McNaughton, R. B. Bryson, H. Meade, Montreal; J. N. Norris, St. Johns, N.B.; R. Johnson, Barrie; R. Weddell, wife and daughter, C. Weaver, Trenton; T. S. Holgate, Peterboro.

Died at the Hospital

Mr. William Jones, late of Herchmer Ave., died in the hospital this morning. He was 69 years of age and was born in England. Mrs. Jones died some time ago, but a family of three sons is left, namely, Samuel Walter, at home; James, Deseronto, and T. Byron, of Point Ann. The late Mr. Jones was a member of the Church of England.

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Died in New York State.

Mrs. James Cameron, at one time a resident of Deseronto, died at her home in Frankford, N. Y., after a lingering illness, on New Year's day. The deceased was married in Ireland and there were born to them two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Cameron's maiden name was Rose Anne, daughter of the late Wm. Haggerty, of Deseronto, and she is survived by six brothers and one sister. Her brothers are Joseph, Hugh and John, of Deseronto; Wm., of Milford; James, of Prescott, and Daniel, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her sister is Mrs. Fred Burr, of Linden, Mich. Interment was made at Frankford.

Escaped from Verdun.

The Chief of Police hands us the following with a request for its publication:

About six months ago there escaped from Verdun Asylum, Montreal, Canada, a man named Robert Von Zoederflicht. In spite of all efforts no trace of him has been discovered. His friends would be very grateful for any information leading to a knowledge of his whereabouts His description is as follows; A man of medium height and build; about 5 ft. 8 in. tall, and weighing about 135 lbs. Aged 40; complexion fair; narrow pointed face; light moustache and beard, but often without beard. Eyes blue. He had a large scar over the right eyebrow, and a smaller one below the lower eyelid. He had a patch of chronically thickened skin on the right cheek. Nose was sharp and pointed; one eyelid drooped. He spoke English rapidly but with a marked German accent. He also spoke French, but poorly, and with an accent. When escaped he wore a dark suit with a white thread running through it, and all his clothing was marked with his asylum number and his name, R. v. Zoederflicht. A, 2. He wore a dark grey soft felt hat, and boots with very narrow pointed toes, size 7 or 8. As to his insanity, it was characterized by 'delusions of grandeur," for instance, he was about to marry the King's daughter; he had ordered a table service of pure gold; he owned vases of fabulous value (he was a curiosity dealer); Emperor William of Germany was one of his closest friends,—and so on, referring usually either to his illustrious connections or his own prospective great wealth. In other matters he seemed comparatively sane. Any information concerning him might be sent to the Verdun Insane Asylum, Montreal, and would be deeply appreciated.

At Sign of the Scales.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Frederick Sloan, a yeoman, residing in Thurlow, was accused of assaulting Frederick Latchford, a neighbor, The evidence of the two parties, who were the only persons present, was so conflicting that the case was dismissed.

May Be Another Damage Suit.

Some time ago Mr. John Draycott, of this city, hurt his leg on an alleged defective sidewalk on Cedar street, West Belleville, and the injury has developed so that blood poisoning is now feared. A suit for damages, we are told, is threatened.

D. D. G. M. Visited Stirling.

Col. Ponton, D.D.G.M. of the Masonic Order, last evening paid an official visit to the lodge at Stirling. A number of brethren from the city accompanied the District Deputy. After the work of the lodge had been completed the visitors were royally entertained and a pleasant time was spent in speech-making and songs.

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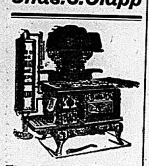

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ATTACK A MONEY TRAIN.

Two Volleys From Infantry Kill 65 Revolutionists—Czar Clings to Autocratic Power.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 12—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau.

A band of revolutionists having advance information gathered at Hazenpot, burned two bridges and tore up the track. Two companies of infantry which were escorting the train left the cars and were joined by a detachment of dragoons. This force marched against the revolutionists who from behind improvised defences, opened fire on the soldiers.

The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed sixty-five and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionists, charged with the bayonet, and the dragoons completed the rout by sabring of the revolutionists they overtook.

Not An Inch Beyond Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Premier Witte according to the Novoe Vremya, at his reception Wednesday of the delegation, headed by the Mayor of St. Petersburg, which called on him to request a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign, declared emphatically that the Government would not go an inch beyond the imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the National Assembly into a constituent assembly for the purpose of formulating a constitution and will not tolerate any attempt to do so, which would make it a revolutionary assembly and subject to dissolution by the Emperor.

Clings to Autocratic Power.

The Novoe Vremya also claims that the Premier announced that the Emperor had not abrogated autocratic power and could still by an Imperial manifesto, broaden, abridge and even abolish the rights granted to the people. Continuing the paper quotes Premier Witte, as saying that much is expected of the Manchurian army in the restoration of order in Russia.

Prefect Assassinated.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Jan. 12.—The Prefect of Police Dragomiroff has been assassinated. The murderer escaped.

T. R. MERRITT IS DEAD.

Founder and President of Imperial Bank Passes to Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thomas R. Merritt died at 2.15 yesterday afternoon.

Thomas R. Merritt was born November 17, 1824, in Mayville, New York. He was the fourth son of the late Hon. William Hamilton Merritt, builder of the Welland Canal.

Deceased was reputed to be worth about two million dollars. He was president and founder of the Imperial Bank. The Imperial Bank grew out of the Niagara District Bank, of which he was 21 years president and director.

He was also president of the Welland Canal Loan Co.; president of the Security Loan & Savings Co.; president of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co.; and for many years president of the St. Catharines Gas Co.

He was educated in the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, and Upper Canada College. In 1853 he married Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Benson, who survives her husband. There were no children. In 1868 Mr. Merritt was elected member of Parliament for Lincoln county, when Hon. Mr. Benson was taken into the Senate. In 1872 he was re-elected, but in 1874 he declined the unanimous nomination of the Conservatives.

He was for many years managing director of the Welland division of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Merritt was prominently connected with Ridley College, and held the office of president. He was a life-long member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church here.

RULE OR RUIN.

U.S. Senator Heyburn Pays His Respects to Wall Street.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 12.—Before going into executive session yesterday, the Senate listened to a speech by Mr. Heyburn in support of his bill creating a national board for the control for corporations, in which he denounced Wall street because of its alleged interference with the affairs of the country.

He said that when the "street" could not dictate the financial course of the Government it was ever ready to threaten disaster, and he pleaded for legislation that would rob it of such power for evil.

AFTER GARRY VANZANT

Did Toronto Gaol Governor Take a Hand in West Elgin in 1899?

Two Reputable Citizens of St. Thomas Charge That He Was "Deputy Returning Officer Stratford" at Polling Division No. 4 in St. Thomas—The Affidavits in Full—Governor VanZant Denies Charge Emphatically.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—That Garry VanZant, governor of the Toronto Jail, had a hand in the West Elgin election of Jan. 12, 1899, is asserted by two reputable residents of the city of St. Thomas, who have sworn to affidavits now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary.

The men who make the solemn declaration that VanZant is Christopher Stratford are Percy A. Honsinger, merchant of St. Thomas, and Benjamin F. Honsinger, cigar manufacturer, of the same place.

Mr. VanZant was appointed to the jail after the bye-elections of 1899; the office was the gift of the Ross Government. The Ross Government was sustained in power by the result in West Elgin. West Elgin prolonged the life of the Ross Government, but it was the turning point in its career. Interesting revelations are expected.

What B. F. Honsinger Says.

The affidavit of Benjamin F. Honsinger of St. Thomas, cigar manufacturer, says:

"I well remember the provincial election held in West Elgin on the 12th day of January, 1899, and was engaged at said election around the polling booth for polling sub-division No. 4, St. Thomas, and saw the man who acted in said division as deputy returning officer in the name of Christopher Stratford, and I know that the person who so acted there in his name was not Christopher Stratford. I have had produced and shown to me the photograph marked exhibit "A" to this my declaration, and I believe the person who is marked with the letter "A" in said photograph is the person who acted under the false name of Christopher Stratford at said election."

Percy Honsinger's Affidavit.

Percy A. Honsinger swears:

"That I am a merchant residing in the City of St. Thomas and have resided there for twenty years. That on Jan. 12, 1899, I acted as inside scrutineer at polling sub-division No. 4 for the City of St. Thomas, in connection with the elections holden for the electoral district of West Elgin. That at that time a man, representing himself as of the name of Christopher Stratford, and gave his occupation as a railroad engineer on the Michigan Central, and said he resided at Walkerville, in the County of Essex, acted as deputy returning officer.

"Since then I have had pointed out to me a man who is alleged to be Garry VanZant, formerly a resident of Markham Village, in the County of York, and his picture is marked as exhibit "A," hereto annexed. To-day, at the request of some friend, who thought that the present jailer, Garry VanZant, was the same person as the Christopher Stratford, above mentioned, I visited the Toronto Jail in order to see the said VanZant.

Thou Are the Man.

"I have seen the said VanZant, and I am perfectly satisfied that the said VanZant, who is now a jailor at the Toronto Jail, is one and the same person who acted as deputy returning officer in polling sub-division No. 4, in the said City of St. Thomas, under the name of Christopher Stratford, representing himself to be a railroad engineer, and residing at Walkerville, in Essex County.

"And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of 'The Canada Evidence Act, 1893'."

Not at the Buildings Yet.

Premier Whitney didn't know anything about it. "I know of no such charges, affidavits or otherwise. When such affidavits come before me I can assure you I shall read them with a great deal of interest," he said.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said he had heard about the VanZant matter, but he was very emphatic that there was nothing official about it in his department.

VanZant Denies It.

"I never acted as deputy returning officer in West Elgin, or anywhere else in Canada, in my life. I was twice returning officer in East York. My son lives in St. Thomas and as far as I can learn he never acted as a deputy returning officer there. The insinuations are absolutely untrue. I have nothing further to say until some definite charges are made by somebody," said Governor VanZant when he was asked about it all last night.

That Confession.

From the confession of Donald Macnish, June 26, 1899: "That a large number of persons were especially sent into the constituency, which men, working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnish's behalf in the election held Jan. 12, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election.

"That several of the said persons illegally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers in the said election, and in at least three cases so acted in the names of reputable local men, having under assumed names been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Mr. Macnish."

CHEESEMAKERS' DAY.

Progress of the Dairy Industry—Convention At Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was "cheesemakers'" day at the Dairy Convention, and the addresses were in keeping with this branch of the dairy industry. The attendance was about five hundred, and great interest was manifested.

The speakers were: George A. Barr, chief dairy instructor of Western Ontario; G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor of Eastern Ontario; and Dr. W. T. Connel, bacteriologist of the Kingston Dairy School.

Mr. Publow presented a report of the work of the syndicated factories in Eastern Ontario during the past season, which showed progress along all lines. The factories had been improved, better dairies erected, and the farmers were beginning to take better care in handling the milk on the farm.

Conrad Lurie Gets Bail.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Conrad Lurie, of Chatsworth, who was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods, appeared before Colonel Denison yesterday morning. The information accuses Lurie of receiving part of the furs taken from the premises of Monypenny Bros. and Co.'s warehouse during the month of December. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and asked for a remand. The case was allowed to stand and Mr. Curry let the prisoner out on $4,000 bail.

A Missing Merchant.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Hugh Allan, wholesale produce merchant, member of the Montreal Board of Trade and a well-known business man, has disappeared, and it is thought that the tangled condition of his accounts is responsible for his absence. Mr. Allan, though not related to the shipping people of the same name, is well connected and has numerous relatives who are both wealthy and influential. He is supposed to have been gone a week.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—After being out eight hours, the jury in the Larocque murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter for causing James Burke's death in a drunken row on New Year's night. Judge Teetzel sentenced Larocque to five years in the penitentiary.

May Attend the Theatre.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The ban under which the auditorium was placed by the Roman Catholic religious authorities has been raised and Roman Catholics may now attend the theatre.

Caught After Long Chase.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—After a chase, which extended from Quebec, Canada, to the Dakotas, George Ernest Sisling of Nottingham, England, was arrested here last evening, charged with forgery and embezzlement. The complainant is Wm. Bagley, a lace manufacturer in Nottingham. Sisling's alleged defalcations are said to amount to a large sum, but the specific charge is that of forging a cheque for $525. Sisling is alleged to have fled from England in 1904, with his wife.

Bears Honors For Japs.

London, Jan. 12.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, attended by Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and the other members of the Royal Commission appointed by King Edward to present the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started yesterday for Tokio. Prince Arthur is also the bearer of three orders of merit for Admiral Togo, Field Marshal Oyama and Field Marshal Yamagata.

Pullman Jumps Track.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr street, the Pullman sleeping car Harcourt, attached to the Wabash train, dropped sideways 15 feet to the granite paving of the levee yesterday morning and seven passengers on board were injured. The remainder of the train continued to the Union Station.

Smelter For Cobalt.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—N. A. Timmons, head of the Larose mines, in the Cobalt district, announced yesterday that his company had decided to establish a smelter of their own, at the cost of $250,000. Until it was completed their ore would be shipped to England.

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INTERESTING FACTS

FOR NEARLY EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmeisler, LaCrosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends, who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had dyspepsia for 6 years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner, and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

SERIES OF BIG DISCOUNTS.

Hardly Anything Left of List Prices When They Were Deducted.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Agreements among the different members of the tack combine were unearthed by Crown Attorney Curry in the Police Court yesterday. They were similar to the ones previously published.

One of the letters read by Mr. Curry was one found in the Jenkins & Hardy files, written by the Montreal Rolling Mills. It stated that it would be as well to make a wholesale reduction of 12 1-2 per cent. in the prices of upholsterers' tacks, because the United States' manufacturers were selling them 12 1-2 per cent. below the combine prices.

The G. T. R. contracts were the subject of considerable discussion. In one letter it was stated that discounts of 85 per cent., 12 1-2, 12 1-2 and 5 were to be allowed on the list.

On Jan. 14, 1904, a circular was sent out from Hardy's office asking the members to agree not to increase the facilities in order to create a larger output in their factories.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon owing to Crown Attorney Curry being busy in the Walton case.

ROBLIN'S BILL OF FARE.

Extension of Manitoba's Boundaries to Be Demanded.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor. The speech from the throne expresses regret that the federal authorities omitted taking action in regard to Manitoba's request for wider boundaries.

A demand for an increased subsidy from the Dominion is forecasted, and bills promised to further supplement the revenues of the Crown by amendments to the Taxation of Corporation and Taxation of Railways Acts; to provide for the inspection of companies and organizations incorporated by or empowered to transact business under the laws of the province; respecting the operation of telephone lines; to amend the Liquor License Act by providing, amongst other things, for limiting the area in which licenses may be granted in the City of Winnipeg; to amend the Manitoba Election Act, ensuring to every elector the free and untrammelled right of franchise and imposing heavy penalties for the mutilation of lists of electors.

Asks For Dissolution.

New York, Jan. 12.—Directors of the Empire Life Insurance Co., through their attorney, yesterday filed a request in the Supreme Court that a receiver be appointed for the company in its proceedings for voluntary dissolution. The Empire Life Insurance Co. is a co-operative association, with offices in this city.

These Partridges Were "High."

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Yesterday Police Magistrate Denison fined Ernest McConkey $100 for selling Cawthra Mulock twenty partridges out of season. The game act forbids the selling of partridges until 1910, and the penalty is a fine of $5 a bird.

All Settled.

Mistress—Going to leave, are you? Tired of working for a living? What are you going to do then? Maid—Nothing, ma'am. The fortune teller tells me I'm going to marry money.

WHERE CANADA SELLS

Britain Gets Our Goods, But We Buy South of the Border.

Chamberlain "Facts and Figures" Concerning the Preference — Premier C. B. Gets His Seat by Acclamation —His Opponent Withdrew Through Illness—Countess of Warwick Advises Dock Laborers.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—To the great controversy now waging, the Chamberlain Tariff Commission here contributes another statement, summarizing the testimony offered as to the Canadian preference. It says that the facts and figures justify these conclusions: First, that during the last twenty years the tendency has been for Canada in an increasing degree to depend on the United Kingdom for a disposal of her products and on the United States for the supply of the materials which could have been supplied by the United Kingdom. Largely as the result of the keen United States and German competition, British exports to Canada had declined till the preference was granted. Since then they have increased, yet the British share of the Canadian market is increasing at a lesser rate than the share of the United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterance in September last is quoted to the effect that his Cabinet was ready to make a trade treaty with the British Ministers.

Bannerman's Walk-Over.

There will be no opposition to the re-election of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, to represent the Stirling district, in Scotland, the Unionist candidate, K. C. Murchison, being seriously ill. This has caused the Unionist committee to abandon the contest.

At the last election Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was elected by a majority of 630, the vote being: Campbell-Bannerman, 2,715; Lieut.-Col. Oliver T. Duke, 2,085.

The first nominations for the coming elections were made yesterday at Ipswich, where the four candidates in the field have agreed not to raise the question regarding the legality of such an early date, on which subject there is a difference of opinion. The polling at Ipswich to-day will start the elections.

Lady Warwick in It.

Lady Warwick, the court beauty known as the democratic countess, took a hand in the election struggle yesterday, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate, "Will" Thorne. The countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent labor party in the House of Commons. She asserted that she was convinced of the ultimate victory of the democratic movement, and prophesied that the new Government would not last longer than 18 months.

"You workers," said the countess, "are the empire. Rememebr your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for your children."

Her ladyship was accorded a tremendous ovation by crowds of dock laborers, who went without their dinners to listen to her speech.

BANWELL ARRESTED.

Crown Bank Absconder Run Down in Kingston, Jamaica.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A cable was received at police headquarters last night from Kingston, Jamaica, stating that Edwin St. G. Banwell, the absconding clerk of the Crown Bank, was arrested there during the day. Detective William Black of the city force sent the message.

Banwell left the city suddenly on Dec. 9 with some of the bank's funds. Miss Hector is also under arrest.

The cablegram from Detective Black notifying the department that he had captured the fugitives also said he had recovered the money. Just how much Banwell got away with is still a mystery. Bank gossip has placed the amount at $60,000 others have run it up to $100,000.

As Jamaica is a British possession, extradition proceedings will not be necessary, and the couple are merely charge under the fugitive offenders act, and it is probable they will come back via Halifax.

The Printers' Strike.

New York, Jan. 12—The Typothetae of the City of New York authorized the statement yesterday that the working force now in the Typothetae and independent composing rooms is nearly 50 per cent. of the total number employed.

President McCormick of the Typographical Union was equally confident that the Typothetae could not win. He said: "As we have now 282 firms running on an eight-hour day, against only thirty-four running on a nine-hour day, the Typothetae's winning is an impossibility."

Burst a Blood-Vessel.

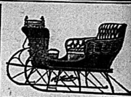
Toronto, Jan. 12.—John Finch of 63 University Avenue, died suddenly Wednesday night as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel in his head. He was born in 1840, and carried on a building and contracting business for many years. He helped in the construction of the Asylum, Osgoode Hall, and other public institutions.

Rewards For Jap Fighters.

Ney York, Jan. 12.—Baron Korekiyo Takahashi, special financial commissioner of Japan, who left New York yesterday on his way home, said that his Government would distribute a bonus of $75,000,000 among soldiers and sailors of Japan who took part in the war with Russia. Officers and men will share in it.

Spanish Warships In Sight.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—It is stated in well-informed quarters that three Spanish warships, the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos V., the cruiser Rio de la Plata and the cruiser Extremadura, have been ordered to proceed to Algeciras and remain there during the Moroccan conference.



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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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THE VERY BEST COAL
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Teller Banwell Took $40,000.

Most of the Money Taken by The Fugitives Recovered.

Prisoner Had $38,000 in His Possession When Arrested by Detective Black at Kingston, Jamaica—His Wife Is Charged With Him—Their Relatives Will Make No Opposition to Their Forced Return—A Long Chase.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—After the arrest of Edwin St. George Banwell had been effected the principal question yesterday was: How much did he get away with? When the escaping couple went away they had in their possession:

400 $50 unsigned Crown Bank bills, numbering 601 to 1,000 inclusive.
228 $50 Crown Bank notes.
289 $20 Brown Bank notes.
A lot of unitialed 5, 10, 20 and 50-dollar notes.
125 $4 Dominion of Canada notes.
£1,500 Bank of England notes.
£132 English gold.
$835 United States gold.
Total, $40,350.33.

Of this, $1,000, which Banwell mailed to his mother, was returned to the bank, and Detective Black has recovered about $38,000.

Yesterday the authorities prepared the necessary papers to bring the fugitive bank clerk and his companion, Norah Hector, back to Toronto. The information is sworn out by Sergt. Detective Duncan, who charges Banwell and Norah Hector, alias Banwell, did on Dec. 9, contrary to law, fraudulently take and convert to their own use the above sums of money.

The necessary papers to bring the prisoners back were sent to Detective Black last night.

The relatives of both the fugitives have said to the police that they will put forth no opposition to their being brought back by the authorities.

The chase while it lasted spread through four countries and extended over about 5,000 miles of territory.

GIRLS BREAK THE STRIKE.

Montreal Gazette Printers Have Gone Back to Work.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Gazette has worsted the striking printers as far as the news room is concerned, the strike having been declared off in that department. Hereafter The Gazette newsroom will be an open shop.

The returned strikers were obliged to work last evening alongside the girls who had been brought in to take their places and who had helped to break the strike.

As soon as the local president heard that their ranks were broken and that six or seven men determined to go back on any terms he at once declared the strike off.

The situation in the job room remains unchanged.

FIRE IN THE WINDSOR.

Quarter of a Million Loss in Montreal's Big Hotel.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Manager Weldon badly injured, three hundred and fifty guests driven out, kitchen and dining-room plant ruined and a perfect Niagara rushing through the halls and corridors constitute the results of a disastrous fire which broke out at six o'clock last evening in the kitchen of the Windsor. The firemen were able to keep the sleeping rooms intact, but as there was no possibility of resuming operations for several weeks all the guests left the house. The loss of the kitchen plant, dining-room and general damage will, it is said, foot up to a quarter of a million dollars.

ROTH WILL PAY BACK.

Finance Company Tenders Cheque and Promises More.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Canadian Finance Co., whose ex-manager, Max Roth, is now before the courts on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, made a new move yesterday. They wrote the Attorney-General, offering to reimburse Roth's victims, who had been charged for what are termed "bogus" telegrams, and which were sent in order to force people to pay their loan money.

The letter is accompanied by a cheque for $350, and a statement that more will be forthcoming if necessary.

Premier Gouin said yesterday that he has not yet determined what steps to take.

MORALES LEAVES.

Ex-President of Dominican Republic Helpless From Injury.

San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, Jan. 13.—Gen. Morales' resignation as President of Santo Domingo was tendered and accepted late yesterday. He will leave this city on board the United States gunboat Dubuque, bound for Port of Rio.

Vice-President Caceres is now President.

Gen. Morales was recently hidden in a cave, nursing his wounded leg. He is now helpless, and in the hands of his medical attendants.

Train Hits Horse and Buggy.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—At 12 o'clock yesterday No. 13 express on the Wabash, while passing New Sarum, six miles east of here, struck a horse and buggy driven by Adelaide Dickey, the 18-year-old daughter of James Dickey. The girl is now in the Amasa Wood Hospital here, and her chances for recovery are not very bright.

Gow Is Released.

Peterboro, Jan. 13.—Charles Gow, who was convicted of the manslaughter of little Tommy Hill, in Dummer Township, in August last, has served a three months' term in the county jail, was released yesterday. He left immediately for his home in Warsaw. Gow is in good health and spirits.

Boy Caused the Fire.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—A 14-year-old boy at Mimico Industrial School has confessed that he set fire to the school last Monday to "get even" because he was "kept in." The damage totalled $16,000, with half insurance.

GENERAL PACIFIC STRIKE.

How the Workmes's Council Will Mark "Red Sunday."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The workmen's council, after consultation with the leaders of the other proletariat organizations yesterday decided that the celebration of the anniversary of Jan. 22 ("Red Sunday") should take the form of a general pacific strike for a single day. Delegates were appointed to go to France, Germany and England, as well as other places abroad for the purpose of thanking the workers of those countries who propose to join in a general observance of the anniversary.

Count Witte's secretary has telegraphed to Moscow contradicting a statement that the Czar would swear to observe the constitution. Twelve hundred frontier guards have been brought to St. Petersburg to strengthen the garrison. The Government forces continue to reconquer the south-eastern part of the empire. Novorossisk has been recaptured after having been held by the insurgents for three weeks.

Secret Print Shop Seized.

Warsaw, Jan. 13.—The members of the executive committee of the printing organization of the local revolutionists were arrested yesterday. At their headquarters the police discovered a secret printing press and a number of death sentences prepared for issuance by the revolutionary tribunal. All the persons arrested were Jews and Jewesses.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Diplomatic Relations Between Them Considered to Be Broken Off.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Though M. Maubourguet, the Venezuelan charge d'affaire, has not received his passports, diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are considered to have been broken off. There is no question for the present of a naval demonstration, but there is no doubt that the French Government intends to have the fullest recognition of and respect for its rights.

An official note issued last night, says that although an ultimatum has not yet been sent to Venezuela, France cannot tolerate much longer President Castro's refusal to accede to the French demands without consideration of the advisability of taking strong means to enforce them.

Big Pole Falls.

St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—Yesterday morning, while a large concrete pole was being put up at lock No. 3, old Welland Canal, for the Cataract Power Co. to convey their power wires across the canal, some of the guy wires broke, allowing the immense pole to drop and break in two. The pole is 160 feet long and weighs over fifty tons. The loss will be about $2,000.

Says It's Perjury.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Governor VanZant yesterday repeated his denials that the allegations against himself re the West Elgin election are founded on fact. He said he had instructed his solicitors, Higgins & Douglas, to begin proceedings against the Honsiagers for perjury.

Province Gets $15,000.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The succession dues from the estate of Robert Thompson, pork packer, has netted the province a little over $15,000.

Panama's Biggest Fire.

Panama, Jan. 13.—At about 12.30 p. m. yesterday the biggest fire which has occurred here in 12 years started on Malambo street, but was practically under control at 2 p. m., after burning two blocks inhabited by the poorer classes. The buildings burned include two schools and an orphan asylum.

"Toronto Red" Arrested.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Thomas Tremaine alias "Toronto Red" has been arrested here in connection with many recent thefts.

Make It a University.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The Baptists will ask the Legislature for permission to turn Brandon College into a university.

To Elect New President.

Paris, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday the date of the election of the new President of France was fixed for Jan. 17.

Our January Discount Sale
ENDS
Saturday Night
13th inst.
On All Goods Except
Enamel and Tinware

Which we will continue to sell at 25% Discount for the remainder of the month. We will also continue our Special Bargain Tables and the sale of incomplete dinner, tea and toilet sets. These are 50% off the regular prices, and any person in need of a set will find our prices especially interesting.

STROUDS

SINCLAIR'S
Special Saturday Night
REMOVAL SALE
Store Closes at 9 p.m.

Ladies' Coats Half Price
Your choice of any Ladies' Black or Colored Jacket in our store, all this season's styles at Half Price.

Ladies' Underskirts $1.19
3 dozen Ladies' Fancy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made in two styles, regular price $2.50, Saturday night $1 19

Sateen Shirt Waists 39c
2 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Shirt Waists—sizes 32, 38, 40 and 42 in., from $1 to $1,50, Saturday night 39c

Ladies' Collars 10c
2 dozen Ladies' White Battenburg Lace Collars, regular price 25c, Saturday night 10c

Apron Lawns 11c
3 pieces of White Apron Lawns, imitation tucks, regular price 15c, Saturday night 11c

Flannelette 10c
7 pieces of 36 inch Striped Flannelette, regular price 12½c, Saturday night...... 10c

French Flannels 19c
20 pieces of French Flannels, all wool, regular price 50c, Saturday night 19c

Ladies' Underwear 27c
10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, regular price 40c, Saturday night 27c

Golf Jackets 69c
3 dozen Ladies' and Children's Golf Jackets from $1.00 to $1.75, on sale Saturday night......... 69c

Dress Goods Remnants
150 Remnants of Dress Goods, all good usable lengths, at from 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular price.

$1.00 Combination Suits 29c
4 dozen Ladies and Children's Combination Suits on sale Saturday night at 29c,

Damask Covering 29c
2 pieces of Satin Damask Covering, regular price 50c, Saturday night 29c

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Saturday Night Specials
7 to 9 o'clock.

$1.00 BELTS 73c
—2 dozen Ladies' Plain Black and Plain White Silk Belts—all fresh new goods—the latest styles, regular prices $1.00, special Saturday night price 73c

$1.25 BELTS 79c
—2 dozen all Black and White Silk Belts, in latest styles, with and without buckles - extra quality silk, regular price $1.25, Saturday night price 79c

75c CORSETS 49c
—A special purchase of Ladies' Fine Corsets, in dove shade only—straight front, long hip—perfect fitting—a good value at 75c, sale price......... 49c

$1.00 CORSETS 69c
—Ladies' Fine Coutil Covered White Corsets—erect form—straight front—long hip, with steels—perfect fitting—a regular $1.00 corset, special sale price 69c

15c TAB COLLARS 10c
—2 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Scrim Collars, in Green, Sky, Navy, Red, Pink, regular price 15c, Saturday night......... 10c

12½c WHITE COTTON 10c
—150 yards Heavy English White Cotton, a splendid firm quality, in perfectly clear bleach, regular price 12½c, Saturday night price......... 8c

75c SKIRTS 57c
—2 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Silvasheen Skirts, with 12 inch accordion plaited flounce, edged with narrow ruffle, a good value at 75c, Saturday night price......... 57c

$1.00 SKIRTS 65c
—Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Skirt in extra quality, with 18 inch fancy accordion plaited flounce, trimmed with 4 narrow frills, a special $1.00 quality, Saturday night price......... 65c

Colored Jackets 1-2 price

The continued mild weather left with us a few Jackets which should be keeping some person warm, now the cold weather has arrived.

These are in Tweeds and Covert Cloths, and are the season's most favored styles.

To clear them at once we make the offering irresistible by cutting the price in two.

While they last at 1-2 regular price.

BARGAIN LINENS.

"The best value I have ever seen"—such is the opinion voiced by the majority of ladies who have inspected our Special Table Liven Values.

Any lady who has Table Linen needs can make over 25 per cent by purchasing now.

60-inch Half Bleached Linen, regular 35c, for 25c
70- " " " " 50c, for 35c
70- " " " " 65c, for 50c

Fur Bargains.

On our remaining Furs we are making interesting prices—prices that mean dollars saved to those who have delayed their purchasing.

These offerings are in direct contrast with the fur market, which continues to advance, and will be higher next season than ever.

It will pay you to purchase now, even though you do not use them till next season.

Jackets, Ruffs, Collars, Coats, Capes, etc.
ALL REDUCED.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

After going through our Stock of Boys' Overcoats we find we have a number that should have been out before this.

Now is the time to secure a good Overcoat at a greatly reduced price.

We are making this special offer to clear them out quickly.

49 Boys' Overcoats, this season's styles, all up-to-date, guaranteed perfect fitting, regular price $5.00, for $3.75
Boys' Overcoats, regular $6.50 to 7.50, for $5.00.
Boys' Sweaters, good heavy wool, regular price 85c, 90c, $1,00 to clear at 75c

HEAVY LINED MITTS.

Men's Heavy, Lined Mitts, muleskin and broncho, heavy Jersey wrists, good and strong .... 50c a pair

The RITCHIE Co, Limited

I will refund your money if it fails.

RHEUMATISM
Price 25c.
Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs,

A Lack of Competition.

The old squire was narrating his experiences with county fairs. "You never had much to do with managing them, perhaps," he said. "Well, I have had a great deal. It takes a lot of head work, I can tell you, to think up popular features outside of the big steers, the fat hogs, the mammoth squashes, the poultry, the preserves, the lace tidies and the agricultural horse trots to draw the crowd.

"I remember one year," he proceeded, "when we got everybody's interest excited by announcing a prize of a gold

"Yes, I know 'im," interrupted one of the listeners, "and I've seen the cane. Who got the silk dress for being the homeliest woman?"

"Nobody. There weren't any entries."

Salt Water Falls.

There are a good many salt cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fiords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it

flood tide from the gulf of Georgia, to the southward, is dammed back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. This salt water fall actually flows both ways.

Logically Demonstrated.

She—I can prove logically and mathematically that women are worth more than men. He—I'd like to see you do

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Farmers' Institute Meetings

Consecon, Masonic Hall, afternoon, —Prince Edward, Jan. 15.

Wellington, Masonic Hall (eve.) —Prince Edward, Jan. 15.

Demorestville, Town Hall – Prince Edward, Jan. 16.

Cressy, A.O.U.W. Hall (aft.) – Prince Edward, Jan. 17

Waupoos, Town Hall (eve.)—Prince Edward, Jan. 17.

Milford, Town Hall (eve.) —Prince Edward, Jan. 18.

Cherry Valley, Town Hall (eve.) — Prince Edward, Jan. 18.

Queensboro, Orange Hall, N. Hastings, Jan. 11.

Madoc, Town Hall, N. Hastings, Jan. 12th.

Hillbridge, Town Hall, N. Hastings, Jan. 13.

Marmora, Town Hall, N. Hastings, Jan. 15

Springbrook, Foresters' Hall, N. Hastings, Jan. 16.

Moira, Town Hall, N. Hastings, Jan. 17

Turner's School House, W. Hastings, Jan. 18,

Harder's School House, W. Hastings, Jan. 19.

Gilbert's School House, W. Hastings, Jan. 20.

Former Resident to Be Shot

The Supreme Court of Mexico has declined to grant a stay of execution in the cases of Maston, Richardson and Hart, who were recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murder. Richardson was at one time a resident of this city, his business being life insurance. His crime in Mexico consisted of helping to do away with a man to secure his insurance money.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

[illegible]
COTTAM BIRD BOOK [illegible]

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS,

and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," [illegible]

COTTAM BIRD SEED 23 [illegible], Ont.

Rings of Fungous Growth.

Before people studied nature to learn the truth and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies it was claimed that rings of fungous growths were caused by the dancing of fairies, by a thunderbolt entering the ground or by the work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungous plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungous food, and so the circle of successive growths widens because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.

How Icelanders Take Snuff.

A peculiarity concerning the use of snuff in Iceland may be of interest. The snuff is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco and is sold in that shape to the natives, nearly all of whom are addicted to its use and prefer it thus prepared. The Icelander allows the nail on the right hand thumb to grow long for the purpose and when using the snuff scratches it off the bar with his nail on the back of his left hand and applies it to his nose.

Whence Come Microbes.

A writer in Le Figaro of Paris (Dr. Ox) at the close of a long article on the origin of microbes declares that the bacillus of consumption originally came from blades of rye, wheat and corn and that the human lung is its adopted abode, where it would perish were it not replenished. That rare atmospheres are beneficial to consumptives is not because they are thin, but because rye, wheat, corn, etc., are not grown there.

Defining His Criticism.

"I've been to see Bludgerly's latest painting, and it's a perfect daub. And yet you said it bordered on the sublime."

"That's the way it struck me, old man. It is inclosed in one of the most magnificent frames I ever saw!"

We should be careful about taking ger into jail just that way. things as they come. Many a man has

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

To-night everything in 1906 Calendars at 5c each; here is a snap for everybody—some Calendars left as high as 50c each; all now for 5c, at Scantlebury's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Heaven and how to be sure of getting there—Bethel Hall, Sunday at 7. Come.

Over Six Million Dollars of new business was written by The Mutual Life Company of Canada during the last year—the largest amount ever written by the Company in any one year of its history. —Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

All books to-night
again at
25c each
At Scantlebury's

The offerings in all of the Anglican churches throughout the Dominion of Canada to-morrow will be devoted to foreign missions.

Picture China Books and Fancy Goods on especial sale to-night at Scantlebury's.

Mr. John Lancaster, of Chatterton, who was ill for some time, and was operated on at the Belleville Hospital recently, is now at home again, quite recovered.

DEBENTURES.

Some first mortgage debentures of Peterborough, paying 4 per cent., for sale in small lots. Also several other small lots, city and town debentures, at a little better rate. Answer quickly. "Debenture," Intelligencer. 13-15

150 especial priced pictures on sale to-night at half-price — pictures worth $2.00 and $3.00, for $1.25 and $1.50.

Also 100 copies of masterpieces unframed, regular price $2.50, to clear at $1.00 for to-night only at Scantlebury's.

It will interest you to watch a thermometer these days. McKeown's Drug store have them at all prices, 15c to $1.50.

1000 books to-night
At Scantlebury's
worth from 50c to $1.00; all go at 25c each.

Help the Hospital.

Before Acknowledged, $1,532.75

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A friend 0.25
(To make it even money.)

Ice Trouble at Trenton

Trenton Courier: On Monday afternoon, a jam of ice up the river gave way flooding the banks and loosening the centre sheet of ice above G.T.R. bridge. The ice came down in one sheet cutting through the bridge and came with great force against the dam breaking the 12 x 14 inch stop logs like so many pipe stems, to a depth of 10 feet. The water in the dam was lowered 2 feet within an hour.

Died in California

The death occurred in Pasadena, Cal., on Jan. 1, of Frank Harry, aged about 45 years. He was the second son of the late John Harry, of Sidney, and went to California about 20 years ago. Deceased had a stroke a few hours before his death. He leaves a widow.

Daily Intelligencer.

Railway Equipment—Its Cost!

Few people outside those immediately interested have the faintest idea of the magnitude of the equipment necessary to do the railway business of this continent.

The current issue of the Railway Age gives a list of the rolling stock ordered by the railways of this continent during 1905, which is well worth a few minutes study. Orders, says a reviewer, were placed during the year for 6,265 locomotives, a greater number than were ordered in 1902 and 1904 combined, or 146 per cent more than ordered in the latter year.

Orders for passenger stock were not as heavy, but nevertheless were 18 per cent. greater than those of 1904. The great increase, however, was in freight car orders, which were nearly 40 per cent. greater than in 1903 and 1904 combined, or an increase of 150 per cent. over the orders for 1904. The total expenditure represented by these orders is in excess of $450,000,000. The immensity of this sum can perhaps best be gauged from the fact that the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year 1904 gave the value of the equipment of the railways of the country as $534,000,000, or about $100,000,000 more than the value of the orders placed last year. Of course all this rolling stock did not go into service. It was ordered, not placed in service. Some of it as a matter of fact will not be delivered before the end of the present year. The plants of the continent could not turn out the equipment ordered in 1905 in twelve months. The orders indicate that the demand for increased equipment is general throughout the whole continent. Thus the following railways placed orders for more than 100 locomotives each:

Pennsylvania lines	841
Erie	259
Baltimore & Ohio	250
Southern Pacific	237
New York Central	191
Santa Fe	189
Southern	177
Rock Island	165
Burlington route	165
New York & N.H. & H.R.R.	142
Philadelphia & Reading	141
Western Pacific	141
Canadian Pacific	135
Chicago & Northwestern	125
Atlantic Coast line	100

The Grand Trunk would have been in this table but for the fact that it only placed an order for 89 locomotives after the end of the year, making its total 129.

The large orders for passenger equipment were not as numerous. They included:

New York N.H. & H.R.R.	216
Pennsylvania lines	205
Canadian Pacific	182
Southern Pacific	153
Santa Fe	123

The leading orders of freight equipment were:

Road	Cars.
Pennsylvania lines	51,665
Southern	17,572
Lake Shore	10,304
Baltimore & Ohio	10,010
New York Central	9,086
Norfolk & Western	8,725
Erie	8,721
Santa Fe	8,505
Canadian Pacific	8,020
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,608
Chicago & Eastern Minors	7,550
Great Western	7,200
Big Four	7,133
Chicago & Northwestern	6,569
Delaware, L. & W.	6,468
Philadelphia and Reading	6,100
Grand Trunk	5,650
Rock Island	5,594
Burlington Route	5,450
Illinois Central	5,295
Northern Pacific	5,200
Missouri Pacific	5,000
New York, N.H. & H.	4,824
Atlantic Coast line	4,725
Louisville & Nashville	4,725
Boston & Maine	4,258

All these railways earn a dividend for their shareholders. The political railway of Canada plunders the treasury of the country of about $2,000,000 a year to keep it running. That's the difference between political and business management!

TIMELY TOPICS.

This winter is a huge joke on those people who have gone down south and to Egypt to escape the cold weather.

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Just think of it. Easter Sunday is only thirteen weeks from to-morrow, and we haven't started on our 'steenth ton of coal yet!

An alderman told The Intelligencer last night that he intended, at the next meeting of Council, to move that all civic employees be notified that now was the time for them to complain if they considered their salaries were not large enough. Then the Council could deal with their cases. Under no circumstances, our aldermanic friend said, would he again vote for a grant to a civic official in the dying moments of a year. The principle was a wrong one, and must be stopped at once.

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The suggestion is now made that the new library should be on Church street, near St. Thomas' chapel. The advocates of this site say the institution should not be on Front St., but in a quieter locality.

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A Worcester (Mass.) woman knocked out a masher and then revived him with smelling salts. Probably wanted to give him a lecture afterwards.

A Jerseyman who had his whiskers cut off by a barber as a New Year's surprise for his loving wife was bitten by his dog when he got home. Moral: Keep 'em shaved off.

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A citizen dropped in yesterday evening to ask a question which seems quite pertinent at the present time. "I notice," he said, "that the Mayor, in his message, advises the construction of the Zwick's island filtering basin this year. Now, if I recollect rightly, the Council paid Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, $50 to make an examination of the island and report on the proposed scheme. He reported that it would cost $13,000. Then Street Surveyor Hulme announced that he could do the work for $8,000. I would like to ask, before any steps are taken, the plan which Mr. Hulme proposes to follow in installing his $8,000 filtering system. It must be remembered that filtration takes time, and that water which percolates freely through gravel will gradually make its passage easier and before long there will be no filtration at all. This is a principle with which all hydraulic engineers are well acquainted. As a citizen, I think it would be deplorable if $8,000 of the city's money were sunk in what might, perhaps, turn out to be a useless experiment, therefore I would respectfully ask the Council, before they embark on Mr. Hulme's $8,000 scheme, to let us know something of the plan which they propose to follow. I think we are entitled to such information."

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Most of our citizens, we are sure, will agree with the sentiments contained in the last sentence up above. There are, in this city, so many monuments to the Street Surveyor's engineering ability, in the shape of crooked walks, puddles on streets, walks lower than boulevards, and over which water runs, etc., that most people would like, before an $8,000 job is started, to see the plan O. K.'d by some "expert" other than the Street Surveyor. Reliable advice may come high, but it is generally cheapest in the long run.

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The cost of living in the United States for the eight years to July 1, 1905, according to Dun's Index Number, has risen 35.7 per cent.; that is, wholesale prices representing, in due relation to per capita consumption, the cost of breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden products, and other foods; clothing, metals and miscellaneous products like lumber, glass, paints and drugs, have risen since 1897 from $72,455 to $98,312. The prices of many hundred commodities, embracing practically all the necessaries of life, are included in this reckoning. The same goods cost at wholesale $101.91 in 1902, when prices were at the highest since 1882; in the latter year prices had risen since the resumption of specie payments in 1878 from $96,268 to $123.23. Average retail prices are impossible of ascertainment, but the course of wholesale prices represents fairly the difference in the cost of living.

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It is stated officially, says the London Free Press, that the Province has 60,000 miles of country road under the control of county and township councils. Since the movement for better conditions started there has been a radical improvement in their condition. In the year 1903-4 over 1,600 miles of main roads were improved at an expenditure of $500,000, the provincial aid being one-third of the entire cost. The movement has led to the introduction of modern grading machines, stone crushers, road rollers, gravel wagons and scrapers in place of the crude methods and implements of the time when statute labor was chiefly relied upon to keep the roads in repair. From the public report it is gathered that drainage is given the greatest attention, tile being used with frequent outlets, leading to natural water courses. Concrete culverts have taken the place of the breakers once so common, and on the steep hills where such surface drainage is necessary, the road-bed with its high centre crown is as smooth as on the level.

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News of a very serious famine in Northern Japan is reported in letters brought by steamer. It was characteristic of the Japanese to keep this information from the cable correspondents. They concealed it as they did reports of military operations.

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Professor Bell says that man is destined to cleave the air like an eagle, but that the time is not yet ripe. The time may be ripe enough, but the wings are not.

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A St. Louis preacher who was once a famous football player in the West prevented several deaths on Tuesday by stopping a runaway team. Score another for football.

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Police Magistrate Dennison, of Toronto has just fined Ernest McConkey $100 for selling 20 partridges to Mr. Cawthra Mulock, $5 each being the penalty under the game laws. Timely Topics don't want any at that price. There is no law however preventing a present of a few brace.

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The law was made to be obeyed. In the city of London, Ont., police court on the 11th Jan. four hotelmen were fined in sums of from $20 to $40 with costs for infraction of the liquor law. These convictions were secured through two whiskey informers, who secured six convictions in Stratford against hotelmen there. Two other charges against local men are to be tried. Hotelmen would do well to keep within the law.

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The United States saw manufacturers' combine is negotiating for the purchase of all the saw manufacturing industries in Canada, consisting of shops in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., and Ottawa. This will enable them not only to circumvent the "dumping clause" in the Canadian Customs Act, but also to regulate prices, unless the English manufacturers step in and holds the market.

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What is to be the result of the drug combination? Is it to raise in prices all round? This will give Billy Maclean a splendid opportunity to "go for" David Bole, Esq., M.P., the head of the combination. How would government ownership do in this case, to keep down the prices?

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The Pope has declared war against France, by ordering the Dominican Fathers in Smyrna to lower the French tri-color on their buildings and hoist the Italian flag, and renounce the protection of France, which they have hitherto enjoyed.

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Steam or electricity is sure to overtake and cause the capture of the evil-doer. An English forger and embezzler has just been captured in Minneapolis, after a four months chase

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Banwell has shared the same fate. He will soon be earning an honest living in the Kingston penitentiary. These and other gents of like propensities should realize that time and space has been virtually annihilated by the aid of steam and electricity.

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The letter from Ald. Marsh, Chairman of the Executive Committee, which appears in another column, speaks for itself. The Intelligencer, on a former occasion, pointed out that property-owners who did not pay their taxes did injustice to those who did. That seems to be the principle which underlies this matter. The city has no right to make fish of one taxpayer and flesh of another. Ald. Marsh is to be commended for his action in taking steps to see that all classes of our citizens are used alike.

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The question of Sunday funerals is an old and much-debated one. Time and again ministers in this city have declared against it, but it still goes on. That there are two sides to the question is thus proven by the Hamilton Spectator: "It is natural enough for a clergyman to desire to escape from the work incident to the so-called Christian burial on Sunday. That is his busy day, and when he adds a funeral to his other work, he has not much time to spare. But there are only a few clergymen, and there are many laymen who prefer Sunday funerals for the reason that they have more time to spare on that day than upon any other day. A week-day funeral involves the loss of half a day to every man who attends it, and there are few who can easily stand the consequent loss in wages. The greatest good to the greatest number is not a bad motto."

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THE ADAPTABLE BRITON.

(Mr. Dooley, in Collier's.)

If an Englishman found mosquitoes in his house he'd first try to kill thim, an' whin he didn't succeed he'd say "What pleasant little humming bur'rds they ar-re. Life wud be very lonesome without thim," an' he'd domesticate thim, larn thim to sing "Gawd Save th' King," an' call his house Musquito Lodge.

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The proposal to start savings banks in connection with the public schools is a good one. "As the twig is bent," etc.

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A friend contributes a quarter to make the Hospital fund even money. Thanks; but its singular the number was not plural.

Faith

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Laboratory Idea Is Ridiculed By A Local Doctor

SAYS THERE IS NO NEED FOR EITHER THAT OR THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL—THINKS THEY WOULD BE VERY COSTLY AND ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY.

A local medical man, talking on the matters which came up at the Board of Health meeting yesterday, had a few interesting things to say to The Intelligencer. In regard to the proposition to convert the rooms over the Meat Market into a laboratory he was emphatic. "The place is totally unsuitable," he said, "and then what need is there for a laboratory in this city? The testing of milk was carried out here for five years before Dr. Yeomans became Medical Health Officer. The city owns a Babcock milk tester, and Mr. Kerr, a qualified Government inspector, lives in the city still. He used to test the milk for other Health Officers, and I have no doubt would do so for Dr. Yeomans if he were asked. The milk used formerly to be tested about six times a year. Perhaps you can tell me how many times it has been tested since the present Health Officer took office?"

"Once, I think," said the newspaper man, speaking from memory.

"As to food inspection," said the medico, "that is a Dominion Government affair entirely. If a complaint is laid before the Ottawa authorities they will take action at once. If a test of the water is needed, specimens need only be sent to Toronto. The only charge will be the expressage. What need is there, can you tell me, for a laboratory here?"

"What would be the probable cost of fitting up a laboratory?" asked the newspaper man.

"Fifteen hundred dollars, at least," said the medical man.

"They come high," ventured the other, "and what will it cost to fit up an isolation hospital, which the Board of Health talks of?"

"Probably between $4000 and $5000," said the medico, "and as much more yearly to maintain it. But to my mind there is no need for an isolation hospital. Let the doctors report all cases of infectious diseases at once, and let them be properly looked after, and there will be no trouble. I have heard it stated that some of the local doctors do not report their cases of infectious disease to the Medical Health Officer. Why does he not have them punished? That is his duty, and one of the things he is paid for."

And the newspaper man, not having a suitable answer to the question ready, passed it up. As he walked away, the medical man said: "Mind you, an isolation hospital, for diphtheria, scarlet fever and the like, could not be used for smallpox, anyhow. There would have to be a separate building for that."

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

NAMES OF APPOINTEES FOR BELLEVILLE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE PEACE.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, Clerk of the Peace for Hastings County, has been notified of the new appointments of Justices of the Peace in this County. The commission supersedes all former commissions appointing justices, and those who are not on the new commission are not entitled to act as Justices of the Peace. The oaths of office can be administered by the County Attorney, County Judge or the County Registrar of Deeds.

The following gentlemen are now qualified to act as Justices of the Peace for Belleville; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. S. Burrows, T. E. Ewen, R. J. Graham, W. A. Hungerford, S. E. Lennox, N. Lingham, J. McKeown, D. Paterson, Hy. Taylor and J. E. Walmsley.

The names of the appointees in the various other municipalities of the County will be published later.

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Then go away for thirty minutes to one hour and let the "Sunlight" Soap do its work.

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FOLLOWING THE STAR — GOLDEN TEXT IS "MY SON, GIVE ME THINE HEART."

(By William T. Ellis.)

For many centuries imagination has been busy about the story of the Wise Men and the star. Fable, fiction and poetry in profusion have been built upon it. Aside from the intensely dramatic character of the incident itself, it typifies the soul's pursuit of its highest destiny, and responds to the dim; unsatisfied yearnings that have always existed in the human heart, impelling the race to an endless search for some El Dorado, some golden age, some Ponce de Leon's fountain. Everybody, at some time or other, wishes to join the Wise Men in their mysterious quest.

This deep longing of mankind is universal: the old chroniclers say that at the time of the Wise Men it had become a great expectation. The world was on the qui vive for the arrival of a mighty personage or event. The universe seemed to be conspiring together to focus man's attention upon the new King. That ancient expectation, dim and inarticulate though it was, chords with the present definite awakening of interest, among all classes of society, in the character and teachings of Jesus. Novelist, socialist, moralist, politician and preacher all are laying new stress on that Life which they hold up as the hope of humanity. The wisdom of the Magi in undertaking a search which by many has been called folly, is to-day justified.

MEN OF MYSTERY.

Who and what were these Wise Men from the East is left largely to conjecture. Tradition has so colored the entire incident that the known facts must be sought for. Their number is not even said to have been three; this is a mere inference from the fact that there were three kinds of gifts brought. One legend says there were fourteen. Their names are not known, nor their residence. The surmise that they were Persian is reasonable. They doubtless belonged to that class, high in royal favor, and, at times, sitting on thrones, whom we find mentioned in the books of Daniel and Esther. Old Matthew Henry sagely observes, "Whatever sort of Wise Men they were before, they now began to be wise men indeed when they set themselves to inquire after Christ." They followed the light they had until it led them to more light; the Star of the East guided them to the Sun of Righteousness.

Mysterious as are these pilgrim astrologers to our view, the event proved them to be the wisest and best of their time. While the character of their gifts indicate that they were honorable and wealthy, and men of position in their own country, the simple fact of their quest proves them to have been men of serious mind, appraising life at its true value. Only an overmastering conviction of the importance of the birth to which the star pointed could have constrained them to the long journey which General Wallace's imagination has made so vivid in "Ben Hur." Most signal proof of their deserving is the fact that to them the King was revealed by God.

There is an interesting study in the characters of the persons to whom this revelation of the birth came; first to the simple shepherds about their toil, then to aged Simeon and Anna in the temple, then to the Magi of heathen lands—labor, worship and scholarship thus earning peculiar crowns. The East welcomed the new King, the South sheltered Him, but the frivolous, fashionable and worldly Jerusalem of the day ignored Him, while its king sought His life.

THE WONDERFUL STAR.

One of the least of the many wonders attending the miraculous birth of Jesus was this strange new star which God hung in the heavens as a beckoning beacon to the devout astrologers of the East. Kepler, the astronomer, has offered an explanation to the effect that it was a conjunction of the major planets, which appeared again early in the seventeenth century. This explanation has since been generally discredited, nor was it ever necessary. The moving star must be accepted as a miracle, if accepted at all. It was, one has said, "a candle set up on purpose to guide the Wise Men to Christ." The star, it may be said in passing, did not appear to the shepherds, nor did it hang over the manger; it was a later event.

The star proved the Magi wise, for they followed it. Many others must have seen the phenomenon in the sky and marvelled, but they alone obeyed its beckoning. Wonderment becomes faith only when it finds its feet. Everybody has occasional exalted moments and lofty impulses, but only the few make these the rule of their lives. Tennyson sums up all success in fidelity to one's noblest vision, and his exhortation is:

"After it! After it!
Follow the gleam!"

The Wise Men recognized this as the star of a king; who less would be worthy of such unparalleled and heavenly distinction? So they came to do reverence, obeying that deep instinct to worship which is a crown man was permitted to wear out of his estate of Eden. The eagerness of the great to recognize a greater is a measure of their own greatness. The impudent irreverence which mocks at sacred things—any man's sacred things—is found only in the small and irresponsible. At its best moments, at the summit of its experience, the soul is worshipful.

THE JEALOUSY OF THE GREAT.

Here was Herod the Great, at the zenith of his magnificence, yet his cruel, hard old heart began to quake when a little company of pilgrims appear asking for the new King. Why should his despotic greatness tremble because a babe had been born? It does seem as if jealousy, one of the lowest passions—the one Milton says, which made hell—takes up its abode most frequently in highest places. Had Herod been half as good a Jew as he pretended to be he would have rejoiced over this sign of the fulfilment of the old prophecies. Instead, unreasoning terror seized him. He veiled it, together with a sinister purpose, beneath a hypocritical solicitude for the new Messiah. So he gathered all the chief priests and experts in ecclesiastical law and set them to hunting through the prophetic rolls for an answer to the wise men's question—nor was he the Messiah was to be born in the neighboring village of Bethlehem, "for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Art in no wise least among the princes of Judah:
For out of thee shall come a governor,
Who shall shepherd My people Israel."

A GREAT GOAL'S LONELINESS.

This pointed out a plain path for the Wise Men: the end of their strange search was at hand. Only five miles distant from Jerusalem, where they now stood, was Bethlehem, and they eagerly hastened forth, after the bloody-minded Herod had extracted from them what particulars of the birth they possessed, and had laid on them an injunction to return and tell him all they found. Such is the folly of the wicked, that Herod never sent a soldier or a spy to accompany the strangers, to make sure that his vengeance might strike certainly and swiftly.

Not a Jew followed the Wise Men. It is strange, almost beyond belief, that, despite the wonderment which the visit of the Magi had created, and the general knowledge of their destination, not a single person, nor even a priest or a devout student of the law, attached himself to their train. Nor did the effulgence of the moving star cause any to follow. Incredible heart-blindness!

Only the Wise Men journeyed on, and the goal of all their long and miracle-attended journey proved to be but a peasant home in an obscure village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

THE WISE MEN AT THE BABE'S FEET.

It was not to the manger they went, many beautiful pictures to the contrary notwithstanding. The circumcision, with the legal eight days intervening between the rite and the birth, and the presentation in the temple, which occurred forty days after the birth, involving a journey to Jerusalem, and the recognition of the Babe by Simeon and Anna, had all elapsed since the visit of the shepherds. The Scripture plainly says that Wise Men came to the "house," where they found Jesus. Doubtless Mary and Joseph and the Babe were now residing with relatives or friends; the sojourn in the stable could not have been long, for woman's heart is the same everywhere and at all times; and it is unbelievable that the women of Bethlehem would permit the mother and newborn Child long to remain guests of the cattle in the annex of the inn.

When the Wise Men "came into the house and saw the young Child with Mary, His mother, they fell down and worshipped Him." Let none think that it was a light-irradiating, halo-crowned, celestial Creature, such as sacred art has loved to depict, before whom they prostrated themselves. It was only such a chubby, rosy, sleepy babe as blesses a myriad homes in this land to-day.

Thus the Wise Men showed their wisdom. Despite unimpressive external appearances, they were great enough to see that in the Babe could be the Messiah, whose advent had added a new star to the sky, and had set the universe into commotion. Any wise man bows at the feet of any babe, fresh from the mysterious realm where life's springs first bubble forth; how much the more should they adore this one who was Christ the Lord!

GIFTS FOR A KING.

Undoubting, rejoicing, satisfied, the Wise Men poured forth treasure—gold frankincense, myrrh, in which the church had delighted to see symbols of the nature of the new born Child—gold for His kingliness, frankincense for His divinity, and myrrh, the burial spice, for His humanity.

Very practical uses did these gifts serve, for thereby the humble carpenter, Joseph, was enabled to take his little family, as directed in a dream by the angel, down to Egypt, there to sojourn until the sanguinary purpose of Herod had been foiled, and the tyrant had himself perished.

Here the wise men drop out of sight One wonders what next. Whither did they go after worshipping the King? Back to their own country and to their old ways? The imagination loves to linger here. Doubtless they returned, but it was with a new joy, a new inspiration, a new hope, and new life. Their names stand high on the roll of the world's successful ones, for they had been true to their highest impulse and opportunity; they had followed their vision: they had worshipped the new King. Thenceforth His peace made endless music in their hearts, and the expectation of meeting and adoring Him again, beyond the stars, gave them a sufficient hope and reward Life nevermore becomes commonplace to a man who has done a great deed or seen a great vision.

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

You Probably Have the White Scab of Dandruff on It.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it, the chances are that it is from dandruff. The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. Every toilet table should have such a hair-dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair failing germ. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide.

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A Few Facts for Women

About Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets

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They are compounded for the special needs of women alone.

They embody the results of the very latest medical discoveries.

They contain ingredients recently discovered that no other remedy contains.

They are a compound remedy, that is, they contain something for every organ of the female system.

They are purely vegetable, and unlike the liquid preparations contain neither alcohol nor opium.

There are six dozen tablets in one box, enough for an extended treatment.

A VENERABLE FICTION.

The Ceremony of Carrying the Purse In the House of Lords.

When the lord chancellor enters the house of lords to preside over its deliberations he is accompanied by his "purse bearer." This functionary, however, does not carry the purse of the lord chancellor, which would be a weighty responsibility, as his lordship draws a salary of £10,000 a year. The purse the "purse bearer" solemnly carries as, arrayed in court dress, he precedes the lord chancellor to and from the house of lords is a gorgeous satchel embroidered with the royal arms and other heraldic devices in white and gold and lined with the richest silk. It is supposed to contain the great seal. As a matter of fact, that emblem of a mighty sovereignty is never in the satchel. If it were, the responsibility of the "purse bearer" would be great—much greater indeed than if he had to bear a purse that carried a salary of £10,000 a year.

The ceremony of carrying the purse in the house of lords is but one of the many venerable fictions which play a picturesque part in the parliamentary procedure. The purse is placed on the woolsack. It indicates that the lord chancellor is in possession of the great seal and therefore entitled to perform his duties as speaker of the house of lords.—London Globe.

THREE WAYS TO SUBDUE.

A Story of Buddha and the Trainer of Elephants.

From Hindoo tales that have come through the Chinese, who give us most of our Indian records—the rishis were dreamers and not recorders—we have this story of Buddha:

The lord demanded one day of an elephant trainer what were the means he employed to subdue his beasts.

"Three," said the mahout. "One applies to the mouth a hook of iron, which he attaches to breast clasp, and the elephant cannot lift his neck. Then one gives less and less food till thin and weak and finally beats."

"And what does one accomplish by these means?" asked he-of-the-yellow-light.

"The crochet de fer serves to overcome the resistance of the head; the deprivation of food and drink, the violence of the body; the stick subdues the spirit. After this, all is easy."

The nimbused-bronze-one said:

"I also have three ways to subdue. First, by perfect sincerity I control what goes forth from the mouth; by affection and charity I harmonize the irregularities of the body; by inward vibration of thought I calm the spirit. Did you ever think of trying these on the elephant?"

FAMILY HISTORY.

Universal Interest In Knowing What Our Forefathers Did.

"Why don't you trace your family history?" The common reply to this question is summed up in the words, "If I knew how to go about it I should enjoy doing so." For few are the individuals who do not at times feel a longing to open the book of the past and read the records of their ancestors. Edward Everett felt that longing when he wrote, "There is no man of any culture who does not take some interest in what was done by his forefathers." The desire to trace the descent of one's family and to transmit the record to one's successors is as old as life—a strand in the binding cord of filial love.

So prevalent has the desire been among all nations to which either history or tradition extends that it has been regarded by many writers as an instinct in human nature. Observing its universality, the historian Hume began his history of England with these lines: "The curiosity entertained by all nations of inquiry into the exploits and adventures of their ancestors commonly excites a regret that the history of the ages should be involved in obscurity, uncertainty and tradition."

How to Roast the Succulent Oyster.

Select large oysters and have them scrubbed thoroughly, then place them in the oven in a large tin with the round side of the shells down, so that when they open the liquor will not be lost. As soon as they do open remove the upper shell, sprinkle them with salt, pepper and chopped parsley, add a little butter and serve hot as possible on a bed of water cress. Oysters served in this way make an excellent first course at dinner if accompanied by thin slices of brown bread and butter.

A Counter Attraction.

A recent visitor to Beaconsfield churchyard asked a middle aged native of the village to be directed to the graves of Burke and Waller. The man said he had no recollection of any such persons having been buried there. "But," he added, "you see that little chemist's shop over there? That's the shop where Devereux, the trunk murder man, used to be an apprentice!"

Not There.

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvem to the magistrate, who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Exchange.

A Cure.

"Has your health improved of late?"

"Yes. I've been visiting among strangers who didn't keep talking to me about it all the time."

Joking often loses a friend and never gains an enemy.—Simmons.

Irving's Stagecraft.

It chanced to me once, and only once, in a life of some faring by land and sea to ride up a Kurdish gorge at early dawn, the sky still starry, as the charcoal burners had begun their work, and to see over all as the smoke rose a gray blue light as of the depths, some touch of deep chilled enveloping air on gorge and mountain side, as though a sapphire had aged and grown gray and wan. Once only I saw this and never again. When in "Faust" the curtain rose on the Brocken I saw before me the same miracle of gray blue. "How did you," I asked once at supper, "who ride abroad so little and are so rarely on the mountain side, hit on this, the rarest of lights?" "Once," and he took up a small plate, "I saw in a gallery," and he named it, but I have forgotten

CHOCOLATE.

It Was a Luxury In This Country In the Eighteenth Century.

The first newspaper notice that announced the sale of cocoa and chocolate in America read:

"Amos Track, at his house a little below the Bell tavern in Danvers, makes and sells chocolate which he will warrant to be good and takes cocoa to grind. Those who may please to favor him with their custom may depend upon being well served, and at a very cheap rate."

This notice appeared in the Essex Gazette of Massachusetts on the 18th of June, 1771, five years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Despite Mr. Trask's assurance that his rate was cheap, chocolate was very expensive and beyond the purse of any but the wealthy folk. Wouldn't they be surprised to see how generally chocolate is sold these days in packages as cheap as a penny?

When the Spanish soldier Cortes conquered Mexico in 1519 he found the people very fond of a drink called "chocolatl." This was served to the ruler Montezuma in a cup of solid gold. When the Spaniards went home they introduced this drink into their country, but it remained very expensive. The secret of its preparation was never allowed to get out of Spain. Now it is the cheapest article of food and drink we have.

VARIETY IN CHEWING.

Gum and Tobacco Are Not the Only Materials Utilized.

Gum chicle, which forms the basis of most American chewing gums, is by no means the only chewing material, though chewing gum has spread over a large portion of the world.

Among the old fashioned the gum of the spruce tree is still in greater favor, and druggists near the great spruce belts drive a thriving trade in the brown lumps.

Although the chicle comes from the tropics, it is seldom used as a chewing gum there, uncured rubber being the fashion. In Peru "cuca," or cocoa leaves, form the staple chew, the plant being a powerful stimulant, since from its leaves cocaine is extracted. In the east the betel nut is chewed in preference, the nut being prepared with lime. To it might be accorded the place of first prominence, since because of the congestion of population practically one-tenth of the human race give it their preference.

One of the oddest chews is the leaden bullet which the English soldier used to chew before the introduction of the jacketed bullets now in use. They declared that it lessened their thirst and to some extent deadened their hunger on long marches.

And then there is tobacco.

ODD THINGS ABOUT WORDS.

When the Word "Lunch" Was First Used It Meant a "Lump."

A "lunch," etymologically, is just a lump. In the sixteenth century a "lunch of bacon" meant merely a slice or hunk of it. So Burns speaks of bread and cheese "dealt about in lunches," and Scott records that "little Benjie was ramming a huge luncheon of pie crust into his mouth." While in modern times "lunch" is an abbreviation from "luncheon," the latter was originally an elongation of "lunch." A philologist shows how the old "noon shenk," noon drink, came to mean noon eating, and to appear as "nunsheon," and the development thereafter of "luncheon" from "lunch" was very natural.

Curious changes of words sometimes take place between two languages. Thus English has borrowed the French "poseur" and has given to France "snob" in trade. Frenchmen have a way of taking a polysyllabic word and using half of it. Thus of "steeplechase" they have appropriated the "steeple," and now the French sportsman speaks of "mounting a steeple" when he means to ride a race over the customary obstacles. A smoking jacket is with him a "smoking" and a sleeping car is a "sleeping."

Inspired a Noble Poem.

It was the daguerreotypist Hesler of Chicago who inspired Longfellow to write "Hiawatha." Mr. Hesler was one of the most eminent of his profession, and in 1851 the London world's fair awarded him the prize medal for daguerreotypes. One of them, a picture of the falls of Minnehaha, came into the poet's possession and furnished immediate inspiration for the poem. In testimony of his debt to Mr. Hesler Longfellow sent him a bound volume of his poems with his signature and compliments on the fly leaf.

The Herring.

Deep sea denizens of the northern waters are all remarkable for their migratory habits, the herring especially so. These fish approach the Newfoundland littoral to spawn and then are captured in great quantities, but this is only during a few months every year, while for the remainder they withdraw to some waters the location of which has never been determined.

A Great Sinner.

The Doctor—Yes; that's the sort of man Bejings is. The neighbors say he cheats the gas company by tapping a pipe in his basement, and he lies about the ages of his children to keep from having to send them to school. The Professor—Then he sins against both light and knowledge.

The Art of Pleasing.

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Appropriate.

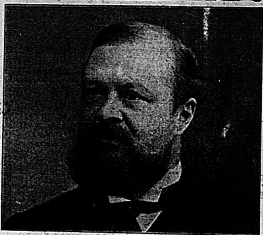
Friend—What do you think of that cigar I gave you? It's a "Colonel." you know. Tommy—Well, how appropriate! There's something about this cigar that is suggestive of a colonel. Friend—What's that? Tommy—It's rank.—Scraps.

Usually.

Jack—Hello, Fred! Had your hair cut? Fred—Yes, old fellow. I found a place where they cut your hair while you wait. Jack—That's good. A barber's shop is usually a place where they cut some other man's hair while you wait.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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CHARLES M. HAYS

President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

One of the railroad men of the times who has mastered all the intricacies of railway work in his thirty-two years of continuous service, is Charles Melville Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. Born in 1856 at Rock Island, Ill., at the age of seventeen he began to learn the a-b-c of railroading, as clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic and Pacific road at St. Louis. Then, after a year of this schooling had proved his fitness, he was promoted to the auditor's department and later to the general superintendent's office. From 1878-86 he was secretary to the general manager of two big roads, then general manager, later attaining the dignity of general manager of the Wabash system and in 1894 was elected vice-president.

In the two latter positions Mr. Hays represented his company as director on the boards of the various companies in which his road was interested. In January, 1896, through the efforts of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, he was made general manager of the Grand Trunk at $25,000 a year with a five years' contract. The road was in a debilitated state of health; it needed heroic treatment—strong tonics quickly and properly administered, and deft surgery work in the way of cutting expenses and amputating useless members of the staff.

Mr. Hays made it clear that, as he was to be responsible for results, he must be free to select his own means to produce them. He was not to be a puppet nor a figure-head. He must have the support of the Board of Directors in carrying out what he decided the road needed. As the Grand Trunk had to meet American competition, it must win its way by recognizing and applying American methods. The English scheme of operating did not fit the situation; the road needed a brisk, vigorous, clean-cut business system, with the moss of tradition all removed. Mr. Hays prescribed this and he saw that the medicine was administered.

Old bridges that should long before have been put on the retired list were taken down, and modern steel bridges substituted; the road was double-tracked; primitive back-number rules and regulations were quietly eclipsed by introducing the Standard Rules in force in the States; the road-beds were brought up to concert pitch; the rolling stock made the latest and best; slow trains were displaced by fast-flyers; the road was transformed from a snailway to a railway; and trained men took the places of the old men whose one merit was influence at the home office.

In 1901 Mr. Hays retired to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific; but the position proving distasteful, he was again secured for the Grand Trunk and is now busy with this road and his new project—the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R.

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LINCOLN THE ATHLETE.

How the Youth's Bodily Vigor Stood Him In Good Stead.

Young Lincoln's bodily vigor stood him in good stead in many ways. In frontier life strength and athletic skill served as well for popular amusement as for prosaic toil, and at times, indeed, they were needed for personal defense. Every community had its champion wrestler, a man of considerable local importance, in whose success the neighbors took a becoming interest. There was not far from New Salem a settlement called Clary's Grove, where lived a set of restless, rollicking young backwoodsmen with a strong liking for frontier athletics and rough practical jokes. Jack Armstrong was the leader of these and until Lincoln's arrival had been the champion wrestler of both Clary's Grove and New Salem. He and his friends had not the slightest personal grudge against Lincoln; but, hearing the neighborhood talk about the newcomer and especially Offut's extravagant praise of his clerk, who, according to Offut's statement, knew more than any one else in the United States and could beat the whole country at running, jumping or "wrastling," they decided that the time had come to assert themselves and strove to bring about a trial of strength between Armstrong and Lincoln. Lincoln, who disapproved of all this "wooling and pulling," as he called it, and had no desire to come to blows with his neighbors, put off the encounter as long as possible. At length even his good temper was powerless to avert it, and the wrestling match took place. Jack Armstrong soon found that he had tackled a man as strong and skillful as himself, and his friends, seeing him likely to get the worst of it, swarmed to his assistance, almost succeeding, by tripping and kicking, in getting Lincoln down. At the unfairness of this Lincoln became suddenly and furiously angry, put forth his entire strength, lifted the pride of Clary's Grove in his arms like a child and, holding him high in the air, almost choked the life out of him. It seemed for a moment as though a general fight must follow; but even while Lincoln's fierce rage compelled their respect his quickly returning self control won their admiration, and the crisis was safely passed.

Instead of becoming enemies and leaders in a neighborhood feud, as might have been expected, the two grew to be warm friends, the affection thus strangely begun lasting through life. They proved useful to each other in various ways, and years afterward Lincoln made ample amends for his rough treatment of the other's throat by saving the neck of Jack Armstrong's son from the halter in a memorable trial for murder. The Clary's Grove "boys" voted Lincoln "the cleverest fellow that ever broke into the settlement," and thereafter took as much pride in his peaceableness and book learning as they did in the rougher and more questionable accomplishments of their discomfited leader.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

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Immaterial.

Aunt Hepsy was in ecstasies over the young lady her nephew, Ike, was going to marry. "I never saw her till last week," she said, "but I fell in love with her at first sight myself. She's good, sweet, amiable and as pretty as a picture."

"What's her name?" asked the listeners.

"Maria."

"Maria what?"

Aunt Hepsy wrinkled her forehead, pursed up her lips, looked at the ceiling and gave it up.

"I declare, I can't think of her other name."

The general laugh that followed this confession nettled Aunt Hepsy.

"What's the difference about her last name anyway?" she said explosively. "It's only temporary. She's going to change it!"—Youth's Companion.

Old Time Astronomers.

Kepler, the astronomer of the seventeenth century, explained rather quaintly why so many mediaeval astronomers were obliged to dabble in the occult sciences. "Ye overwise philosophers," he wrote to his "Tertius Interveniens," "ye censure this daughter of astronomy beyond her deserts. Know ye not that she must support her mother by her charms? The scanty reward of an astronomer would not provide him with bread, if men did not entertain hopes of reading the future in the heavens."

Little Difference.

"Really," said the X ray operator to the surgeon, "there is only a grammatical distinction between our professions."

"Do you think so?" said the surgeon.

"Certainly. I see bones, and you saw bones."

The Modern Way.

Villain—If I should kiss you, I suppose you'd go and tell your mother.

Modern Shepherdess—No; I should go and tell my lawyer.

Prescription by a Rival.

Florence—I should like to do something that would make him miserable

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE LOST BOY.

(J. W. Foley.)

Little Boy Careless has strewn his blocks
From end to end of the nursery;
He has broken the top of the gaudy box
That held sliced animals—My, ah me!
His wooden soldiers are seamed and scarred
From battle with him, and his jumping-jack
Is lodged halfway from a blow too hard.
Nor all of my coaxing will get him back.

Little Boy Careless has split his drum
And bent the tube of his screeching fife
Till all of his martial airs are dumb,
And the doll that squeaked has lost her life
From a mallet blow on her waxen head,
And none of her sister dolls knows or cares
How the sawdust in her is strewn and spread
From the bedroom door to the hall downstairs.

Little Boy Careless has gone away,
And Big Boy Hopeful has come to me,
The toys that were scattered yesterday
Are stored up there in the nursery;
The broken drum and the jumping-jack,
The waxen doll in her crib alone,
Nor little Boy Careless will e'er come back
To scatter the toys by his years outgrown.

For ah! but the heart of me aches and cries
For the Little Boy Careless to come and play
The light of the dawn in his big brown eyes,
With the toys that are gathered and laid away.
The Big Boy Hopeful will come to pine
For the world out there and will yearn to go
But the Little Boy Careless was mine, all mine,
And that is the reason I loved him so!

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"Do women want the franchise?" says the Montreal Star. They would make a wild rush for it if they could be persuaded that they were getting it at a big reduction from regular price.

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AN UNTIMELY POEM.

When the mercury's at zero, and the snow is falling fast,
And folks shiver round and wonder if such weather's going to last,
I get thinking of mosquitoes, buzzing flies and sunstrokes, too,
And I'm just so glad it's winter that I don't know what to do.

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The Globe having intimated that Quebec might lose one of the Dominion portfolios, Le Soliel promptly jumps on that enlightened organ with an emphasis which brooks no misunderstanding. Just what course The Globe will take is not yet clear. Probably as in the case of its fruitless demand for the removal of the Ontario barnacles, it will try and look the other way and pretend that it never uttered a word.

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The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who succeeds the late Lochiel as Lord Lieutenant of Inverness-shire, is the head of the Clan Chattan, one of the most famous Scottish clans, which has existed for about five hundred years. Moy Hall, the beautiful Inverness-shire home of the Mackintosh, is a fine place, with a splendid shooting, which the Prince of Wales greatly enjoyed last autumn when he was the guest of this famous Scottish chieftain. The Mackintosh keeps up the customs of his country, he always wears a kilt when in the north, and every morning at Moy Hall the piper marches round the house playing Scottish airs, whilst in the evening after dinner the piper plays in the dining room. In the library stands the table at which Prince Charlie dined the night before the battle of Culloden.

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The office of executor of an estate is generally a thankless position, and frequently entails on the holder considerable inconvenience and loss of time and money, to say nothing of the ill-feeling he may incur in the discharge of his duties. The financial responsibility is also very strict. In a case tried in Toronto recently the court held the executors personally responsible for selling real estate at a lower value than might have been attained if they had studied the market.

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The snowshoe is one of the best of our Indian legacies, says a writer in Outing. It was undoubtedly invented a long time ago, and has come down to us from the unknown along with the birch bark canoe. Like the canoe, though in a lesser degree, the snowshoe has been modified and improved by the white man. The shape of the bows and the manner of putting in the rawhide filling varies in different parts of the country. Those made by the Indians show their tribal design, as do their moccasins, but, generally speaking, snowshoes are made for the particular condition of the country where they are used.

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"Jiji" Tokio, shows appreciation of the British when it remarks: "It was from the Britishers that we learned the art of scientific navigation, and from their mighty navy that we modelled ours that fought the battle of the Sea of Japan. How great is our indebtedness to England." In Japan, to-day, the navy is more popular than the army. Togo is venerated as a national hero; Oyama is esteemed as one who did much, but who might have done more.

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It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Lincoln's Integrity.

No man ever believed in his calling more thoroughly than Lincoln, and he had no patience with the much mouthed charge that honesty was not compatible with its practice.

"Let no young man choosing the law for a calling yield to that popular belief," he wrote. "Resolve to be honest at all events. If, in your judgment, you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer. Choose some other occupation rather than one in the choosing of which you do, in advance, consent to be a knave." —Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Penciling on Zinc.

An ordinary pencil mark on zinc is in a measure indelible. The writer saw recently a zinc label on which a name had been written with an ordinary lead pencil thirty years ago, and after a little of the oxide had been rubbed off the name was as legible as if it was just written. For permanency, where no illegibility is desired, nothing can be more durable.—Exchange.

What Eddie Was Reading.

A New England father who believes that children should be nourished on good literature as well as on good food has always read the English classics aloud to his only son, Eddie, now six years old.

A friend of the family, knowing of this practice, recently asked Eddie what he was reading.

"A Wavering novel," was his reply.

Her Regret.

Marjorie had been given some hard peppermint candies, and after holding one in her mouth for a few minutes she ran to her mother and cried, "Oh, mother, I swallowed that candy!"

"Never mind," said her mother; "it will not hurt you."

"Yes, I know," said Marjorie, "but I lost the use of it."

Right In Line.

"If there is anything I like," said he to his wife, "it is a woman who knows enough to be a good listener," whereat the servant girl at the keyhole could not repress a smile of satisfaction.

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IPSWICH LIBERAL GAIN

Constituency Rejects Its Member For Twenty Years.

Voting Is Unusually Heavy—Three Liberals and One Conservative Returned Without Opposition—Twenty-Five Contests on for To-day—Chamberlain Says This Will Not Be the Final Verdict—Unfair Play.

London, Jan. 13.—Ipswich was the first of the British contested elections polled yesterday, and resulted in the gain of a seat by the Liberal party. It was this dual constituency which gave the first decision against Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, and during the last Parliament it was represented by Daniel Ford Goddar, Liberal, and Sir Charles Dalrymple, Conservative. Now the latter is turned down by Felix Cobbold, the second Liberal candidate, by a large majority.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, the unseated member, is a barrister and landowner, and was considered a good enough candidate in 1885 to be put up against Gladstone in the famous Midlothian campaign. He was defeated then, but was elected for Ipswich in 1886, and has held the seat since.

The polling was unusually heavy, showing how deeply the country is stirred by the fiscal struggle. Motor cars played an important part in taking voters to and from the polls, and many persons are attributing the great success of the Liberals to their being better supplied with these vehicles than the Conservatives.

During the day three Liberal candidates and one Conservative were returned without opposition.

Twenty-five boroughs will poll today, including the six divisions of Manchester City. The constituency of Manchester East, is that represented by Mr. Balfour, whose opponent is T. G. Harridge, K.C. Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, is the candidate for Manchester Northwest, his opponent being W. Jaynson Hicks. It was represented in the last Parliament by Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Unionist, who retires.

Chamberlain, at Wolverhampton yesterday, charged his opponents with not playing a fair game. They were seeking to obscure the tariff issue with lying statements about the Chinese.

"I am not," he affirmed, "going to accept this election, whatever the result may be, as absolutely final."

NAVAL PROGRAM CHANGES.

Belief In B. C. That Canadian Stations Will Be Restored.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Letters to naval officers at Esquimalt from London state that important changes in the British naval program are imminent consequent upon the change in Government at home in connection with which it is probable that Esquimalt and Halifax stations will be restored. It is already decided that the efficiency of the China station will be much increased.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅜d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76c, May 80½c, July 81½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	92½	90⅝	87½
Detroit	91⅛	86⅞	....
Toledo	91⅛	86⅞	....
Minneapolis	86⅝	87⅞	....
Duluth	86⅝	87⅞	....
St. Louis	86⅝	82⅞	....

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 51	....
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d. Futures steady; March 6s 11⅛d, May 6s 10⅛d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 3½d, March 4s 3d, May 4s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 10d.

Linseed Oil—Strong, 23s 3d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days, 180,000 centals, including 163,000 American.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4846.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1607.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 7386; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 31c to 32c; do., choice, 28 to 30c; do., mixed, extra, 26c to 27c; western firsts, 24c; do., seconds, 22c to 23c; southern, 19c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs and Cattle Are Firm in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 12.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c to 9½c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, light; slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and 25c lower, $3.50 to $3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, $5.60; yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; pigs, $5.65 to $5.70; roughs, $4.70 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,000 head; slow and lower; lambs, $6.25 to $8; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50; western do., $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 3816; choice steers steady; all others 10c to 20c lower; some sales, 25c lower; bulls steady; bologna cows firm to 5c higher; others about steady; steers, $4.90 to $5.75; oxen, $3.40; bulls, $3 to $4; cows, $1.90 to $3.75; choice fat, $4. Exports to-morrow, 809 cattle, 10 sheep and 5330 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 66; barely steady; veals, $5 to $5.90; no very choice here; barnyard calves, $3.50; no western.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5605; sheep steady; good to prime lambs, 15c to 25c off; medium grades 25c to 35c lower; sheep, $3.75 to $5.50; few choice, $6; yearlings, $6.50; lambs, $7.50 to $8.35; Canada lambs, $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3781; steady; good medium state hogs, $5.85 to $5.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $4.25; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders $2.40 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; steady to strong; choice to prime, heavy, $5.40 to $5.47½; medium to good, heavy, $5.35 to $5.40; butchers' weight, $5.30 to $5.40; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.32½ to $5.37½; packing, $5.25 to $5.35.

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CHAPTER I.

THE YELLOW MANUSCRIPT.

Two men sat and smoked in a small room in Shaftoe street, Bristol. It was an untidy room, and through the pungent incense of ship's plug, which one of them was smoking, there struggled another and more unpleasant odor, the musty spirituous smell of a badly kept anatomy museum. Human skulls and arm bones littered the tables, monstrosities in wide mouthed bottles jostled other stuffed and moldy monstrosities on the shelves, and a couple of bloated serpents twined themselves into slimy knots in a glass case in one corner. And where there were none of these things there were books—books everywhere—even in the corners of the deep armchair in which one of the men (he of the ship's plug) was sitting. Their sharp edges made dimples in the comfortable roundness of his figure, but he was excited, and if they hurt him he did not seem to notice it.

He was a big man, red faced and heavy, and the hair growing in a close mat down over his wrists gave a suggestion of burly outdoor strength strangely incongruous in such a room as this. His dress, which was that of a captain in the merchant service, bore out this appearance of incongruity.

Presently he removed the pipe from his mouth and, leaning forward, tapped the other man's knee with the stem.

"Can we do it, doctor?" he asked anxiously. "The gold must be there; enough of it to make us both millionaires, most likely. The point is—can we lay our hands on it?"

At this question the other man rose from his chair and walked over to the glass case where the serpents were. For fully five minutes he watched their slow, purposeless contortions without speaking. Then he returned to the table, reached for the tobacco jar and rolled himself a thin and very tight cigarette. Now, whether it was that Dr. Tring did not share his comrade's excitement or that his leathery brown face was too thickly seared with deep permanent lines to allow any passing emotion to affect his expression it is impossible to say, but the fact remains that even Captain Nicholas Colepepper's sailor's eye was unable to read anything, whether of encouragement or the reverse, on the shriveled, chartlike face of his friend.

The doctor took a long pull at his cigarette, drew the smoke deep down into his lungs and kept it there for about half a minute; then he spoke, and with each word the imprisoned smoke crept furtively in broken spurts from his mouth and went to join forces with the heavy clouds which the captain was blowing with impatient energy from his pipe.

"Captain Colepepper, sir, you ask me whether we can raise that Spanish gold (a whole shipload of it, if your story is true) from where it now lies, imbedded deep in the ooze of the Atlantic. I answer you that I don't know."

The captain had evidently expected a more encouraging reply, and the vicious way in which he bit at his pipestem showed how much he was disappointed.

"You've thought over what I told you?" said he.

"Yes. I've thought it over."

"And you don't think it can be done? Man, it's bound to be a million at least! And it's there, I tell you, just waiting for us to take it."

"I don't go so far as to say that it can't be done," replied the doctor with some hesitation. "It may be, Colepepper, it may be. But I don't like to commit myself until I'm sure."

"Oh, come, that's better!" exclaimed the captain with returning animation. "If you say it's possible at all, that's enough for me. If Dr. Tring says a thing can be done, then Dr. Tring and Captain Colepepper between 'em will do it."

"Umph!" said the doctor shortly.

"A million of gold—or two millions, maybe," went on the other, mouthing the big numbers as though the very manner of saying them would make them bigger. "We shall be able to do things with that."

"No doubt," said the doctor dryly, "if we get it, but it seems to me that if we try we're more likely to lose the little we have and our lives, too, perhaps."

"But the manuscript, doctor, the manuscript!" It's all down there as plain as the rule o' the road at sea."

"Who was this Nicholas Colepepper, and where did you find his log?"

"I found the log in a lumber chest down at our old farmhouse in Devonshire, and the Nicholas Colepepper who wrote it was an ancestor of mine. I expect," added the captain meditatively. "I'm called after him in a way, as my name's Nicholas too. But, for the matter o' that, my grandfather's name was Nicholas. There always has been one in the family, you see."

"And this Nicholas the First—what was he?"

"Pirate," replied the captain shortly. "He doesn't say so himself, of course. Calls himself an honest buccaneer in his log, but I expect pirate was about the real size of it."

"Yes," said the doctor. "The law was not so squeamish in those days as it is now. I don't fancy you need be afraid that you are doing an injustice to your ancestor's memory. Piracy was an eminently respectable calling in the time of good Queen Bess."

"Of course it was!" agreed Captain Colepepper excitedly. "And, don't you see, that's just what makes me so cocksure that the story is true!"

Dr. Tring nodded, and, toying absently with a human thigh bone which was lying on the table, smoked for a little time in thoughtful silence. Captain Colepepper meanwhile fidgeted incessantly in the big chair, and with fumbling fingers cut another fill of plug and rammed it into his pipe with so much unnecessary violence that the shining black clay was in imminent danger of breaking under the strain. All of which is merely an evidence that the captain's agitation was overpowering, for he loved his cutty, and would have grieved for a month if he had broken it.

His action in filling his pipe was, however, apparently just as unconscious as the doctor's in playing with the thigh bone, for when he had done he did not light it, but laid it on the table, and, resting his elbows on his knees and his chin in his hands, leaned forward and anxiously watched his companion's face. His whole attitude betokened an excitement the suppression of which was actually painful.

Dr. Tring's face, however, betrayed nothing. He might have been engaged in deciding what he would have for dinner, so utterly calm was his expression. It was a terribly anxious moment for the sailor, for on his friend's decision rested everything. Excellent seaman though he was, Captain Colepepper knew well enough that without the other's assistance he could do nothing. He could fit out a ship, it is true, and take her to the very spot where the galleon with all her precious freight had foundered; that much he knew he could do, but that was not enough. And for the rest he relied absolutely on the scientific skill of his friend Dr. Tring. If Dr. Tring said "No," then the Spanish gold must stay where it was, and Captain Colepepper would spend his life in the sailing of ships and die at last a humble merchant captain. If Dr. Tring said "Yes," Captain Colepepper would cheerfully spend every penny he had in the world in fitting out a vessel in which to make the venture and would be content to die in the end a pauper, if only he could first have a fair shot at being a millionaire.

Meanwhile the suspense was slowly driving him frantic. Beads of perspiration were rolling unheeded down his nose and dropping on to his beard. At last he could stand the strain of inaction no longer, and, throwing himself back in the chair, began, utterly unconscious of what he was doing, to whisper strange sailor oaths beneath his breath.

The captain spread the yellow manuscript out on the table.

These turgid mutterings had the effect of rousing Dr. Tring to speech:

"Have you got your respected ancestor's log with you?" he asked.

For answer the captain produced the stained yellow sheets from his pocket and handed them across to his companion.

"Read it to me again," said the doctor. "I want to get a clear grasp of all the details."

"The whole of it?"

"No. Only where he tells about the plateship."

The captain spread the yellow manuscript out on the table before him and read as follows:

"From the log of Nicholas Colepepper, Esq., master of the snow [brig] Lucky Venture.

"THURSDAY, iij February. 1591.

* * * "The night had been a thick one, and mayhap our lookouts, being somewhat tired of their task, had not been overspry in their watch. Three weeks of peering through the weather for a vessel that never heaves in sight dulls the fresh glances of any mariner's eye, and we had been lying hove to or standing on and off for the galleon for five days over that time. So when dawn sicklied over the waters, and the great ship was spied bowling along good five miles to windward, I was at first minded to shoot the fellow on the foreyard for keeping such lubberly watch, but remembering that we should presently need all the hands we could get I anointed him with a few shrewd blows from a calker's mallet, lying handy, and set the watch to trim and make sail, that we might get all the pace out of our light little snow of which she was capable.

"The Spaniard's lookout was smart enough. His sail trimmers were hard at work when first we espied him, so he must have known of our presence before we knew of his. Now, it is the custom of the yearly plateship to sail only during the day and to remain hove to during the night hours, but this fellow must have been under weigh all through the darkness, having been advertised of our snow's presence, probably, and so from this departure from custom we judged that he feared us, and our lads took heart accordingly.

"A chase to windward is always tedious work, but as we sailed better and faster on every point than the Spaniards, 'twas only a matter of time, and we could tell the hour to a nicety when we should be able to bring them into action. The thing that vexed some of my men was the disparity in numbers. We had been at sea, off and on, for two years, and had lost half our number through wounds, scurvy, calentures and other sickness, and so could muster but a poor 83 all told, and many of them half disabled and brought scurvy rotten from their bunks by the rustle of preparation. The don was a 1,000 ton galleon newly out of port, with all her complement hale and sound, and with well nigh 500 men fit to carry arms.

"As we rose her hull above the plain of ocean we saw it was pierced for ordnance innumerable, for pieces both great and small; but, though this was somewhat discomforting, her lowness in the water was such that fears were swamped as they rose to the surface, for there was surely yellow ballast enough in her holds to make us all rich men for life, even supposing that none of us was killed, and as out of our small 83 a third, or perhaps a half, might lose the number of their mess during so hot an engagement as the one whereon we were entering promised to be, there would be the greater share for the survivors. So all were eager for the cast of fortune's dice box, which might bring them their death or might render them independent of mariner's trafficking for the remainder of their natural lives.

"The don was ablaze with banners and ancients [ensigns], and on the ample belly of her forecourse was depicted the head of St. Catherine, her patroness, with all the gauds and embellishments of the master painter's art. She was replete with carvings and gildings, with high fore and after castles, with close quarters and with all the Spanish devices for naval fortification, and in good sooth she was as brave a ship as ever breasted Atlantic or lured honest English buccaneer to plunder.

"Thus far had I writ before we came within shot range. Our fellows, as is always their wont, had set a cask of strong ale abroach in the waist and were feasting and making merry, for fear lest the hap of war should take from them other opportunity of doing that same again. The don, seeing that his heels were too dull to give us the slip, triced boarding nettings up to his lower yardarms, opened his ports and ran out the guns, and in fine made all ready for action. He was willing enough to run had chance been given him to do so, but now that he was cornered had no notion of yielding his treasure without a battle. But as this fell out as we had anticipated we were in nowise dismayed nor surprised, but cleared our pipes with a loud voiced drinking song, worked round to windward of him and held on to within musket range without throwing a shot.

"The don had been burning powder for a good half hour before our culverins and falconets hurtled back their message. Indeed his great ordnance on both broadsides had been spitting away at one and the same time, so that we guessed at the confusion that was raging in his 'tween decks and took comfort therefrom mightily, remembering that one small ball driven home is worth a dozen score of heavy ones which miss their bourne. Owing to the closeness of our approach, the don's gunners could not well depress the muzzles of their pieces, by reason of the narrowness of the gun ports; so that even the few shot whose direction was true had too great elevation and whistled harmlessly over our mastheads or sang through the upper rigging, and save for a cheesehole punched in the main topsail and a lee fore topmast backstay shot in twain we were not a whit the worse for his pelting when at length we began our own.

"Having run up into such short range before I gave the word to fire, we hacked him through and through with our very first broadside, and the groans and yells from his 'tween decks told us that we had made commendable slaughter, but by this time the arquebusiers in his roundtops had steadied down to their work and were browning my gun crews somewhat too cavalierly. So I bade my fellows load up with bar and chain shot, knock out some of their quoins and have at the don's rigging for all their skins were worth, which salute the galleon acknowledged by bowing to us with his foremast head, which had shooters, foreyard and the great bellying course with its gaudy painting came down by the run; the galleon slid up head to wind, in spite of her timoneer's every effort, and we had her at our mercy.

"After this I ran ahead and in a series of short tacks raked her with alternate broadsides, to which she could hardly reply with a gun; for her bow chasers were masked by the raffle of wreckage, and when any of her people sought to remove this they, too, were mown down by our incessant fire. And had the fates permitted me to carry on this game of long bowls, she must perforce have yielded unconditionally.

"But when another half dozen broadsides must have reduced her word was passed that the powder had run completely out, for we had come into action with but a poorly stocked magazine, not having found opportunity to replenish it of late. Forgetful of this, we had been burning the precious grains with feverish haste, and the grinning little powder monkey who brought me the tidings declared that there was not another tub left.

"'Tis truly vexatious when an honest buccaneer finds himself in a strait like this, but there was no help for it. We could not get more powder by mere wishing, and we could not fire shot without it. We had naught therefore but cold steel left to rely upon, but cold steel has laid many a Spaniard low at my hands (and will, please heaven, do the like to many more). So, trusting in that, I sang out, 'Up helm!' and cried for boarders.

"We ran down alongside and threw our grapple. The Spanish gunners poured in a fierce fire to our deserted 'tween decks, but armed with pike, hanger and boarding ax we scaled their lofty upper works and hacked our way through the nettings inboard.

"Flushed with victory and nerved with strength by thoughts of the golden hoard below, my fellows were not to be resisted, and save for a party headed by the Spanish commandant—who retreated beyond the break of the poop and held the after castle in spite of all our efforts to dislodge them—save, I say, for these few, the whole crew was beaten below, and we thought the vessel our own. But this pestilential handful kept stubbornly at bay, and so, when, tiring at length of their resistance, they called for a parley, we staid our arms for a moment, being willing to make a truce and grant them quarter.

"You agree?" cried the captain.

"But the k[illegible] commandant, aping an insolence t[illegible] would have sat ill on his betters, must needs dictate terms to us—to us, who held his ship and his shipmates' lives at our swords' mercy. 'I yield to pirates on no terms whatever,' quoth he. 'Get you gone, and your lives are spared,' quoth he, 'or stay and press your present advantage and I will rid the world of your thievish hands and minds forever, even at a large cost to myself and my following. And ye have not left my ship before this minute glass hath drained its sand I swear to you on my honor as a caballero that I will send you and the Santa Catarina and myself and my crew skyward in one smoky shower. Beware, accursed English picaroon! A volcano is underfoot! At this instant I turn the glass. If in a minute's time you and your robber band have not made retreat, I fire my magazine,' quoth he.

"His speech was in Spanish, and but few of my lads understood it. For myself, I never thought the fellow would be as good as his threat, and so, unwilling to be worsted by mere bravado, ordered a couple of main deck culverins to be hauled in, loaded, slewed round and trained so as to sweep his defenses. 'Thou truculent braggart,' quoth I, 'down on thy marrow bones and sue for quarter, or I blow thee and thy handful of ironclads out through the stern ports and into the sea!' But scarce had the words left my beard when there came a roar from underfoot, the deck heaved, and we were all shot skyward together.

"Beshrew me if the knave Spaniard had not been as good as his word!

"For myself, I fell into the water amid a shower of other solids, unhurt by twice a miracle, and gained the snow with some trouble, and there I was joined by five and twenty of my fellows, all with their hides more or less singed and dented. The remainder of the crew had gone skyward in pieces that no surgeon, be he never so skillful, could join.

"But worse remains to tell, and surely gentlemen of fortune were never entreated so evilly. The port side of the galleon—that furthest from us—was blown completely out, and she foundered incontinently; foundered, I declare upon my manhood, before we could spoil her of anything; foundered without yielding us a solitary piece of eight, no not a maravedi; foundered in 200 fathoms of water in latitude"—

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HANDEL'S OBSTINACY.

An Incident of the Great Musician's Childhood Days.

A child's obstinacy does not always bring as fortunate results as was the case with Handel, the great musician. His extraordinary resoluteness as a boy doubtless led to that great success which crowned the later years of his life. When he was some seven years of age his father had occasion to visit a son by a former wife, who was valet to the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels. Traveling in those days—200 years ago—was tedious and expensive, and Dr. Handel did not desire to be delayed with the care of an "infant" during a journey which the demands of a responsible profession would probably make as short as possible.

But the future giant of music would go. He cried, bellowed and eventually ran along the road after the vehicle, until the tender feelings of the doctor could refuse no longer. In an evil moment for his jurisprudence scheme he took the child with him.

No sooner did the little fellow reach the ducal residence than he gave rein to his fancy on the keys of every instrument that he found open. The remarkable music that came from the finger tips of the child's hands was soon the object of wonder and conversation throughout the palace, and all this was intensified when he secured an opportunity of touching the keys of the chancel organ within the hearing of the duke.

Such a throb started from that chapel organ when little Handel's tendriled fingers chose the keys, and the soul of the duke was touched as it never had been touched before—truly a momentous occurrence, since but for it Handel's sacred music might never have been written.

The duke's attention having been arrested, he inquired of Dr. Handel concerning the child's future, and eventually succeeded in placing him for three years' study under Zachau, the organist of Halle cathedral. This was the beginning of Handel's musical education.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many people who call themselves critics are merely kickers.

Give any man who has paid a compliment time enough, and he will qualify it.

About the most expensive experience the average man can have is to accept gifts.

As a rule, people do not rebuke you for telling gossip until they have heard all the details.

When the members of a family quarrel some very clever things are said which no one present applauds or repeats.

It is every wife's opinion that her husband needs her to protect him, and his experience later as a widower goes to prove it.

One of these days the man who gets scolded when he complains of his wife's biscuits will drop dead when he hears her apologizing for them to company.

The Poison of Wealth.

Great riches, carrying with them enormous possibilities of self indulgence, may fairly be considered as a sort of poison which ruins a certain proportion of those who are exposed to it, though strong constitutions survive. As rum destroys savages, so wealth tends to destroy persons—especially young ones, whom use and training have not gradually made immune to its effects. How that is may readily be noticed in observing the effects of newly won wealth on the families of the winners. It is a rare man and usually one very much blessed in his wife who can combine with the ability that wins him riches the sagacity to train children born in comparative poverty so that they will benefit by a rapid and radical improvement in his circumstances.—Edward S. Martin in Atlantic.

The Fish Net.

A curious custom was at one time in vogue at Gloucester, Mass., which illustrates the sacredness which seems to surround a fish net and the protection which the law affords that class of property. Whenever it became necessary to quarantine a house because of smallpox or other contagious disease the quarantine was effected by stringing nets about the building on the outside. The penalty for disturbing a net was so great that no one dared to meddle with the barrier.

A Human Compass.

Little Jack—What did papa mean by saying that he was the captain of this ship? Ma—Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is the head of the house. Little Jack—If pa is captain, then what are you? Ma—Well, I suppose I am the pilot. Little Jack—Oh, yes, and then I must be the compass. Ma—The compass? Why the compass? Little Jack—Why, the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know!

The Bitter Truth.

"After all, I guess it doesn't cost much to live in New York."

"It may not cost much to live," replied the man who had tried it, "but it costs a lot to make people believe you're living."

Unseen Chances.

Be not too presumptuously sure in any business, for things of this world depend on such a train of unseen chances that if it were in man's hands to set the tables still he would not be certain to win the game.—Herbert.

Cause For Suspicion.

Wiggs—Why do you always regard

A LUCKY REPORTER.

He Happened to Be on the Spot on Important Occasions.

It requires eternal vigilance for a reporter to bag his game, leaving not a single chance for escape. It might be further said, however, that the element of luck does creep in now and then, either to a newspaper man's advantage or to his ruin. When Reginald Foster was one of the craft, he became famous as the luckiest of reporters. He was alert, energetic and capable of writing an excellent story when he landed it, but seemed to have a mascot perennial and eternal. Wherever he went he stumbled upon a "beat." He happened to be reporting a St. Patrick's day parade and went into the Windsor hotel to telephone his office when the fateful fire started in that hostelry, resulting in the horrible deaths of a great number of persons. Foster abandoned the parade, and helped rescue the imprisoned patrons of the burning hotel, and that night wrote a graphic account of the fire from start to finish. He was the most available reporter in New York when the great Hoboken fire started, and, hiring a steamer in the name of his newspaper, he saved many lives before the firemen could render aid. When President McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo the first news came to all the papers in New York in the shape of a very brief bulletin. A group of newspaper men simultaneously asked of each other, "Where is Foster?" Somebody explained that he was then on his vacation at Narragansett Pier, but, even while he was speaking, a telegram to the city editor was received and torn open. It read thus: "I was right beside the president when he was shot, having come to Buffalo exposition to close my vacation. Will send full descriptive story tonight." It was Foster.—Remsen Crawford in Success Magazine.

THE MARINE ENGINEER.

Startling Example Showing the Dangers of His Calling.

Of all causes of boiler deterioration, says H. P. Watson in the Engineering Magazine, by far the most numerous are those arising from the presence of scale and its twin sister, incrustation; but broken braces can give an engineer a very bad quarter of an hour. A steamer plying on the great lakes many years ago carried very high steam for those days—fifty pounds per square inch on a very large and light shell. The engineer on watch was down in the fire room looking around when a loud bang came from one of the boilers. Instantly divining the cause, he looked questioningly at the head watch tender, who replied, "Bo jabers, I hope that ain't next door neighbor to the one that let go on the other watch."

That startled the engineer, for he had not been told of the other broken brace. He at once stopped the blowers, opened the doors, shut the stop valve between boilers and put on the feed pumps as rapidly as they could go so as to reduce pressure. The deck department was notified that it would be necessary to stop, and they hauled to one side of the channel and waited for the coming up of another boat in the same line passed a few miles back. The passengers (there were 1,000 on board) and mails were transferred, and the boat returned with the injured boiler out of business.

Upon examination the next day it was found that three braces had given way at or near one another, two letting go simultaneously apparently, and that the precautions taken against a disaster (which would have been terrible if it had occurred) were none too soon. This was merely an episode within the everyday duty of an engineer and carries its own warning.

Jumble of Languages.

There are towns in Hungary, and small towns, too, where from seven to ten idioms are constantly being used. On the Galician frontier there is in a lovely valley the old town of Eperjes. The number of its inhabitants do not exceed 12,000. To this day the good people of Eperjes are in the habit of talking or being talked to in six different languages and several dialects. An ordinary household will include a Slovac manservant, a Hungarian coachman, a German cook and a Polish chambermaid. What is still more remarkable, each grade of society will tenaciously cling to its own language for centuries.

The Bishop and the Senator.

A visiting bishop in Washington was arguing with a senator on the desirability of attending church. At last he put the question squarely, "What is your personal reason for not attending?"

The senator smiled in a no-offense-intended way as he replied, "The fact is, one finds so many hypocrites there."

Returning the smile, the bishop said: "Don't let that keep you away, senator. There's always room for one more."

Rejected.

"No, Mr. Penwiggle," said the fair girl to the literary youth who had proposed, "I cannot accept you, but that does not imply"—

"I know what you would say," he interrupted bitterly. "A rejection does not imply any lack of merit, but a number of circumstances render an article unsuitable. It's the old story."

Help on Both Sides.

Uncle Archibald—It must tire you, Bertha, to talk to your old deaf uncle. Bertha—Oh, just a trifle, dear Uncle Archie. Uncle Archibald—Well—don't say half so much, but say it louder.

If you don't learn to have before you give, you'll never have anything worth while to give.—"Gumption."

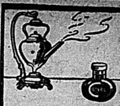
Mr. Spurgeon as a Smoker.

The Rev. W. Williams in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon" tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying he had heard he smoked and could not believe it true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply sent was as follows: "Dear ——, I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

But He Wouldn't Tell.

Gaybol—I had the bulliest chance to kiss another fellow's girl in the dark the other night. What would you have done under the circumstances?

Rounder—I would have kissed her, sure. What did you do?



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WHIPS OF FLAME.

Picturesque and Puzzling Fire Dance of the Indians.

Mysterious are many of the ways of the red man. Dr. Matthews of Washington gave an interesting account of a fire dance which he was fortunate enough to witness in the far west. The spectators were seated about a large open space, in the center of which burned a ruddy fire.

Suddenly sounded a loud blowing of buffalo horns, mingled with a strange cry like the call of a sand hill crane. Nearer and nearer it came, and then there bounded into the circle ten men, naked to the waist and bearing long bundles of shredded cedar bark.

Round and round the fire danced the little procession, chanting and waving the flexible fagots. After some time the leader abruptly stopped and lighted his fagot of bark. The others followed his example.

Now began a wild race. At first the Indians kept close, spitting upon each other's back a substance supposed to have medicinal virtue. Soon they ran without concert, the long, brilliant streamers of flame flaring behind them. As they sped over the ground round the circle they applied the fiery brands to the bodies of themselves and comrades. Not a man turned as the vigorous, burning blows descended on his naked back. Sometimes they would seize the brand in their hands and rub it over their flesh as if it were a sponge and they were giving themselves a bath of flames. On they danced and whipped and rubbed until all seemed a dazzling ring of fire to the onlookers.

And were there sore and blistered backs the next day under the carelessly worn blankets? Apparently not, for Dr. Matthews saw and talked with the actors directly after the dance, and they seemed to experience no discomfort.

His explanation of the secret does not include the mysterious compound which the Indians spat upon each other. That, he thinks, was probably of no value. But cedar bark ignites at a low temperature, and the white earth with which the men were thickly coated was an excellent nonconductor.—Youth's Companion.

BARRIER BREAKERS.

Peter Cooper—Was only one year at school.

Oliver P. Morton—Lame; walked on crutches.

Chief Justice Chase—Nearsighted; had an impediment in his speech.

Elihu Burritt—Son of a farmer; became an apprentice in a blacksmith's shop.

Estey, the organ maker—Given away at four years of age; had scarcely any schooling.

Nelson W. Aldrich—Entered Providence on foot, with his clothes strung over his back.

Andrew Carnegie—Son of an immigrant; worked as bobbin boy in a mill for $1.20 a week.

Alexander H. Stephens—A dwarf; with a broken scythe he overmatched in the harvest all those who had perfect ones.

Thurlow Weed—So poor in boyhood that one cold March day he had to wrap pieces of cloth about his feet in place of socks and shoes.—Craft's "Successful Men of Today."

In the Polar Night.

The power of the eye to adjust itself to varying intensities of light is illustrated by Dr. Nansen's account of his experience on his north polar expedition in the winter of 1895-96. He was determined to keep a continuous thermometric record during the months of darkness, and whenever the moon was above the horizon he and his assistants found no difficulty in reading the instruments, which were placed in the crow's nest of the ship's mast. But at the time of new moon they had only starlight, because they could not afford to use the oil needed for an outdoor lamp. Yet gradually their eyes became so well trained to see in the dark that they could read the figures on the thermometer scale even in the absence of the moon.

Expressive Slang.

Once in awhile a bit of slang is so expressive that it becomes incorporated into the language as an allowable idiom. One of the most striking of these is "making good." It has come to have not simply a general but a specific meaning. It illustrates the idea of competition; it indicates that under intense modern methods it is only he who succeeds that can, in the long run, win recognition. Recommendations, testimonials, requests from eminent men, all fall before the stern decree that you must "make good."

His Other Fall.

In the memoirs of Dr. Thomas W. Evans appears this anecdote of the court of Emperor Napoleon III. in Paris: "At a ball given at the Tuileries a general, slipping on the polished floor, fell at the emperor's feet, pulling down with him his partner. 'Madame,' said the emperor, assisting the lady to rise, 'this is the second time General —— has fallen in my presence. The first time was at Solferino.'"

Just a Gentle One.

The Man—A fortune teller predicted that I would be lucky in love. The Maid (demurely)—And the same prediction precisely was made about me. Do you still think, Henry that we were made for each other?

Getting to It.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening, when I was holding little Dick in my lap, Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang "Would I Were a Boy Again."

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Anne Boleyn at the Block.

Of the execution of Anne Boleyn Martin Hume, the author of "The Wives of Henry VIII," says:

Anne herself knelt in a distraught way, as if to pray, but really gazed around her in mute appeal from one pitiless face to another. The headsman, taking compassion upon her, assured her that he would not strike until she gave the signal. "You will have to take this coif off," said the poor woman, and one of the ladies who attended her did so and partially bound her eyes with a handkerchief, but Anne still imagined that her headdress was in the way and kept her hand upon her hair, straining her eyes and ears toward the steps, where from the headsman's words she expected the sword to be handed to him. While she was thus kneeling erect in suspense the sword which was hidden in the straw behind her was deftly seized by the French executioner, who, swinging the heavy blade around, in an instant cut through the erect, slender neck, and the head of Anne Boleyn jerked from the shoulders and rolled upon the cloth that covered the platform.

The Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi are a very ancient Ligurian family. The first who used the name would seem to have been Garibald, duke of Bavaria, A. D. 584. From him descended Grimaldus, king of Lombardy, A. D. 673. His son was Garibaldus. Then the name disappears, but it is early found among the nobles of Genoa, and at the institution of the Liber Aureus, in 1528, its members are recorded as of the ancient nobility. From 1528 to 1751 the successive generations of the Garibaldi are recorded in the "Libro d'Oro," and the last name but one there entered is Joseph Garibaldi, born 1792, probably an ancestor of the dictator. In 1685 Jeannetia Garibaldi was one of the four senators who accompanied the doge of Genoa to Versailles after Louis XIV. had nearly destroyed Genova la Superba by bombs to apologize to the ruthless tyrant.—Notes and Queries.

Under Many Flags.

Possibly no possession has changed nationality so frequently as the island of Santa Cruz, in the Danish West Indies. Originally the land belonged to Spain, and it was taken from Spain to be under the joint rule of England and Holland. After awhile the flag of Holland was taken down, and the English flag alone floated, only to give way to Spain again. The Knights of Malta were the next possessors, and from them it passed to a company of adventurers, who lost it to France, which sold to a Danish company, the land finally coming into the possession of the Danish government. England again took possession in 1801, and eight years later it passed to the Danish government again. Eventually it will probably become a part of the United States, two bargains having been arranged, but never completed.

Coxey's Army.

Coxey's army started from Coxey's home in eastern Ohio in the spring of 1894 to carry, as Coxey said, a "petition in boots" to congress for relief from the hard times then prevailing. On arriving at Washington it was denied access to congress, and those of the pilgrims who disregarded the order to "keep off the grass" of the capitol grounds were sent to jail. Coxey himself was condemned to a term in jail. The "army" at last crossed the Potomac and settled down in a sort of hobo camp on the Virginia side. There it was allowed to remain for several months until complaints from Washington induced the governor of Virginia to break up the camp and disperse the campers.

Odd Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

A Scotch "Bull."

General Wade constructed military roads in the highlands of Scotland. An obelisk was constructed to commemorate his achievements on which was inscribed the following "bull," intended to distinguish between natural tracks and made roads:

Had you seen these roads before they
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You would lift up your hands and bless
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In Her Own Coin.

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To-day's Market.

The market this morning, whilst not large, was fairly well attended. There was no particular change to note in prices everything being rather high.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—87c
Spring wheat—70c.
Barley—46c to 48c.
Oats—34c.
Rye—62c.
Buckwheat—60 to 65c.
Timothy—$2.00.
Clover—$7 to $8.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Butter—21 to 23c.
Eggs—24 to 25c.
Dressed Hogs—$7.50 to $8.00.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $6.00.
Dressed beef—$4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.50.
Chickens—50 to 80c pair.
Broilers—45c to 70c per pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9c.
Rough hides—7 1-2 to 8c.
Mutton—6 to 7c lb.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal hides—8c per lb.
Deakins—70c to 75c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—25c.
Potatoes—90c to $1 bag.
Apples—60c per bag.
Hay—$7.50 to $8.50.
Sheep skins—60c to 65c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50
Turkeys—$1.50 to $3.50.

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School Boarders Sing "God Save the King."

FINAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR 1905 HELD LAST NIGHT — TWO MEMBERS RESIGN — BOARD ADJOURNED SINE DIE, AFTER WARBLING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The last meeting of the Board of Education, as constituted for 1905, was held last evening, and the business for the year wound up. The members present were: Messrs. J. F. Wills, chairman; H. Naylor, J. H. Anderson, H. Walker, L. Diamond, W. P. Hudson, W. Tennent, W. C. Reid, A. A. Roberts, W. N. Ponton, L. P. Hughes, Rev. A. L. Geen, W. S. Morden and Hy. Taylor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. W. P. Hudson, tendering his resignation as a High School trustee,

From Mr. A. McGinnis, tendering his resignation as a member of the School Board for Bleecker Ward, owing to ill health.

From Miss L. Pearl Campbell, asking to be appointed upon the teaching staff when a vacancy occurs. — Referred to the School Management Committee

REPORTS.

The School Management Committee presented the following report;

On the afternoon of December 30th Miss Luella Boselly handed in her resignation to take effect on Jan. 1st.

The Committee considered several applications and Miss Marion Lambly was engaged until the end of the teaching year at the rate of $360 per annum; subject to the approval of the Board.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

C. P. Holton	$ 23.64
R. McCoy	2.00
W. Stewart	1.10
Luella Boselly	21.41
Belleville Pottery Co.	.75
D. M. Waters	5.50
Tickell & Sons	3.00
J. W Walker	20.52
Downey Co.	22.50
Schuster Co.	38.90
Dewney Co.	96.11
J. Lewis Co.	156.74

Board went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Col. Ponton in the chair.

The Finance Committee's report, as also that of the School Management Committee, were adopted without discussion.

Mr. Hudson reported verbally that Miss Northcott was taken ill and it was found necessary to engage a teacher temporarily. Miss Wood is at present teaching and has consented to stay until the Easter holidays at the rate of $30 per month. Miss Northcott may then be able to teach.

The explanation of Mr. Hudson was considered satisfactory.

MOTIONS.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. W. C. Reid, that the Board approves of the principle of establishing penny savings banks in connection with the Public Schools of Belleville, as established elsewhere in the Province, and would respectfully recommend that the incoming Board do at an early date appoint a committee to consider and report upon this proposal.

The mover spoke in support of the motion. In other cities this scheme was in force and some of the children had made considerable savings.

Mr. H. Walker said that the matter was brought up in the Board some years ago but it was not acted upon. He thought that the matter should be left until the new Board is organized.

Mr. Reid spoke in support of the motion. It was a move in the right direction.

Rev. A. L. Geen was in hearty accord with the move. It should, however, be placed in such a position as to be perfectly secure.

Mr. Walker said he was not speaking against the motion, but he thought the new Board should deal with the matter.

The motion was adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Mr. Morden asked if a report in reference to the children who had taken domestic science had been received.

The Secretary said that he would get such a report.

Mr Roberts asked if a report of the temperature of the rooms in the public schools was kept daily, the same as in the High School.

The matter was referred to the various principals, to report to the Board.

THE RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of Mr. Hudson was taken up.

The Chairman said he no doubt expressed the sentiments of all the members when he stated that the Board would regret to have Mr. Hudson resign. He (the speaker) hoped Mr. Hudson would reconsider his resignation.

Mr. Hudson said it was with reluctance that he took the stand he did. It was not on account of old age or ill health that he was resigning. The facts were that his business demanded his attention, and he could not do justice to his position on the Board. He hoped his resignation would be accepted. At some future time he might again serve upon the Board.

Messrs. Morden and Walker spoke in support of Mr. Hudson reconsidering his determination to resign.

The matter was on motion laid over until the new Board meets.

The resignation of Mr. A. McGinnis was taken up.

Col. Ponton said the Board would most sincerely regret losing the valuable service of Mr. McGinnis, which would be the case if his resignation were accepted.

Mr. Wills stated that Mr. McGinnis was a valuable member of the Board, and as the Board had the right to grant a member three months' leave of absence he would be in favor of such a course being pursued

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Col. Ponton, that the matter be referred to the new Board.—Carried.

This concluded the business. The minutes were read and the Board adjourned sine die, after singing the National Anthem.

Before the members left Mr. Morden exhibited a sample of silk flags which were being procured for the various schools, and it was admired by all.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

AS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH YESTERDAY.

Following is a resume of the report of Dr. Yeomans, Medical Health Officer, to the Board of Health yesterday:

During the year just closed 163 deaths were registered.

Fifty-one occurred in people who had passed three-score-and-ten years, some having reached the 90's.

Twenty-seven deaths were due to tubercular disease of the lungs.

Six deaths were due to contagious diseases and all of these were the result of diphtheria.

During the year we have been called upon to investigate and placard contagious cases in 90 different homes in the city; 2 of smallpox with 5 cases; 36 of scarlet fever with 48 cases; 12 of diphtheria with 67 cases. With the smallpox we have been particularly fortunate. Although we have been surrounded with smallpox throughout a great portion of the past year, we have only had the disease develop in two homes in the city—five cases in all.

The infection in these cases was due to a man returning from the lumber camps in New Ontario.

During the early part of the year there were a number of cases of scarlet fever. These were all of a very mild type and no deaths resulted.

For the past two months we have been having an epidemic of diphtheria. 52 houses have been infected with a total of 67 cases. Many of the cases have been very mild, but still there has been fatal termination in six cases.

The exceedingly mild nature of some of these cases made it very difficult to deal with the trouble with any certainty, as many children with sore throats, that were undoubtedly diphtheretic, were allowed to attend school and mingle with other children.

During the past year antitoxine has been furnished free of cost in all cases of diphtheria, where the people have been unable to provide it themselves.

For the past two years the city has been almost free from typhoid fever, and I think this has been due in great part to the careful systematic investigation of all yards, etc., by the Sanitary Inspector and the co-operation of the citizens in at once co[illegible]ting irregularities when re[illegible] to do so.

Thirt[illegible] free vaccinations have been performed, all having been with those directly or indirectly exposed to the cases of smallpox. I feel satisfied that without a careful general vaccination it is only a question of time before we will have an outbreak of smallpox, for with so many cases around us, sooner or later, some infected person will carry the disease in to us.

There were 107 complaints made to the Health Officer regarding various unsanitary conditions, and these were promptly and personally investigated and the required steps taken to relieve the conditions found.

The city water has been analyzed twice in the Provincial Laboratory at Toronto and examined frequently here. The reports from Toronto were not as favorable as in former years and showed sewage contamination.

The milk has been tested twice and pronounced by Inspector Kerr as generally of a good quality. It would be more satisfactory to the citizens, however, if the milk vendors would not exercise so much care to keep the proportion of cream just within the requirements of the law.

One thing I would again call your attention to is the great need of some proper conveyance for the removal of contagious cases. During the past year almost enough has been expended in renting as would have purchased a suitable conveyance for the use in such cases.

The general health of the city is now particularly good and I look forward to great advances in the means of securing public health and sanitation during this coming year.

At Sign of the Scales.

VAGRANCY.

Wm. Leonard was arrested charged with vagrancy. He was convicted of the offence and sent to jail for three months.

DRUNK.

John Connor, an old offender, who is in debt to the city for a previous fine, was sent to jail for 30 days.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL PEDDLING.

The Police Magistrate this morning rendered judgment in the case of the County against Wm. Daly, charged with peddling without a license. The accused was convicted and fined $20 and $17.11 costs. The judgment, which was a lengthy and exhaustive one, may be published in full later, as it is of considerable interest.

WAGES CASE.

A lad named Robert Richardson charged Tobias Dockstader with refusing to pay him $2.50, alleged due for wages. After the evidence had been taken the Magistrate directed Dockstader to pay the amount, and also to give the boy some clothing which he claimed

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

CLOSING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT—REV. MR. DRUMM THE SPEAKER.

The last of the week of prayer services was held in the Baptist Church last evening a[illegible]e attendance was good. The [illegible] Rev. C. [illegible] Em[illegible]son, presid[illegible] H. Drumm, pastor of the [illegible] St. Presbyterian Church, was the speaker of the evening. The topic was "For a Revival which shall fill each Christian heart with missionary devotion," and Rev. Mr. Drumm's quiet, earnest remarks on the subject sank deep into the hearts of his hearers, who left the church with much new food for thought in their minds.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

Pay Up Back Taxes Or City Will Sue.

ALD MARSH, CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, POINTS OUT THAT THE CITY IS OWED $46,000 IN BACK TAXES, AND SAYS THE SAME MUST BE COLLECTED AT ONCE.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir, — Will you kindly allow me through your columns to make an appeal to certain ratepayers to pay to the Tax Collector and Treasurer those amounts which are past due, and which should have been in the hands of the City Treasurer long before now.

When I took over the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee of the City Council I found that three tax rolls were still outstanding, and the following amounts on the respective rolls uncollected:

1903 Roll	$ 6570.58
1904 Roll	12768.39
1905 Roll	26360.36
	$46699.43

Now, sir, I believe that the city has one of the best tax collectors we have ever had, and I am told that a balance of $26,000.00 on a previous year's roll is a small one to be carried over into the next year, and that our Tax Collector deserves credit for having collected the large amount that he has. Perhaps this is so, but I cannot understand why the whole roll should not be collected before the 31st of December of each year. Of the above amounts uncollected on the rolls mentioned there will be a considerable amount returned against the lands. There are also the rolling mills taxes in litigation, but on deducting these amounts I find $25,000 or $30,000, which should have reached the Treasurer's hands before the end of 1905.

In order that this may be cleaned up as rapidly as possible I have instructed the Tax Collector to issue warrants for the collection of all unpaid taxes on all the above rolls. Several warrants have already been served, and the balance will be issued within the next few days. I hope that parties interested will govern themselves accordingly, and will pay in all amounts they owe without further trouble.

There are also some water rates outstanding from 1905 which should be paid at once in order that this department may have the funds in hand necessary to the carrying on of its business.

Allow me, sir, to thank you for the publishing of this letter in the interests of the corporation, and at the same time to express the hope that citizens still owing moneys to the city will have enough interest in its welfare to pay their indebtedness at once. Civic officials do not care to proceed to extreme measures if they can be avoided, and if these measures must be resorted to it must be considered the fault of the individuals who do not pay promptly all moneys they owe the Corporation.

Yours respectfully,
L. W. MARSH.
Chairman Fin. Com.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

Belleville in a Strong League.

The Belleville Curling Club has entered a league composed of Brockville, Napanee, Kingston, Eastern Hospital and this city, and the following schedule has been arranged for the season:

Eastern Hospital vs. Belleville, at Belleville, January 26th.
Brockville vs. Belleville, at Belleville, February 21st.
Napanee vs. Belleville, at Belleville, January 19th.
Kingston vs. Belleville, at Belleville, February 16th.
Eastern Hospital vs. Napanee, at Napanee, February 5th.
Brockville vs. Napanee, at Napanee, February 16th.
Kingston vs. Napanee, at Napanee, February 13th.
Belleville vs. Napanee, at Napanee, January 30th.
Eastern Hospital vs. Kingston, at Kingston, February 21st.
Brockville vs. Kingston, at Kingston, January 26th.
Belleville vs. Kingston, at Kingston, January 23rd.
Napanee vs. Kingston, at Kingston, January 15th.
Eastern Hospital vs. Brockville, at Brockville, February 20th.
Belleville vs. Brockville, at Brockville, February 6th.
Napanee vs. Brockville, at Brockville, January 23rd.
Kingston vs. Brockville, at Brockville, January 19th.
Belleville vs. Eastern Hospital, at Eastern Hospital, February 5th.
Napanee vs. Eastern Hospital, at Eastern Hospital, January 23rd.
Brockville vs. Eastern Hospital, at Eastern Hospital, January 16th.
Kingston vs. Eastern Hospital, at Eastern Hospital, January 30th.

SPORTING NOTES.

"Sandy" Burrows was referee in the Picton-Cobourg game at the latter place last night. Cobourg won 7-2, but "Sandy" is enthusiastic over the speed and skill displayed by the Picton lads, who, he says, will do much better against the light Belleville team than against a beefy bunch like Cobourg or Picton. So look out for a swift game next Friday night, when the Pea Canners come here.

The Port Hope intermediates justified our prediction that they could go some by holding Peterboro down to 7-6 on their own ice last night. The Port Hopers lost, but they made the Petes travel.

[illegible], one of the champion Marlboros' crack forwards, will not be in the game this winter. Neither will Dr. Wright, the ex-'Varsity cover-point.

"A" Westport ice races, Wednesday, "Headlight," owned by W. R. Acton, Gananoque, was first in the 2.20 class, with best time of 2.35. 'Nettie Wright' also owned by Mr. Acton, was second. The green race was won by 'Reflector," owned by W. J. Gibson, Gananoque.

Brooklyn Eagle: From a managerial point of view, Intercollegiate hockey is the thing. The rink was crowded to the doors by a typical college crowd, which cared nothing for the finer points of the game. The majority hardly knew what hockey was. One fair miss, who was wildly estor' 'what the little black thing the players were hitting was made of.' From his academical lore he delved up the information that the puck was made of rubber bound with iron. Then he loudly cheered for dear old college. Columbia won the contest, solely on account of her good condition.

Billiards on tables inlaid with diamonds and precious stones. Floors studded with $20 gold pieces, and walls carpeted with green goods from Uncle Sam's print works. Ivories carved from the tusks of the King of Siam's favorite charger. Cues cut from the mahogany forest of Jericho. Lackeys owned by the Duke of Orleans from his own household. Wines and liquors imported from Italy, France and Germany. Only gentlemen in evening dress, morning or dinner coats admitted. Business suits barred. These are a few of the particulars about the exclusive billiard and pool emporium soon to be opened by Tod Sloan and "Muggsy" McGraw, on Broadway, New York. With kings and princes as patrons, and sports as customers, the firm of "McGraw & Sloan, billiardists to gentlemen," ought to make money. — Buffalo Exchange.

The senior Marlboros, of Toronto, get theirs at Barrie last night, being trimmed to the tune of 14 to 7. There will hardly be any championship for the Dukes this year.

Deseronto beat Napanee by the jug-handled score of 14 to last night.

Queen's College defeated 'Varsity by 10 to 3 on Kingston ice last evening. Mills, Queen's goal-keeper, was ruled off three times for getting down on his knees to stop the puck. Dick always was tricky.

Aurelia Herrara, a Mexican boxer, put young Corbett away in five rounds last night. The former champion appears to be "all in."

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

NUPTIALS OF TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WEST HUNTINGDON ON WEDNESDAY.

At the residence of Mr. James Dunning, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday evening, a pretty home wedding occurred, when his daughter, Miss Blanche, was married to Mr. Walter Devolin, of Madoc. Rev. Mr. Burns, Presbyterian minister of Stirling, officiated. The bride, who was attired in a gown of white, wore a veil and was assisted by her sister, Miss Tillie Dunning, of this city. Mr. Wm. Devolin, who is attending Albert College, was groomsman. The flower girls, Edna Reid and Mary Devolin, were relatives of the principals. Miss Irene Keeler, of this city, played the wedding march. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and the bridesmaid one of pink carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony a recherche repast was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Devolin left for a trip in the west and upon their return will take up their residence in Madoc.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Nina Kerrison, of Oshawa, is the guest of Miss Violet Anderson, Queen street.

Miss Gillespie, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, of this city.

Mrs (Rev. Alex.) Potts, of Stirling, is visiting Mrs. Henry Mouck, George street, for a few days.

Mrs. M. S. Simonds was called to Toronto yesterday [illegible] serious illness of her [illegible] is suffering from pneumo[illegible]

Kingston Whig: Mrs. T[illegible] and Miss Isabel Turner, of Belleville, have come to Kingston to reside, and are staying at "Thistledown," No. 132 Earl street.

D.D.G P. Visits Picton.

Mr. G. A. Bennett, D.D.G.P. of the Sons of England, last evening, in company with Bro. F. M. Clarke, of this city, visited officially Picton lodge. A large number of the members were present and the District Deputy was cordially received. After the business of the lodge a banquet was held, at which speeches were made and songs given.

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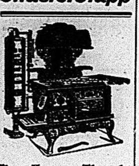

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PLANS FOREST POLICY

"As a Business Proposition to Business Men."

Judson F. Clark, Forester For the Province of Ontario, Outlines a Practical Scheme—Protection First In His Policy, Especially Protection From Fire — Progress Desirable Along Three Lines Immediately.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Earl Grey was again present and Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided at yesterday morning's session of the Forestry convention.

The first paper was by Mr. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, on "The Wood Supply of the Railway." His paper was a technical discussion of the species of woods needed by railways and of the sources of their supply.

Mr. W. Tye, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific, read a paper on the same subject. On the Canadian Pacific west of Fort William 3,500,000 ties are required annually, and east of Fort William 1,500,000. In addition, 30,000 telegraph poles are needed each year and 25,000,000 feet of British Columbia fir is used for other purposes. He urged fire precautions, suggesting that Indians be enlisted as fire rangers.

Preserve Our Pulp.

Mr. E. B. Biggar gave a detailed description of the pulp and paper industry of Canada.

Mr. J. F. Mackay, of The Globe, spoke as a representative of the Canadian Press Association. He advocated restriction of the export of pulpwood to the United States.

Mr. Frederick Keefer read a paper on "The Forest and the Mine."

Mr. J. Kerr Osborne sent a paper on "The Wood Supply of the Manufacturer." After noting the replacement of wood by steel and iron for many purposes, Mr. Osborne noted the disappearance from Canada of woods like hickory, white ash, rock elm and oak. No attempt had been made at replanting.

Quebec's Attitude

Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Colonization for Quebec, then gave an address, declaring that though the forests are under the control of the Provincial Government, it was within the constitutional power of the Federal Government to provide a general scheme of forest protection. The deforestation in Quebec was due to the B. N. A. Act, for the province had been obliged to explore the forest to eke out its revenue. Quebec had greater reserves than was generally known, and the Government would increase them every year. The new policy was to place settlers on the clay belt, and reserve the natural forest lands. He urged the establishment of forestry schools to receive both Federal and Provincial aid.

In the afternoon Mgr. J. N. K. Laflamme, of Laval, gave an address on "Forestry Education."

A Forest Policy.

Mr. Judson F. Clark, Forester for the Province of Ontario, outlined "A Canadian Forest Policy." He described forestry as a business proposition to business men, and especially to statesmen. He also laid it down that the state is the best, if not the only good forester. After reiterating the three paramount reasons for a forestry policy—the securing of the permanence of lumbering industries, the conservation of stream flow and water powers, and the public revenue to be gained—he declared that a wood famine is in sight.

"The population of the consuming area tributary to our forests has increased four-fold during the last half-century, but its wood consumption has increased ten-fold." Canada, he held, should "be more interested in this wood famine as a seller than as a purchaser, and herein lies the possibilities of a great, ever-growing revenue from her public forest lands." Already the famine "has established stumpage prices, which put national wood culture on a satisfactory financial basis from the standpoint of revenue alone."

Protection is First.

First in his policy Mr. Clark placed protection, especially protection from fire. "Further progress is needed along three lines, namely:

"Improved fire laws

"More efficient administration of the fire laws, and the

"Disposal of debris incident to lumbering operations.

"Nova Scotia has at present the best fire law, though it in some respects is surpassed by that of New Brunswick, and Ontario the most efficient administration."

On the disposal of debris Mr. Clark said that it had been proved that on pine lands brush can be burned for from 12 to 25 cents per thousand of the timber cut. A similar test regarding spruce lands is an urgent duty. "It will pay any province vastly better to take ten or fifteen cents less per cord for its pulpwood and secure the safety and the advantage to reproduction which goes with the burning of the debris than to secure the utmost cash return and leave the areas cut over for pulpwood in the deplorable and menacing condition which is to-day characteristic of Canadian pulpwood slashings." The state, not the lumbermen, should bear the expense.

Advocates Municipal Reserves.

Next came the taxation of privately owned forest lands. This should be arranged so as to restrain deforestation.

Exploration and classification of public lands is necessary. Arable land should be opened to settlement; areas where non-arable lands predominate should be constituted forest reserves. "A mistake in choosing too high a standard for the agricultural lands may be subsequently remedied at any time without embarrassment or loss, while the mistake of opening up for settlement lands unsuited for agriculture is certain to be a great and lasting injury to both settler and province and is well nigh irremediable as witness many townships in Muskoka, Haliburton and elsewhere."

Mr. Clark further advocated municipal forest reserves. The provinces might advance money for townships to buy non-agricultural areas and reforest them, and might organize a forest service for their management. "There are many municipalities in Europe having no higher prices for forest products than obtain in Western Ontario to-day, whose income from such municipal forests pays the entire expense of maintaining schools, roads, and other local improvements, and in not a few cases there is a surplus which is annually divided as a cash bonus among the citizens."

Practical Management.

Such a forest would begin to pay in from 15 years in Southern, to 30 to 35 years in Northern Ontario. The plan might be extended to the newer districts and townships started on their career with municipal forests.

The central feature of Mr. Clark's policy was the introduction of a system of practical and distinctively Canadian forest management, aiming at the perpetuation and improvement of the forest, by judicious lumbering.

The provinces should undertake a systematic stock-taking of their timber resources.

Timber should be sold under conditions making it the lumberman's interest to conserve the forest.

Trained foresters are needed, and a School of Forestry.

Knowledge of improved methods of woodland management should be spread among private owners.

The Work Summarized.

At the closing session the committee on resolutions presented a lengthy report, which summarised the work of the convention.

The Governments, Dominion and Provincial, were urged to encourage the farmers in re-forestration by the dessemination of expert knowledge, the procuring of proper seedlings and further aid.

The fire ranging systems were approved, but the small expenditure of the Governments in the protection of so valuable an asset was deplored.

The construction of the G. T. P. and other roads projected through coniferous forests were urged to provide proper patrols and other precautions.

Forest reserves were approved, and the Governments urged to establish a system of exploration ahead of settlement with a view to selecting proper agricultural lands and saving the forests as far as possible.

It was also resolved that the time is now ripe for a general forest policy for Canada, and that the Federal Government be asked to inaugurate the same.

The opinion was also expressed that the retention of areas under wood and the replanting of deplete areas would be encouraged by an abolition of taxation.

Last night a large number of delegates left by special G. T. R. train to visit limits near Madawaska. The train was arranged for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed the convention with these words: "Gentlemen, we are dispersing, but our labors are not at an end; they are just beginning. Let everyone when he goes back to his home become a missionary for forest protection.

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PLUMBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

One Hundred and Twenty-Two Defendants in Conspiracy and Fraud Charges Admit Their Guilt.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—One hundred and twenty-two members of the Plumbers' Union, under individual indictments for conspiracy to defraud and to restrain trade, pleaded guilty before Chancellor Boyd in the Assizes yesterday, and they are to be sentenced on Monday next.

Nine of them, through M. R. Riddell, their counsel, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the Toronto Bedding Co. of $400.

Four others entered a similar plea to a charge of conspiracy to injure J. W. Reeves, and another quartette, represented by J. G. O'Donoghue, pleaded not guilty. An indictment against H. E. Jarman, who had given evidence, was withdrawn.

R. M. Yeoman, for whom Mr. Riddell pleaded guilty, with a group of others, stood up in court and changed his plea to not guilty. Mr. Riddell announced that restitution had been made in all his cases and this fact will be considered by Chief Justice Boyd in imposing sentence.

CUT TO PIECES.

John Halaney Run Down by Toronto Street Car at Humberside.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 13.—A terrible accident occurred at 6.45 last evening between Royce avenue and Humberside avenue, when a man, who has been identified as John Halaney, with address the corner of Dufferin and Bloor streets, was literally cut to pieces by a Queen and Dundas street car, No. 840, going to the Junction.

William Riches, barber on South Keele street, identified the man as John Halaney, and said he had been with him during the afternoon. Deceased was a familiar figure in the Junction. He was about [illegible] years [illegible] inquest will be opened in [illegible] morning.

Killed Under Logs.

Durham, Jan. 13.—Will Edwards of Traverston was killed yesterday while loading logs. It is supposed that he slipped while loading a big log, and the load upset.

Will Get Together.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—At a joint meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway and the transcontinental commission, the former decided to build as fast as possible to complete a junction with the G. T. P.

The Tariff Commission.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Tariff Commission began its session here yesterday morning. The coal and steel men opposed any change affecting their products.

A Battery Man a Defaulter.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—Pay Sergeant Norwebb of A Battery has been missing since Wednesday morning. His uniform was returned last night, and it is stated that he crossed the border on the Cape boat yesterday. Norwebb, who has been pay sergeant for the past year, has, for several months had practically a free hand in his department. Capt. Panet, in whose charge the department has been absent on sick leave, Norwebb was about a week ago placed under restraint, although not under close arrest. Besides the $1.75 per day which he drew from the battery, he also had a substantial income from relatives in England. He is said to have come from good parentage. Norwebb was married several months ago to Miss Mackenzie of Barriefield. It is reported that Mrs. Norwebb has left to join her husband. Norwebb has been in the service for about four years.

Children of Drunkard Get $17,500.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Damages in $17,500 were awarded by a jury Thursday to the children of a drunken father for redress against the saloonkeepers alleged to have made a drunkard of him. The verdict, establishing a precedent, which will result in the institution of many similar suits, was rendered in Judge Richard S. Tuthill's court. The plaintiffs were the five children of John Hedlund, and the defendants, Oscar Geyer, Louis Lundquits and Ernest Thoren, saloonkeepers. The verdict is against them separately and jointly.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold, in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood, by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patients and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

DAIRYMEN CONCLUDE.

D. Derbyshire, M. P., Re-Elected President—The Butter Experts.

Peterboro, Jan. 13.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention was brought to a close yesterday morning with the re-election of D. Derbyshire, M. P., president. The other officers are: First vice-president, John R. Dargavel, M. P. P., Elgin; second vice-president, G. G. Publow, Kingston; third vice-president, T. B. Carlow, Warkworth; fourth vice-president, J. H. Singleton, Newboro; directors, Ed. Kidd, North Gower; William Eager, Morrisburg; Levi Patton, Brockville; James Whitton, Wellman's Corners; Alex. Hume, Menie; Henry Glendenning, Manilla; hon. director, T. D. Young, Central Smith; secretary, R. G. Murphy, Brockville; treasurer, John R. Dargavel; auditors, Morden Bird, Sterling; F. W. Brenton, Belleville.

Some idea of the growth of the butter export trade was given yesterday morning by J. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the Kingston Dairy School. The exports for last year were 80,000 packages more than in 1904, and 225,000 packages more than in 1903. The price obtained was three and one-half cents in excess of the figures for 1904. The output in Eastern Ontario has kept pace with the expansion, there being an increase of 25,000 pounds in the average output of twelve creameries which had reported.

The special committee on licensing factories believed in a thorough measure of inspection of cheese and butter factories and dairies, and will petition the Ontario Government for legislation to ensure factories, dairies, etc., being kept in a clean condition with a pure water supply.

Says They Must Die.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court of Mexico, according to information, received yesterday, has declined to grant a stay of execution received yesterday in the case of three Americans, Maston, Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murdering several persons to secure life insurance. Executive clemency will now be asked.

Richardson was at one time a resident of Belleville, Ont.

Paper Makers Organize.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Representatives of the paper and pulp manufacturers of Canada have formed a section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Carl Riordon of St. Catharines was elected chairman, and F. J. Campbell of Windsor Mills, secretary.

ON THE WAY TO CANADA.

Remains of Late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Leave France and May Reach Halifax On the 20th.

Cherbourg, Jan. 13.—A special train conveying the remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, left St. Lazare Station, Paris, at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Early though the hour was a large number of friends of the deceased were present, among whom were Louis Beaudoin, Montreal; Suzor Cote, of Arthabaska; Captain Morgan, naval attache, British embassy; Garcel Guiard, representing the Minister of Foreign Affairs; Albert Vignal, representing the Minister of Commerce; Maynard Dequelike representing the Commercial Union; Duff Miller, agent-general for New Brunswick; Pierre Foursin, representing Hector Fabre; Paul Wiellard, representing the Minister of the Interior; Anatole Peindron, agent for the Dominion of Canada in France; Doctor Roblet du Plessis, Doctor Latreille, Marquis Daigneaux, the last three from Montreal.

All excepting Messrs. Beaudoin and Cote accompanied Mr. Lemieux to Cherbourg. On arrival at Cherbourg the train was switched on the track leading to the arsenal jetty. On passing through the arsenal yards marines were posted every few yards who presented arms. At the admiral jetty Admiral Besson and staff received M. Lemieux, who expressed the thanks of the Canadian Government for the honors paid the remains of M. Prefontaine. Admiral Besson briefly replied, expressing the sympathy of the French army.

The coffin was placed on board the torpedo boat Zouave, and with the band playing the Chopin funeral march, the coffin was conveyed to the battleship Dominion, lying some distance out in the harbor. All the flags on ships in the harbor were half-mast, also those in the arsenal. Messrs. Clement and Haines accompany M. Lemieux to Canada on the Dominion. The French man-of-war Jules Ferry fired nineteen guns, and the Dominion returned the salute.

The Dominion left yesterday afternoon at six o'clock for Halifax. Captain Marx said he hoped to arrive at Halifax by the twentieth.

THE PUDDY MATTER AGAIN.

Late Street Commissioner Jones Tells What He Knows.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The Puddy matter loomed up in the civic inquiry yesterday, when John Jones, late street commissioner, told what he knew. These were the salient points in the narration:

That Elliott told him Dr. Lynd had "voted right" and he (Elliott) had something for him.

That he slapped his pocket and said the "stuff was right there."

That Dr. Lynd came in to Scholes' "red room," and Mr. Jones withdrew leaving the two together.

Harry Berryman of the city engineers' staff, also contributed something to the Puddy case. The points were:

That on Saturday, July 15, Elliott showed him money in Scholes' hotel, claimed to be for services to the Puddys.

That Elliott said he was to get $150 if the "deal went through."

That Elliott said he had three alderman fixed.

STOLEN OR MISLAID?

Literary Woman Is Placed In An Unpleasant Predicament.

Cornwall, Jan. 13.—Miss Josephine Smith, a literary woman who has been devoting considerable time to the gathering of data regarding the U. E. Loyalists and the early settlement of Eastern Ontario was charged with the theft of a prayer book, the property of A. G. Drew of Morrisburg.

The prayer book, it seems, was printed 400 years ago, and Miss Smith was entrusted with it by Drew for the purpose of having value placed upon it by some of the historical societies. She claims that it has been mislaid.

She was committed for trial. The grand jury brought in a true bill, and the trial was adjourned until the next assizes. Miss Smith is held in $400 of her own bail and $400 in another surety.

Perish From Cold.

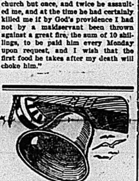
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Reports have reached here from the Klondyke stating that several men have been frozen to death at Dawson City. The mercury has reached 60 below zero.

The Cattle Shooting Habit.

The irate farmer who orders the city sportsman off his "lands" is always incomprehensible to the man with the gun. His stories of damage to his cattle are unbelieved, but there seems to be some reason for the rural objection to city gunners. "To know how widespread the cattle shooting habit is," said a government meat inspector, "one should take up a position beside an inspector at a packing house and note how many cattle are flayed revealing a charge of bird shot in their bodies. Some are peppered on one side only, others on both sides. I don't know whether the cases are all accidental or whether the hunters shoot the cattle full of bird shot just for fun, but mighty few, either native or range cattle, reach the packing houses without carrying souvenirs of some glorious hunting trip."

A Malicious Will.

Persons wishing to register in their last wills and testaments their feelings regarding their natural heirs may take as a model the following crisp effort of an Englishman, William Hall: "I give to that vile wretch, Samuel Hall, who I admitted of the temple many years since, but he sold his gown, and in seven years I could never get him to church but once, and twice he assaulted me, and at the time he had certainly killed me if by God's providence I had not by a maidservant been thrown against a great fire, the sum of 10 shillings, to be paid him every Monday upon request, and I wish that the first food he takes after my death will choke him."



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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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A
Single
Fact
Is
Worth
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Ship-load
of
Argument
STROUDS
Teas
and
Coffees
Are
The Best.

Mr. Balfour Was Defeated

Former Prime Minister is Beaten By a Free Trader.

Libera's Triumphant in Twenty-One Out of Twenty-Six Seats—Conservative Majorities Aggregating 17,369 Disappear in Liberal Majorities Aggregating 34,090—Hamar Greenwood, a Canadian, Wins, and Sir Gilbert Parker Holds His Seat

London, Jan. 15.—(C. A. P.)—Ex-Premier Balfour is defeated, and Winston Churchill is triumphant—twenty-one out of twenty-six seats taken from the Conservatives. Those are the great outstanding facts in the Liberal free trade sweep with which polling began on Saturday. The actual figures are even more astounding. Not only did the Conservatives fail to gain a single seat to offset their repeated losses, but whereas they started in twenty-one ridings with majorities aggregating 17,369 in their favor, they finished with majorities aggregating 34,090 against them.

The voting covered forty seats, and the result, when analyzed, shows that the Conservatives retained only five out of twenty-six, while the Liberals added seventeen to the twelve they had already. The Labor party had increased its holdings from two to six. The Labor vote may be included with the Liberal vote as, with on exception, where Labor won there was no Liberal in the field.

RIGHT HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

The Liberal majorities in the seats held increased from 8,043 to 23,130, the average Liberal majority being 1,635.

Prominent among the victors were two Canadians, Sir Gilbert Parker again led the Unionist cause with a success at Gravesend, his campaign having been conducted on lines of advanced tariff reform. He had a three-cornered fight, which resulted thus: Parker, 3,102; Geary, Liberal, 1,413; MacPherson, Liberal, 873. At the last election it was a straight party fight, Parker's majority being 738.

Then Hamar Greenwood joins the ranks of the Canadians in the Imperial Parliament, heading the poll as Liberal candidate for York City, with a population of 100,000. He has been campaigning in the city for about two years, and it is reported had over 1,000 canvassers working on his behalf during the last few days. York has two members, and at the last election two Unionists were returned unopposed. The result this time is: Greenwood, Liberal, 6,413; Faber, Conservative, 6,103; Butcher, Conservative, 6,904; Stuart, Liberal, 4,573.

What Lancashire says to-day, England will say to-morrow, is an old saying, as Liberals are now fond of recalling. What a Manchester, a Lancashire city, said seems likely to be the most remarkable feature of the whole contest. In the east division, represented by Mr. Balfour since 1886, his majorities, ranging from 398 to 2,453, the Conservative leader has gone down before the lawyer, Horridge, by 1,980. In the northwest division, Conservative since 1886, by 1,471 majority, Winston Churchill wins by 1,241. The northeast division changes from a majority of 706 Conservative, to 2,432 for Labor. The south division gives 4,222 for the Liberal, changing from 1,272 for the Conservatives. The southwest division, from 1,619 for the Conservatives, gives 1,226 for the Liberals. The north division increases the Liberal majority from 26 to 2,454.

HAMAR GREENWOOD.

The great revolution is attributed to the free trade sentiment of the cotton trade therein centered, and the work of Churchill, who has been organizing upwards of two years. The defeat of Mr. Balfour was a great surprise. Everyone expects another seat will be readily secured for him.

The fact of the woollen centre, Bradford; the cotton centre Salford, and the carpet centre, Kidderminster, declaring solidly for the Liberals had on important bearing on tariff reform.

Mr. Wyndham, a former Minister, has increased his majority at Dover.

Returned by Acclamation.

The following are the candidates who were returned for the new British House of Commons by acclamation at Saturday's nominations:

Liberals.

Sir J. Kitson, Yorkshire.
S. M. Evans, Mid-Glamorganshire.
George Lambert, Devon.
Thomas Richards, Monmouthshire.
John Wilson, Durham.

Unionists.

Rt. Hon. J. Gilbert Talbot, Oxford University.
Sir W. Reynell Anson, Bt., Oxford University.
Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Henry Carson, Dublin University.
James Henry M. Campbell, K. C., Dublin University.
Gustavus Wilhelm Wolff East Belfast.

Free Trade Unionist.

Hon. Frederick W. Lambton, Durham.

Nationalists.

Augustine Roche, Cork.
William O'Brien, Cork.
Joseph P. Nannetti, Dublin, College Green.

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SINCLAIR'S
Great Removal Sale
IS NOW ON, AND WILL LAST
Only Two Weeks More.

During the next two weeks thousands of dollars worth of new and seasonable Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Blankets and Bedding, and all kinds of Ladies' and Children's Furs will be offered at unheard of prices.

BARGAINS
Will be found in every department of our store during this
GREAT
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ABOUT OUR TERMS

The object of this store has always been the greatest good to the greatest number.

It was with this end in veiw that some seven years ago placed our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

We are now more firmly convinced than ever, that buying and selling for cash is materially better for both ovrselves and our customers, enabling us to give them BETTER SERVICE and SAVE them MONEY.

Cash SELLING enables us to BUY for cash thus securing best discounts and lowest prices, making possible values that we could not otherwise offer.

We have no bad accounts to make up—our customers pay for their own purchases ONLY not for what others have secured and neglected to settle.

The wholesales or the manufacturer who has an extra value offering invariably give the merchant with the ready cash the first choice. Thus bringing to our counters the choicest of special offerings.

We aim at all times to serve the public to the best of our ability and realizing the great advantages of the CASH SYSTEM. To all concerned we are more determined than ever to make it OUR SYSTEM. We feel sure that anyone who gives the matter a moments consideraton will see that it is to their own interest to assist us in keeping this rule.

All our goods are guaranteed satisfactory and should they prove otherwise we wil cheerfully refund the purchase money or exchange the goods.

Colored Jackets 1-2 price

The continued mild weather left with us a few Jackets which should be keeping some person warm, now the cold weather has arrived.

These are in Tweeds and Covert Cloths, and are the season's most favored styles.

To clear them at once we make the offering irresistible by cutting the price in two.

While they last at 1-2 regular price.

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"The best value I have ever seen"—such is the opinion voiced by the majority of ladies who have inspected our Special Table Liven Values.

Any lady who has Table Linen needs can make over 25 per cent by purchasing now.

60-inch Half Bleached Linen, regular 35c, for 25c
70- " " " " 50c, for 35c
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Fur Bargains.

On our remaining Furs we are making interesting prices—prices that mean dollars saved to those who have delayed their purchasing.

These offerings are in direct contrast with the fur market, which continues to advance, and will be higher next season than ever.

It will pay you to purchase now, even though you do not use them till next season.

Jackets, Ruffs, Collars, Coats, Capes, etc.
ALL REDUCED.

FURS

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

After going through our Stock of Boys' Overcoats we find we have a number that should have been out before this.

Now is the time to secure a good Overcoat at a greatly reduced price.

We are making this special offer to clear them out quickly.

49 Boys' Overcoats, this season's styles, all up-to-date, guaranteed perfect fitting, regular price $5.00, for $3.75
Boys' Overcoats, regular $6.50 to 7.50, for $5.00.
Boys' Sweaters, good heavy wool, regular price 85c, 90c, $1,00 to clear at 75c

HEAVY LINED MITTS.

Men's Heavy, Lined Mitts, muleskin and broncho, heavy Jersey wrists, good and strong .... 50c a pair

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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

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20 Per Cent. Discount
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Furs, Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Collars, Mantles, Skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

Wool Blankets, Flannelette Blankets, Comforters, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, all must be cleared out.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR—in all wool and fleeced, all reduced in price. No better value to be had anywhere.

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Our complete stock of high class manufactured furs must be sold.

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Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

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"Leaps and Bounds."

$40,853,727 VS. $88,885,000.

INCREASE $48,031,273!

READ AND LEARN.

The following clipped from a contemporary should be carefully read and conned over by every taxpayer, who voted to put the so-called economical Liberal party in power.

The Federal Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, have just been issued, and the public can learn from them how the financial carnival, which was inaugurated in 1896, is progressing. To fully comprehend the situation, it is necessary to recall the conditions which prevailed when the Laurier Government took office. The members of that Administration, it will be remembered, met in convention in 1893 and professed to "view" with "alarm" the expenditures of that period. These outlays, we are told, were enormous, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others of his followers stated that they would reduce them by two, three, and even four millions of dollars, if they were given the opportunity.

The state of the finances which called forth the alarm is thus recorded in the official documents:

Regular outlays	$36,814,052.90
Capital expenditure	3,088,317.60
Railway subsidies	811,394.07
Other charges	139,963.34
Total	$40,853,727.91

For the year which closed six months ago the expenditures were as follows:

Regular outlays	$63,319,682.86
Capital expenditure	11,933,491.31
Railway subsidies	1,275,629.53
Other charges	2,275,334.47
Total	$78,804,138.77

Thus, between the "view with alarm" year, and 1905, there has been an addition to the annual obligation of $37,950,410.86, instead of the reduction of two, three, and four millions that was promised.

We are now in another fiscal year —1905-06. What that is to bring forth it is difficult to guess. But the votes taken at the last session of Parliament help to a conclusion on that point. The actual votes were these:

Main estimates	$68,664,397
Supplementaries	13,414,373
Supplementaries, second batch	797,880
Increased salaries and indemnities	612,500
Subsidies to new provinces	2,218,250
Bounties	1,750,000
Subsidies	1,400,000
Total	$88,885,000

This means that we are committed to an expenditure of TEN MILLIONS more than we expended last year. But the huge sums voted is not the entire story, because we are drifting into the great outlays upon the Government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is to cost us no less than $75,000,000 plus interest, and the cost of betterments.

It is interesting to observe how the burdens have been increased by "leaps and bounds," as the saying is. The following table makes this feature of the situation clear:

1893	$40,853,727
1896	44,096,383
1899	51,542,635
1902	63,970,799
1905	78,804,138

The extra expenditure—that is to say, the amount annually expended, over and above the average of the years prior to the coming of this Government to office — has been so great that if applied to the national debt, instead of being thrown away upon useless objects, it would have relieved us of more than half of that burden.

This thing, unhappily, is getting worse instead of better. There is no present hope of relief. The obligations forced upon us in respect of railways, the Grand Trunk Pacific liability, the loss of the Intercolonial, which is a growing quantity — all these items tend to make the burden which the taxpayer must carry heavier and heavier year by year. Unless the people are anxious to give up the larger proportion of their earnings to the Ottawa politicians to waste or to graft, there will have to be a political revolution soon.

Nothing new.

"Do you believe in original sin?"
"No; there's no such thing. They've all been used hundreds of times."

Duty puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark of happiness always goes singing.—Prentice.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A despatch from Belleville to the Toronto Globe announces that Dr. Yeomans, medical health officer of this city, "threatens to resign unless he gets an increase of salary." It is just possible that matters in this city might go on in the even tenor of their way even if Dr. Yeomans did resign, and it would hardly appear to be the part of wisdom on the part of the Council to raise his salary, taking into consideration the fact that other equally well qualified gentlemen are willing to take the position of medical health officer at the salary now paid.

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The letter from Ald. Marsh, in Saturday's paper, is making a few people sit up and think. "I never voted for Marsh yet," said a large property-owner on Saturday, "but if he does what he threatens to do I will vote for him next time he runs."

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"Forty-six thousand dollars in arrears," said a small property-owner, "and I'll wager that if you could see the list you would find the names of many well-to-do men among the delinquents. A nice thing that poor people like me are threatened without mercy, while men who could easily pay, but who want their money to speculate with, are allowed to get largely into arrears."

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There may be some injustice in the above remark, but the two quotations above show pretty fairly how Ald. Marsh's letter was received by disinterested citizens. And now it remains to be seen whether the Tax Collection department will carry out their threats or admit that they were "four-flushing," in the expressive language of the street. Somehow or other, though, we don't think the new Chairman of the Executive will get "cold feet" so easily, and in that case the city will be saved the expense of paying interest on borrowed money while $46,000 are owed in taxes.

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"I heartily second the Intelligencer's motion," said a former mayor of this city, speaking of our remarks on Saturday night about the Zwick's Island filtering scheme. "It is easy to be seen that, if the City Surveyor's crude scheme is carried out, matters will soon be no better than they are at present, so far as the filtration of the water is concerned. By all means let us have expert advice on the matter, and then let that advice be followed."

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A correspondent complains of the actions of certain young people who visit strange churches and talk and giggle during the service, something they probably would not do in their own church. Be patient, friend. It takes some people a good while to pass the silly age.

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Loan sharks are now being unearthed all over Canada. Have we none in Belleville?

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Gen Buller is to be retired, without the coveted title of field marshal. Poor old Buller was made the scapegoat of the South African campaign. But in the estimation of Tommy Atkins and the common people he stands about as high as anybody, perhaps.

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Toronto's Help the Hospital fund amounts to $1,053,891. That's a few cents more than ours, but we're living in hopes. Have you got your name down yet?

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Everybody, nearly, has heard the famous "Glory Song," sung so inspiringly in Bridge St. Church, under the leadership of Mr. Excell, when the provincial Y.P. Union met here. Those who heard it then and on other occasions will appreciate the following remarks about it in a Toronto paper: "The critics assert that the wording is bad poetry, and the music is bad music. Probably they are right. And it all matters—not at all. The idea of the Song is simple . . . and tremendous. The melody has a rhythmic swing that somehow augments and accumulates force until it carries you off your feet by its sheer might. Even the stoics of these latter days, schooled in self repression and self-drilled into cold concealment of natural feeling, soon begin to wonder — to waver—and finally, struggle as they may, they feel mightily constrained to join in the swinging chorus. Most of them do join, and the great tide of harmony rises and swells until its very warmth and power reach and touch something in the deep primitive heart of man and prepare the way for what is to come. Poor music? Doubtless. Poor words? Also, doubtless. And yet, as sung by Mr. Alexander and his picked voices, leading the thunderous harmony of the packed multitude, one can but say, "Great is the Glory Song."

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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Seven Liberals and six Unionists were returned by acclamation in the British elections. Public opinion, it would appear, is not so overwhelmingly against Mr. Balfour as people in this country have been led to believe.

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Mr. Joseph Martin, of British Columbia political fame, has a letter in the London Chronicle in which he opposes Hon. Mr. Chamberlain because "he had lowered the moral standards of public life." Canadians who recall Mr. Joseph Martin's career in politics will smile as they recall the old saying of "Satan reproving sin."

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The name of Mr. W. C. Reid, whose name appears in the new Commission of the Peace, was accidentally omitted in the list published in our Saturday's issue.

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The qualification of a magistrate is, to quote the affidavit, "that he truly and bona fide has to and for his own proper use and benefit, such an estate as qualifies him to act as a Justice of the Peace, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act, respecting the qualification of a Justice of the Peace." The qualification under the Act is the owner of real estate of the value of $1,200, "over and "above what will satisfy and discharge all incumberances affecting the same, and over and "above all rents and charges payable out of or affecting the "same." The qualification may also be on property "held for life, or lease for one or more lives," or for a term of not less than 21 years, subject to the conditions of incumbrances, etc.

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History repeats itself, though it takes three hundred years to do it. Charlevoix, in his historical records of events says "The winter "did not begin till the middle of "January, 1671, and ended in the "middle of March." It is being repeated in 1905. Well we had enough winter last year to make up for the loss of it this year.

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Commenting on the Liberal victory in Great Britain, the Toronto World says: "All is lost save honor and Gilbert Parker."

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"We have killed protection," proudly boasts young Winston Churchill, and the incident somewhat reminds one of a jackal howling over the body of a dead lion.

BE AN AUTHORITY ON THE TEMPERATURE

We have a new stock of thermometers and among them is doubtless one you should have. We are having interesting weather now and it is worth while to know precisely what the temperature is. Our thermometers are reliable and the range of prices is such as to provide just what you want.

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY

STUDENT REFUSED TO HONOR NATIONAL ANTHEM AND WAS SHOT DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13, 4 a.m.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime, occurred in the famous restaurant, "The Bear," shortly after midnight. The annual ceremony of watching the old year out was being observed with something like the old-time festivities The great hall was crowded and the orchestra of Mlle. Rgo, a sister of the quondam husband of the Princess Chimay, upon the stroke of midnigh burst forth with "God Save the Emperor." The guests, with the exception of a student named Davidoff, a member of an aristocratic family, rose to their feet, and the officers present demanded an encore, being determined to turn the celebration into a loyalist demonstration. Count Sheremetieff, a relative of the notorious Moscow reactionary, applied an epithet to Davidoff for refusing to honor the national anthem, and pulled his chair from under him.

Hot words followed, and suddenly the guests were startled by five shots in rapid succession, and the corpse of the student lay on the floor. Indescribable confusion followed.

Count Sheremetieff, in addition to killing Davidoff, wounded two women.

Three companions of Davidoff, armed with champagne bottles, attacked the murderer, who, with blood streaming from his face, managed to fight his way to the door. Women shrieked and fainted.

The confusion culminated in a wonderful dramatic controversy across the body of the dead student. The climax came when an aunt of Davidoff, who had fainted when the boy was shot, having regained consciousness, rushed forward and threw herself between the disputants and upon the body, passionately kissing the still, blood-stained face. A panic followed.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. S. M. Dunning, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. C. M. Reid has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Mr. James Dunn, of Deseronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr O. Duprau, who has been seriously ill from an attack of typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. P. S. McLean, proprietor of the Picton Times, in company with Mrs. McLean, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. D. C. Metcalfe, who has been in the city for some time, has returned to his home at Cookshire, Quebec

Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., pastor of Bridge St. church, conducted services in George St church, Peterboro, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sears left for their home in Boonville, New York, after a short visit with friends in the city.

A coming visitor to this district is Horace C. Wrinch, M.D., C.M., medical superintendent of Hazelton hospital, B.C. He is the Methodist missionary of this district, sent out by the Forward movement. Rev. Mr. Wrinch will preach in Holloway St. church next Sunday evening.

At the Quinte:—J. E. Richardson, H. Soll, J. L. Atkinson, C. O. Brick, C. F. Stewart, W. K. Rothwell, F. M. Treblecock, T. Marshall, A. Peplar, J. D. McClay, J. Brown, J. Berry and wife, J. H. Lyon, Toronto; G. Ramsden, J. W. Triffney, J. Costello, G. B. Jones, A. W. Robertson, D. C. McNaughton, P. S. McLean and wife, Picton; C. Saunders and wife, Miss Saunders, A. Sweeney, New York; E. L. Sheard, Wellington; C. Ferguson, West Lorne; J. W. Wardrobe, Ottawa; A. S. McLean, Berlin; F. Dafoe, Madoc.

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTHS.

In Sidney, on Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Benson Bonisteel, a daughter.

In Trenton, on January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, a daughter.

In Frankford, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougal L. Bleecker, a son.

MARRIED.

In Tweed, on Dec. 27, Mr. Philip Vance to Miss Frances E. Bateman, both of Rawdon.

In Bellview, on Dec. 25, Mr. Albert A. Reid, of Huntingdon, to Miss Emma V. McMurray, of Rawdon.

In Trenton, on Jan. 3, Mr. F. J. Boulton, of Sidney, to Miss Emma Way, of Mount Zion.

DIED.

In Stirling, on Jan. 5, Mr. Hiram Ferguson, aged 60 years.

In Tyendinaga, on Jan. 8, William Kelley, aged 70 years

In Melrose, on Dec. 19, Eliza Thompson, aged 38 years

In Trenton, on Jan. 7, Mrs. Dennis Macaulay, aged 55 years.

In Trenton, on Jan. 9, Mr. John Watson, aged 81 years.

In Frankford, on Jan. 4, Mr. Byron Bowen, aged 67 years.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

UNPAID TAXES.

In accordance with instructions received, I will place all Taxes still unpaid on the Tax Rolls in my hands (Poll Tax included) in the hands of Bailiffs, unless paid forthwith. Parties owing same must give this matter their immediate attention in order to save costs.

F. DAVEY DIAMOND,
Tax Collector.
Office over J. J. Haines' Shoe Store.
15-31d

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

High winds, westerly and southerly, with occasional rain. Tuesday, northwesterly winds, turning colder, with snow falls.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

McIlhenny's Tabasco Pepper Sauce.
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.
Asparagus.
Spinach.
Hominy.
Farina.
Bloaters.
Kippered Herrings.
Shredded Codfish.
Holland Herrings in kits.
Loch Fyne Herrings in kits.
New Sugar-Cured Hams.
Currie Powder.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee, ground by electric power, 30c and 40c lb.

Demonstration of Coffee at Wallbridge & Clarke's Front St. store this week.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

raising canaries. More profitable than chickens. All indoors. You'll get 50c to $5.00 each for young singers. Experience unnecessary. To get you interested quickly we send COTTAM BIRD BOOK (thousands sold at 25c) and two cakes BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS, and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," showing how to make money with canaries, all for 15c. stamps or coin. Address COTTAM BIRD SEED, 23 St., London, Ont.

We should be careful about taking things as they come. Many a man has got into jail just that way.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES,

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Usually the man who worries over the country's difficulties lets his wife do the worrying for the family.

The Everstick Rubber

Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

VERMILYEA & SON

FRIENDLY WARNING.

No Need to be Alarmed about Stomach Troubles if you Use Mi-o-na

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or over-eating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It is the only remedy that strikes at the root of the evil and actually cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus, and aids digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Agents Wanted to work up a tea route. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

FOR SALE.

A brick house in first-class condition, with barn, garden and fruit attached. Apply Mrs. John Kain, Foster Ave., or F. S. Wallbridge. j3-6t

Desirable building lots, one and one-half acres; good location. For particulars address P.O. Box 600, Belleville. j3-12td-wtf

TO-LET.

Solid brick, Moira street, opposite Lingham's Mill. Every convenience and stable, and occupied by Mr. Mott. Possession when desired.

Yeomans street.

Solid brick, elegantly fitted up, hard and soft water within house. Garden, stable. Seven dollars.—J. J. B. FLINT. j8-6t

The Dupligraph

Complete Cabinet with three tablets foolscap size, $10.00.

Single Dupligraph Trays foolscap size, $4.00.

The Dupligraph is the simplest, cleanest, quickest and cheapest duplicating machine on the market. It will reproduce exact fac-simile copies of an ordinary type-written or pen-written original at the rate of 50 in five minutes, and requires no expensive supplies. No stencil, roller, silk or wax paper; no trouble, dirt or washing. You simply write whatever you desire in the ordinary way on ordinary paper, and the Dupligraph does the rest.

Write for circulars and samples of work.

For sale in Belleville by

C. B. Scantlebury,
Stationer.

PENMAN & SPRANG,
Sole Manufacturers,
Head Office, 22 Yonge St. Arcade,
Toronto, Canada.

IN THE NITRATE COUNTRY.

Industry of the Barren, Dusty Deserts of South America.

In his "Commercial Traveler In South America" Frank Wiborg writes: "We stopped at a number of the nitrate towns—Pisagua, Iquique, Autofagasta—and I visited some of the mills, or officinas, in order to see something of the industry. Deposits of the crude nitrate of soda, called here 'caliche,' are found in the pampa, or rolling plateau, beyond the first range of foothills. In some places this plateau is but ten miles from the coast, in others as far as fifty miles. The pampa is an utterly barren desert. On the surface there is nothing to tempt the heart of man, but a few feet down lies the nitrate stratum. This presents much the appearance of rock salt and varies in color, according to the purity of the deposit, from a whitish tint to a dark gray. The upper earth is blown away with dynamite, and then the caliche is dug out with pick and shovel, loaded on iron carts and carried up to the mills.

"Here the caliche is first broken into small pieces by heavy crushers and then put into large boiling vats. Inside these vats are coils of steam pipes, by means of which the temperature can be regulated accurately. Sea water is poured in, and the caliche is boiled for a certain time. The liquid solution that results is drawn off into settling vats, which are exposed to the open air and the sun. Evaporation is rapid, and the pure nitrate of soda soon begins crystallizing and settling to the bottom. After this has gone on for some time the remaining liquid is drawn off and the crust of nitrate is scraped from the sides and bottom of the vat and thoroughly dried in the sun. Then it is graded according to quality and packed for shipment in 100 pound sacks.

"Most of the nitrate exported is used as a fertilizer, but a part goes to the manufacture of powder and high explosives. The nitrate towns are even barer and drier and less inviting than most of the other bare, dry towns of the coast. To some of them fresh water is brought in pipes from a distance of more than 100 miles. Before the day of these pipes it used to be sold in the streets by the gallon. That water even now, though not scarce, yet is not plentiful, is perhaps some excuse for the awful dust that blows everywhere."

WHOLE OR HALF TRUTHS.

Better be single in peace than married in war.

The rock of success isn't located in a field of roses.

The fellow who objects to discipline needs it the most.

You can inherit ability, but you've got to hustle for experience.

The optimist has an easy time of it. He smiles while others work.

It doesn't cost anything to say "good morning" even if it's raining.

Some folks ought to take their consciences out once in awhile for exercise.

Silence isn't always golden. The talker with something to say is worth a dozen keep stills.

The optimist who thinks that folks are civilized should yell "Fire!" to a crowded house and watch results.—From "Gumption," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

A Shopgirl's Fines.

It was not a very cheerful memorandum and the shopgirl's look was not very cheerful either as, on pay night, she brought it home to her mother.

It was a memorandum of the fines that had taken a good slice out of her wages, and it ran:

Standing on chair	$0.10
Leaving less than one yard on ribbon roll	.10
Permitting patron to depart unserved	.25
Lateness	.05
Gum chewing	.10
Error in addition	.05
Writing indistinct duplicate	.10
Error in address	.10
Total	$0.85

"There are 100 rules posted up in our little shop," said the girl bitterly, "and an infraction of any one of them is finable."

Embarrassing.

A New York judge, speaking of a mistake that had been made, said: "It might have been embarrassing—as embarrassing as the position of a young man of Toledo whom I heard about the other day. He had been calling now and then on a young lady, and one night as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were. He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs, 'Mamma, mamma, that is not the one!'"

WALTZED TO "GLORY SONG."

A TORONTO INCIDENT WHICH MADE A SENSATION LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—That the "Glory" song has taken hold of Toronto in earnest is proven by the fact that in the 'Varsity Literary Society dance in the gymnasium Friday night it was the second waltz on the after-supper programme.

Quite a sensation was sprung. Hundreds of dancers whirled on the polished floor to a dreamy, insidious, rag-time waltz, then wondered where they had heard the tune before. Girls hummed it to themselves. It was a swell waltz. It must be by the new French waltz king.

Suddenly a man and woman stopped dancing. Their faces grew white, then red, then white again.

"George, it's the 'Glory' song. I won't dance another step," said the girl.

The couple found their friends, and by that time everybody knew that Mr. Alexander's song was an excellent waltz.

A coterie of young people hurried to the orchestra. It must stop. It must not be played. Some boys sang the words from the gallery. Several dancers joined. Many were the cries, "It's fine; keep it up." The applause was tremendous. But it must be said that several left the hall, angry.

Inquiries will be made if the orchestra has asked permission of Mr. Alexander to use his famous tune.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

Stock.	New York, Jan. 15 Op'g	Close
Atchison	96¼	96
do pref.	....	....
B. & O	114⅞	115⅜
C. O	56⅞	57⅜
C.P.R.	174⅞	174⅝
Erie	49⅞	50⅜
do pref.	81½	82⅜
C. G. W	22	22
Ills C.	179	177½
K. T.	39⅞	39⅜
L & N.	154	153½
Soo	161⅞	160
Soop	101⅞	101
N Y C	154⅞	154
Nor	88⅜	88⅜
O W	53⅜	53⅜
Penn	145⅞	144⅞
R I	25	25⅜
Reading	141⅞	142⅞
St. Paul	181½	183½
Sou Pac	68⅜	68⅜
Sou. Ry	38⅜	38⅞
Union Pac	157	156⅞
Texas	36	35⅞
Wab.	22⅜	22⅜
do pref	42⅜	43⅜
W C	31	31⅜
W-C pref.	62	63⅜
B.R.T.	91	90⅜
Met.	126	125½
Manhattan	....	....
T. W.	119⅞	119
A. C. P.	114⅞	113⅞
Alo.	77	77
Sugar	149	150⅞
P. O.	100½	100½
T. C. I.	160½	161½
U. S Steel	41⅞	41⅜
do pref	108½	108⅞
W. U.	93⅜	93⅞
A. F.	43⅜	44⅜

May wheat opened at 88⅞ closed at 88⅞
July wheat opened at 85⅞; closed at 85⅞
May corn opened at 45⅜; closed at 45½
July corn opened at 45⅞; closed at 45⅞
Jan. pork opened at 14.20; closed at 14.12

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

J. R. Heintz & Co.

Established, 1879.

Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York Produce Exchange

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'Phone 80

How It Happened.

"How did that interviewer come to misquote you?"

"I heard something shortly after he left that entirely changed my opinions on the subject we were discussing."

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty, but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets.

HAPPY RESULTS OBTAINED.

By The Use of the New Scalp Antiseptic.

It wouldn't take long to number the hairs in the heads of some people, the reason being they haven't many to number. In most instances, however, the fault is their own. A germ at the root soon plays havoc with the most luxuriant growth and causes it to fade and fall out. A remedy for this has recently been discovered, called Newbro's Herpicide, that acts by destroying the germ that does the damage, besides removing all impurities from the scalp. In addition it permits new life and vigor to enter the scalp and happy results are sure to be obtained from its use. Try it

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

25c a doz. New laid eggs.—Perry.

Excursion to Toronto, Jan. 18, Torrey-Alexander meetings. Belleville to Toronto and return $2.60. Leave at 11.02 a.m., returning on Friday, and train excepting No. 4. 1t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Read Scantlebury's Bargain table ad for this week—

Fancy goods, Pictures, Books and Wall Paper — Bargains and Bargain tables.

DEBENTURES.

Some first mortgage debentures of Peterborough, paying 4 per cent., for sale in small lots. Also several other small lots, city and town debentures, at a little better rate. Answer quickly. "Debenture," Intelligencer. 13-15

The spinsters of Belleville will hold a convention in aid of Hospital on Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 25 and 26, in City Hall. Admission 25 cents. 15-2t

New laid eggs. 25c a doz.—Perry.

The wind yesterday afternoon blew down a large sign from a building near the lower bridge.

A drunk arrested and two pocket books found containing small amounts were the only items on the police blotter this morning.

Now for a big week at Scantlebury's. A dozen Bargain tables just prepared—at remarkably low prices, tables burdened with bargains from every department.

China and Fancy Goods at prices you must see to appreciate.

Picture Bargain tables on the wall—entire sections devoted to one price—and that remarkable.

Books worth 50c, 75c and $1.00 for this week only at 25c each — and 5000 volumes to select from — we have too many but will not have in a week's time.

Wall papers included in this monster sale—at 25 per cent reduction—at Scantlebury's.

The name of Mr. W. C. Reid was, on Saturday, accidentally omitted from the list of Belleville gentlemen appointed to act as justices of the peace for Hastings county.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of to-day. "I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. "But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains." In use nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

A Just Man.

A slight shower was falling, and Mr. Ferguson discovered, when on the point of starting for church, that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the Thompsons next door," suggested Mrs. Ferguson. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered, with iron firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I should have bought one yesterday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning." Thereupon he proceeded to punish himself still further by reclining in an easy chair and reading the morning papers.

Retired Grinders.

A whole village of well to do Italians speaking English with an accent is one of the most astonishing things that Italy offers to the tourist. They are retired organ grinders who have acquired comfortable fortunes in various countries and have gone back to their beloved native land to live in affluence with their families in this strange little colony which they have founded among these sweet Italian mountains.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

KNOW IVORY'S VALUE.

African Natives' Increased Knowledge Enhances Its Price.

It is a curious fact that notwithstanding the marked advance in the price of ivory in recent years the volume of sales has not diminished, but has actually increased. Tusks have been selling in the markets of London and Antwerp at an advance of 50 per cent. over the prices charged a few years ago.

The causes which have led to this advance in price are interesting. It is not due to any artificial manipulation of the market in the great centres, nor is it due to increased demand or scarcity of elephants. For the cause the inquirer must look to the heart of Africa, where a spirit of genuine commercialism is manifesting itself among the natives.

Their wealth is in ivory, and they have learned to value it as such. Indeed, the wealth of leading men among the natives was once commonly counted in tusks. They would say of a dusky capitalist of this kind that he was worth so many tusks, just as one in this country would say that a man is worth so many dollars.

Of course that was a natural phase in the development of a primitive people. The red man estimated his riches in wampum, and the Laplander in furs. They often would part with their possessions for a few beads or trinkets. They did not know the value of a dollar. Certainly it can no longer be said of the natives of Africa that they do not know the value of money. They have learned. Thus it comes that the "heathen in his blindness" is not so blind as has been supposed.

Increased transportation facilities and telegraphic communication have brought Africa into closer touch with the rest of the world. It is said that a native may be working 1,000 miles in the interior, and yet he can quote you the cash value of tusks in the Antwerp or London market.

Lonely London Bachelors.

The somewhat lonely life led by Admiral Sir Arthur Cochrane, K. C. B., whose sudden death at Charles Street, St. James', was the subject of a coroner's inquest recently, draws attention to many such solitary existences, says The London Mail.

The district contained within the limits of the Haymarket, Piccadilly, Pall Mall, and St. James Street, is practically monopolized by houses let out in rooms to retired naval and military men and civil servants, all bachelors, who have settled down to spend the evening of their lives within the four walls of their respective clubs. They sleep in the lodging houses which practically usurp the quadrilateral of St. James', and they get their breakfasts there, perhaps, and that is all. The rest of their time they spend in their clubs.

It must not be supposed that these rooms are especially cheap. None are to be had under twenty-five shillings a week; the average price is thirty shillings. For that one obtains a plainly furnished bedroom at the top of the house scrupulously clean but without undue adornment. The attendance is included. It is usually good, provided the tenant eases matters by occasional "tips" to the valet who keeps his wardrobe in order and brings him his bath in the morning. Lights are also included, and at night the transient lodger who returns to the house at 11 o'clock will see in serried rows the candlesticks of the habitues awaiting their return from the clubs.

In the halls of many of these houses also one may see packed away in a corner dusty piles of hat boxes — the property of young officers scattered all over the globe in quarters where silk hats are not de rigueur.

"These lodging houses," said the secretary of a large West End club, "serve a useful purpose, but they are not places to be ill in. The rules of most clubs make it impossible for members who practically live in them to take a bedroom permanently in the club buildings, and these lodging houses supply the want.

"For my part, I could not tolerate the loneliness. But you will find old gentlemen so wedded to their clubs that they think nothing of the few hours they spend in bed in their lodgings. They will stay up through the long vacation, though they have plenty of invitations into the country, rather than leave their clubs."

British Surgeon's Odd Dressing.

A substitution of glass for lint in dressing certain kinds of wounds is the curious suggestion made by Dr. J. L. A. Aymard, M. R. C. S., in The Lancet.

Dr. Aymard describes an experiment with the new dressing which he himself undertook at Johannesburg hospital. After obtaining a piece of thick window glass the edges of which were ground on an ordinary grindstone, he smeared it with carbolic oil and used it on a patient instead of lint. The wound, he says, subsequently healed entirely and will leave no trace of a scar.

Two other cases Dr. Aymard has treated with watch glasses, the results being equally satisfactory.

In summing up the advantages of a glass dressing, Dr. Aymard dwells upon its extreme cheapness and says that its adoption on a large scale would mean considerable economy in hospital practice.

It is also, he adds, a painless dressing, increases the rapidity of healing by at least one-half and further enables the wound to be examined without removal of the dressing.

Walking to Cure Malaria.

Obstinate cases of malaria that have withstood ocean voyages, mountain heights and quinine dosing are said to have been conquered by systematic and continued walking. What the malarial patient wants most to do is to sit indoors, nurse his aches and pains or to lie down and doze. Advocates of the walking cure maintain that fresh air is an antidote not only to the malaria itself, but of the blues, which usually accompany it. Their advice to the sufferer is to dress up warmly if the weather is damp or rainy and go out to walk. Wear flannel next to the skin, stout shoes and featherweight rubbers, a rain coat and a simple hat. If it is warm, dress lightly, but carry a wrap to throw around the shoulders against drafts and too rapid cooling off.

SOME FAMOUS KISSES

LADIES WHO GAVE FAVORS THAT BECAME HISTORIC.

The Most Effective Were Those of the Duchess of Gordon, Who Raised a Thousand Men With a Thousand Guineas and a Thousand Kisses—"Good Queen Bess" Gives Famous Kiss—Queen Victoria's Peace Kiss.

No more celebrated kiss was ever given than that bestowed on Nov. 22, 1581, in the gallery of Greenwich Palace by Queen Elizabeth upon the Duc d'Alencon, one of the suitors for her hand, whom, in the presence of Walsingham and Leicester, says Tit-Bits, she kissed upon his coarse lips and, placing her ring upon his finger, presented to her courtiers as their future master.

With true sincerity did another English Queen grant a like favor, though the kiss given was but that of friendship and esteem. It was at the conclusion of the Crimean war, when France and our country being, as at present, on the best of terms, Queen Victoria paid a visit to Paris. Her meeting with her ally, Napoleon III., was of the most cordial description, and the Queen reached every heart when, throwing ceremonial to the winds, she touched with her lips the Emperor's cheek, with that kiss doing more to cement the good-will between the two countries than any amount of formal courtesy would have effected.

Every one has heard of the famous kiss bestowed upon a butcher by Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire. In 1784 Fox was contesting Westminster in the Whig interest, among his keenest supporters being the beautiful duchess, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of the election, gaining many a vote for her protege by her golden speech and sparkling eyes. One man, however, a butcher, remained impervious to her wiles; neither beseeching glances nor persuasive word could move him. But the duchess was resolute on gaining her end; she offered a kiss for the man's vote. Such a bribe was irresistible.

The efficacy of a fair woman's kiss was incontestably proved when, in 1794, the famous Gordon Highlanders were raised by the lovely Duchess of Gordon, who was directly instrumental in gaining a thousand recruits by the donation of a guinea and a kiss apiece. In a sense, many of these kisses may be said to have been fatal, for in an encounter with the French shortly afterward more than 250 were either killed or wounded.

Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he sat down in a public place, and, being weary and exhausted by the heat of the day, fell into a slumber. As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the Dauphin, afterwards known in history as Louis XI., chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man and recognized in him the poet whose verses she so loved. Then, mentioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward, and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

Pretty, too, is the story of Ingeborg Vinding and the poor student, Paul Vendelbo. The latter, whose empty purse was a sad trammel to his ardor after knowledge, was promised by two noblemen a foreign tour, conditional on his being able to obtain a kiss from the fair Ingeborg. Nothing despairing, Vendelbo one morning approached the lady as she was seated at a window and boldly made confession of his hard case. Ingeborg heard in silence, then bent down her proud head and in loving charity gave him a kiss.

At times, however, a kiss has been the prelude to a tragic sequel, as was that bestowed in 1718 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relative of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. This affectionate greeting, a heedless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess' betrothed, who, naturally taking umbrage, soundly rated the thoughtless prince. Words came to blows, which resulted in a duel being arranged, and diplomatic relations between the two states were broken off. In the war that followed, although hostilities lasted but six weeks, over a thousand lives were sacrificed.

A Useful Indian Tree.

In northern India, close to the foot of the Himalayas, grows the mahwa tree. Sugar is made from its flowers, as well as a cordial, and the tree proves itself useful in other ways. As a nut-bearing tree it has been known for many ages. It belongs to the sapotaceae (star apple) family. Its blooming period lasts from the end of February till April. Quickly after the pollen is formed the whitish tubular flowers swell to balls about as large as cherries, which contain a large amount of invert sugar (honey). The flower tubes fall, covering the ground in the greatest profusion. They are eagerly gathered by the natives, and eaten. A tree yields from 200 to 300 pounds of flowers.

Rice is usually mixed with the fruit before it is eaten. The dried flowers have very much the taste and appearance of raisins. They are exported to Europe as curiosities, and are also used as food for animals. Distillation yields a large percentage of spirits, which, diluted with water, makes "davu," a native drink very much used. It comes on the market in oaken barrels, and is highly esteemed by Europeans.

Besides the flowers the seed is of considerable use. They contain a fat of butter-like consistency, which serves as a foodstuff. It is called "mowra" and the crude stuff is known as "illipe," and is used by the Europeans largely for making candles, soaps and the like. The wood is very hard and lasting, and is much used for making wheels of the native bullock carts.

Ashes of a Bank Note.

Among the curios preserved in the Bank of England is a banknote that passed through the Chicago fire. The paper was consumed, but the ash held together and the printing is quite legible. It is kept carefully under glass. The bank paid the note.

You have No Reason for Not Using

Zutoo

Some people think that all headache cures are alike—that they all undermine the health, even if not perceived at the time of taking them.

Well, we'll admit that the drug cures do this, but that is no reason why you should not take Zutoo.

Zutoo is a harmless vegetable remedy. One ingredient is soda—just old-fashioned soda that our grandmothers used to take to settle the stomach, when they had sick headache. And there is nothing better.

The principal ingredient—the one that stops the headache, is a vegetable ingredient, imported for us from Japan. It wont hurt you any more than will the soda.

There is absolutely no reason why you should not use Zutoo.

If you suffer from headache there is every reason why you should.

Taken in time, two tablets will ward off a headache. Taken later, they will stop it in twenty minutes, and leave you feeling good every time.

If you are using a drug remedy, why not discard it?

Zutoo will cure just as quickly and will save you the penalty, that all must sometime pay, who take the drugs which these cures contain.

If you will give Zutoo one trial, you will never take any other headache remedy again.

10c. and 25c. at dealers or by mail.
B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Que.

It is as Harmless as Soda

The Best Yet the Very Best

AND YOU ALWAYS GET GOOD THINGS AT SCANTLEBURY'S.

We have to-day, just this day, prepared a dozen BARGAIN TABLES the choicest BARGAIN TABLES you have yet seen anywhere—

Cost has not been considered. These bargain tables are prepared just to close out everything in china and fancy goods preparatory to our arrangements now under way for our Wall Paper season ahead.

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"There are few pastimes known to the people of Morocco that are not connected with religion," writes a traveler. "Children play football of a kind, and leapfrog, and practice wrestling and fencing. They also pursue rabbits with curved sticks and throw these with extraordinary skill. Some few experts claim to be able to kill partridges with the same simple weapon. The great game of the adult Moor is the lab-el barood, or powder play. This exercise is taken on horseback, and to see a body of Moorish horsemen come down at the charge with guns high above their heads to a given spot, where they fire their weapons and then pull their horses up on to their haunches, is a sight that will never be forgotten even by those who have seen cavalry maneuvers in Europe. Moors are very proud of their horsemanship and with reason."

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws; the trip hammer from the woodpecker."

Hardening Steel.

In hardening, bright steel should not be exposed naked to a fire or flame. It may with advantage be placed in a covered box containing bone dust or animal charcoal in some other form, or another plan is to smear soap oil over the article to be hardened. Water or oil is the medium generally selected for plunging the article in to cool it. Petroleum is recommended if extra hardness is desired. Either mercury or salt water will give great hardness, but the steel is rendered brittle. Oil is the best medium for hardening steel if toughness is required.

Called His Bluff.

"I see," he said, "that coal has gone up again."

"Has it?" she replied.

"And they're raising rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, flaring up, "if you wish to have our engagement broken off say so. I always hate to have people beat about the bush in a case of this kind."

Another Reformer.

Stella—So you are really going to marry old Millyuns. I had no idea you were mercenary. Maude—I'm not. I'm going to marry him to reform him. Stella—Reform him! I didn't know he had any bad habits. Maude—Yes, he has one. His friends say he is miserly.

Three gas companies in London consume between them 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

The Wily Ways of Dumas.

The well known Paris theater manager Doligny relates in his reminiscences an encounter he once had with the elder Dumas which furnishes an illustration of the novelist's wiliness. Doligny produced Dumas' drama, "Kean," with the rather peculiar stipulation that the author should receive one-third of the gross receipts when these exceeded 3,000 francs and nothing at all if they fell below that figure. Dumas, who was always hard up, came late one evening to get his share.

"Luck is against you again," said the manager. "You don't get anything tonight. Here is the account."

Dumas glanced at it and went away. In a few minutes he came back and said:

"Just look over the account again and then pay me 1,000 francs. The ticket that I just bought for 3 francs brings the total up to 3,000 francs and 50 centimes."

Titles in Italy.

There is an old Venetian adage which says, "Conte che non conta non conta niente" ("A count who doesn't count [money] doesn't count for anything"). And this cynical proposition represents fairly well the sentiment of the modern Italian. In that country the general feeling toward the titled aristocracy is of utter indifference. The lesser sort of titles are regarded as almost valueless even by their possessors. "I have known," says a writer in the London Mail, "a case of a noble lord who followed the interesting occupation of a street scavenger. In a cafe in a certain Italian town I was habitually served by a waiter with the title of count and a name famous in Venetian history. And I am personally acquainted with a lord of ancient lineage whose title descended from a father engaged in the vocation of railway porter. In general the aristocracy of Italy are miserably poor."

Beware so long as you live of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

No Sleep For The Kidneys.

Old people are especially liable to Kidney and Bladder Irritation. The organs are weakened by age. This starts up inflammation—blood is not properly purified as it goes to the kidneys—and the bladder is unable to retain the urine properly. There is a constant desire to urinate day and night—and sound, restful sleep is unknown.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

TELL HIM SO.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.
Show him you appreciate
What he does, and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.
If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot,
Then, in mercy, hide it not—
Tell him so.

Bide not till the end of all
Carries him beyond recall;
When beside his sable pall,
To avow,
Your affection and acclaim
To do honor to his name,
And to place the wreath of fame
On his brow.
Rather speak to him to-day;
For the things you have to say
May assist him on his way;
Tell him now.

Life is hard enough, at best;
But the love that is expressed
Makes it seem a pathway blest
To our feet;
And the troubles that we share
Seem the easier to bear.
Smile upon your neighbor's care
As you greet.
Rough and stony are our ways,
Dark and dreary are our days;
But another's love and praise
Make them sweet.

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Rojestvensky's reputation may be rehabilitated, but it will be a more difficult matter to perform the same operation on his ships.

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And Alice Roosevelt's trousseau will proceed to get more space in the great American dailies than all the politics of Europe put together.

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A couple of Poles were married in the Northwest last week, and the Western press described it as a wooden wedding.

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CARRIE NATION AS A NUISANCE.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Carrie Nation has her Nemesis in a Texas town, where she had begun her usual enterprise of smashing other people's property and interfering with the liberties of such of the public as disagreed with her in matters of taste. She was forcibly ejected from one of the saloons, and also from a drug store she tried to wreck, and is to be arrested and examined on a charge of lunacy. This should have been done long ago. Whether experts pronounce her of unsound mind or not her conduct precludes the idea of complete sanity. Her methods are those of a ruffian, yet she relies on her skirts to protect her against retaliation.

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Charles M. Schwab has moved into his new five million dollar home. It is a fact, however, that he can only sleep in one bed at a time or eat no more than one meal at a time.

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It is now said that the police will allow no men with his hands in his pockets to approach President Roosevelt. Men with their hands in other people's pockets, however, are allowed to circulate as freely as usual.

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Those Russians down in the States who celebrated their national Christmas by smashing one another up promiscuously, probably wanted to make the proceedings as much like those taking place in dear old Russia as possible.

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While alighting from a train at Zanesville, O., Rodney White, aged 16, fell under the wheels. His arms were filled with Christmas packages which hampered his movements. When picked up by the railroad men he was still grasping a toy watch which he had purchased for his little brother. "I'm killed," he said, "but tell him I gave it to him." "Verily, of such is the kingdom."

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A young lady on the teaching staff of the Toronto Board of Education has established, in conjunction with a Montreal journalist, a matrimonial record that is not likely to be beaten, says the Mail and Empire. Early last year the young woman obtained leave of absence on the ground of ill health, a leave that was subsequently extended, and went to the Northwest to recuperate. A few days ago, returning to the east, she paid a visit to Montreal, where she met a member of the staff of one of the dailies there. These two had known one another in the knicker and short period of their lives, but they had drifted apart, and nothing was further from the thoughts of either when they met again than matrimony. Yet within half an hour of their meeting again they married, and before 6 o'clock at night they were comfortably installed in a domestic flat in the full enjoyment of conjugal bliss.

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BE HONEST, YOUNG MAN.

(Hamilton Times.)

The Scriptural "Though hand join in hand the wicked shall not be unpunished" is no less true to-day than when it was written. Men do not expect wheat when they sow tares; and a life of real comfort and happiness was never yet won by crime. The criminal law has a long arm and a tenacious memory; but they are short and weak beside the law which the Creator has impressed upon men and things, and to which all must yield obedience or pay the penalty.

Young man, be honest; not because of fear of the policeman, but because it pays—pays in cleanness of conscience, in self-respect, in opinion of society, in personal happiness, and ultimately in every way worth considering.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than Friday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76⅛c, May 80⅜c, July 81⅜c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	...$0 76	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	... 0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	... 0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	... 0 70	....
Barley, bush	... 0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	... 0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	... 0 74	....
Peas, bush	... 0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	... 0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 7s; May, 6s 10⅛d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 4⅛d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 8⅜d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 2⅝d; March, 4s 3⅛d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 6s 10½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), steady, £3 to £3 15s. Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 76s 3d. Pork, dull; prime mess western, 67s 6d. Hams, short cut, 11 to 16 pounds, quiet, 44s. Bacon, irregular; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 43s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 48s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 38s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 40s. Butter, steady; finest United States, 102s; good United States, 18s. Cheese, strong; American finest white, 63s; American finest, colored, 65s. Tallow, firm; prime city, 24s; Australian, in London, 28s 3d. Turpentine spirits, quiet, 48s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 9s 3d. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 7⅛d. Linseed oil, strong, 22s 3d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, firm, 19s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Butter, firm; receipts, 7174; state, dairy, common to extra, 17c to 25c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts 1938.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 7017; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 30c to 31c; do., choice, 28c to 29c; do., mixed, extra, 25c to 26c; western firsts, 22½c to 23c; do., seconds, 21c to 22c; southerns, 18c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Reported Slightly Easier.

London, Jan. 13.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c to 9½c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady; $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active, about steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5.60; pigs, $5.65 to $5.70; roughs, $4.70 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6800 head; active, sheep steady; lambs, 5c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85, a few $8; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 705; no sales reported; feeling weak. Dressed beef, slow, at 5½c to 9c per lb. for native sides. Exports, 850 beeves and 5570 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 60; feeling nominally steady; city dressed veals, slow at 9c to 14c. Country dressed, steady, at 9c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2231; market, firm to a shade higher for both sheep and lambs; all sold. A deck of good sheep sold at $5.62½. Lambs, at $7.75 to $8.15. No prime lambs offered; dressed mutton, firm at 8c to 10c; dressed lambs, steady at 11c to 12½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4740 head; half car westerns on sale; no trading; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady. Beeves, $3.50 to $6.35; cows, $1.25 to $4.30; heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; calves, $5.75 to $7.75; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.60 to $5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.30 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.15 to $5.37½; good heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; rough heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; light, $5.20 to $5.32½; pigs, $4.75 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; sheep, $3.50 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, $5.75 to $7.85.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Archbishop of Paris Won't Permit an Inventory of Church Goods.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has addressed a circular letter to the priests of this city, in which he declares that he will never permit the tabernacles to be opened for the agents charged with making inventories of church goods, and instructing them to declare on their words of honor as priests the number and the value of sacred vessels, but on no account to open tabernacles.

Nearly all the bishops, including the most moderate of them, have issued letters similar to that of Cardinal Richards. The order to make an inventory of church goods is looked upon as a mistake by all except the most violent of the anti-clericals, and is believed by some persons to be the beginning of a real conflict between church and state.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

TERRORIZED WINNIPEG

Doings of Mysterious Highwayman of Jesse James Type.

Held Up Six People, Entered Six Small Stores, and Disposed of Five Revolvers All in an Hour and a Half—Got $50 From One Clerk and Smaller Amounts on Street Hold-Ups—Police Have No Clue.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—A desperado of the Jesse James type terrorized the north end of Winnipeg Saturday night, when, in the course of an hour and a half, he held up at the point of a revolver six people and entered a similar number of small stores, in one of which, at least, he secured from the clerk $50.

He started operations about 5 o'clock, when he entered Zimmerman's pawnshop on Main street, and asked for cartridges. He returned at 6, when Zimmerman was alone and asked for a 38 calibre revolver. When he got a revolver he started to load it. Zimmerman, suspecting he intended to try and hold him up, seized it.

He then went out and repeated the plan at Weir & Co.'s hardware store, where there was only a clerk at the time. He took from him $50.

On Maple and other unfrequented streets he then held up six people. From one man he got $15, from another $5, and small amounts from others.

He entered several other stores and bought more revolvers, apparently to rob, but there were too many people in.

He then went to a pawnshop and got rid of his revolvers, five in number. At the pawnshop he gave the name of Fred. Johnson, Albion Hotel, Winnipeg.

It is thought he got away on a freight train. The police have apparently no clue.

NOTED BANK ROBBER.

O'Connell, Who Escaped Many Years Ago, Brought Back to Prison.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Amerika arrived Saturday night, bringing among her passengers as a prisoner in charge of Capt. Sauermann, Charles F. O'Connell, the famous bank robber, who escaped in 1890 from Clinton Prison, at Dannemora, N. Y., where he still has eighteen and one-half years of a sentence to serve. O'Connell is now 46 years of age. He has just been released from a German prison, where he served thirteen years for a robbery committed in that country following his escape from Dannemora. O'Connell snatched $2,500 from the paying teller of the Fifth National Bank at 23rd street and Third avenue, on Sept. 10, 1883, and escaped, but the same afternoon took $8,450 from the Commercial National Bank, in Wall street, and was captured. He escaped from Dannemora, the only prisoner who ever accomplished that feat, two weeks after his imprisonment. Re-captured, he got free again and surrounded in his flight at Plattsburg, was shot in the leg. In a hospital, convalescing, he made a rope of bed covers and escaped a third time, reaching Canada, where he robbed the Bank of Quebec of $3,000 and the Bank of Montreal of $7,000, and fled to Europe.

He stole $24,000 in his usual manner in Baden, Baden, and subsequently the banker whom he had robbed caused his arrest in Frankfort-on-the-Main, where he was living expensively and was known as "the American millionaire."

Safeblowers at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 15.—Burglars broke into Ald. Robert Hick's office Saturday night and knocked the knob off the safe. A heavy charge of nitro-glycerine was inserted and the safe blown. Sixty dollars in bills and silver was secured. The front portion of the premises was badly shattered. Mr. Hicks, who lives near by, heard the explosion and looked out of his window, but seeing the lights burning in his office supposed everything was all right.

Manager Roth Committed For Fraud.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Max A. Roth, the manager of the Canadian Finance Co., was Saturday committed by Judge Desnoyers to stand his trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences by means of a "fake" telegram to Sylva Naud, who had borrowed money from the company.

Mr. Lowes Wins.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Ex-Senator McClelland, chairman of the board of appraisers, rendered his decision Saturday in the case of the four horses belonging to W. R. Lowes of Brampton, Ont., that were seized at Niagara Falls for undervaluation. After searching investigation and hearing both Appraiser Hill and Collector Brendel, who raised the question and had the horses seized, the chairman decided on all points in favor of Mr. Lowes and the horses were released.

To Regulate Insurance.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—United States Senator Dryden has revised his bill contemplating government control of insurance, and will reintroduce it in the Senate to-day. He has followed very closely the investigation by the New York legislative committee, and now expresses the belief that his bill will correct practically all of the insurance evils exposed by the New York inquiry.

Yankees Entertain British.

Manila, Jan. 15.—The entertainments provided yesterday by the enlisted men of the American fleet for the men of the visiting British squadron, comprising a dinner and a vaudeville show, were attended by two thousand persons. Admirals Neol and Train were present. The British squadron sailed yesterday for Saigon.

Russia's Envoy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—It is learned here that Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador at Madrid, will represent Russia at the Moroccan conference.

Morocco in the Balance.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Congress which is to decide the fate of Morocco meets to-day, Jan. 15.

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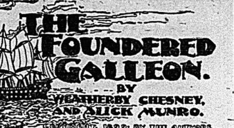

THE FOUNDERED GALLEON.

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CHAPTER I.

THE YELLOW MANUSCRIPT.

Two men sat and smoked in a small room in Shaftoe street, Bristol. It was an untidy room, and through the pungent incense of ship's plug, which one of them was smoking, there struggled another and more unpleasant odor, the musty spirituous smell of a badly kept anatomy museum. Human skulls and arm bones littered the tables, monstrosities in wide mouthed bottles jostled other stuffed and moldy monstrosities on the shelves, and a couple of bloated serpents twined themselves into slimy knots in a glass case in one corner. And where there were none of these things there were books—books everywhere—even in the corners of the deep armchair in which one of the men (he of the ship's plug) was sitting. Their sharp edges made dimples in the comfortable roundness of his figure, but he was excited, and if they hurt him he did not seem to notice it.

He was a big man, red faced and heavy, and the hair growing in a close mat down over his wrists gave a suggestion of burly outdoor strength strangely incongruous in such a room as this. His dress, which was that of a captain in the merchant service, bore out this appearance of incongruity.

Presently he removed the pipe from his mouth and, leaning forward, tapped the other man's knee with the stem.

"Can we do it, doctor?" he asked anxiously. "The gold must be there; enough of it to make us both millionaires, most likely. The point is—can we lay our hands on it?"

At this question the other man rose from his chair and walked over to the glass case where the serpents were. For fully five minutes he watched their slow, purposeless contortions without speaking. Then he returned to the table, reached for the tobacco jar and rolled himself a thin and very tight cigarette. Now, whether it was that Dr. Tring did not share his comrade's excitement or that his leathery brown face was too thickly seared with deep, permanent lines to allow any passing emotion to affect his expression it is impossible to say, but the fact remains that even Captain Nicholas Colepepper's sailor's eye was unable to read anything, whether of encouragement or the reverse, on the shriveled, chartlike face of his friend.

The doctor took a long pull at his cigarette, drew the smoke deep down into his lungs and kept it there for about half a minute; then he spoke, and with each word the imprisoned smoke crept furtively in broken spurts from his mouth and went to join forces with the heavy clouds which the captain was blowing with impatient energy from his pipe.

"Captain Colepepper, sir, you ask me whether we can raise that Spanish gold (a whole shipload of it, if your story is true) from where it now lies, imbedded deep in the ooze of the Atlantic. I answer you that I don't know."

The captain had evidently expected a more encouraging reply, and the vicious way in which he bit at his pipestem showed how much he was disappointed.

"You've thought over what I told you?" said he.

"Yes. I've thought it over."

"And you don't think it can be done? Man, it's bound to be a million at least! And it's there, I tell you, just waiting for us to take it."

"I don't go so far as to say that it can't be done," replied the doctor with some hesitation. "It may be, Colepepper, it may be. But I don't like to commit myself until I'm sure."

"Oh, come, that's better!" exclaimed the captain with returning animation. "If you say it's possible at all, that's enough for me. If Dr. Tring says a thing can be done, then Dr. Tring and Captain Colepepper between 'em will do it."

"Umph!" said the doctor shortly.

"A million of gold—or two millions, maybe," went on the other, mouthing the big numbers as though the very manner of saying them would make them bigger. "We shall be able to do things with that."

"No doubt," said the doctor dryly, "if we get it, but it seems to me that if we try we're more likely to lose the little we have and our lives, too, perhaps."

"But the manuscript, doctor, the manuscript!" It's all down there as plain as the rule o' the road at sea."

"Who was this Nicholas Colepepper, and where did you find his log?"

"I found the log in a lumber chest down at our old farmhouse in Devonshire, and the Nicholas Colepepper who wrote it was an ancestor of mine. I expect," added the captain meditatively, "I'm called after him in a way, as my name's Nicholas too. But, for the matter o' that, my grandfather's name was Nicholas. There always has been one in the family, you see."

"And this Nicholas the First—what was he?"

"Pirate," replied the captain shortly. "He doesn't say so himself, of course. Calls himself an honest buccaneer in his log, but I expect pirate was about the real size of it."

"Yes," said the doctor. "The law was not so squeamish in those days as it is now. I don't fancy you need be afraid that you are doing an injustice to your ancestor's memory. Piracy was an eminently respectable calling in the time of good Queen Bess."

"Of course it was!" agreed Captain Colepepper excitedly. "And, don't you see, that's just what makes me so cocksure that the story is true!"

Dr. Tring nodded, and, toying absently with a human thigh bone which was lying on the table, smoked for a little time in thoughtful silence. Captain Colepepper meanwhile fidgeted incessantly in the big chair, and with fumbling fingers cut another fill of plug and rammed it into his pipe with so much unnecessary violence that the shining black clay was in imminent danger of breaking under the strain. All of which is merely an evidence that the captain's agitation was overpowering, for he loved his cutty, and would have grieved for a month if he had broken it.

His action in filling his pipe was, however, apparently just as unconscious as the doctor's in playing with the thigh bone, for when he had done he did not light it, but laid it on the table, and, resting his elbows on his knees and his chin in his hands, leaned forward and anxiously watched his companion's face. His whole attitude betokened an excitement the suppression of which was actually painful.

Dr. Tring's face, however, betrayed nothing. He might have been engaged in deciding what he would have for dinner, so utterly calm was his expression. It was a terribly anxious moment for the sailor, for on his friend's decision rested everything. Excellent seaman though he was, Captain Colepepper knew well enough that without the other's assistance he could do nothing. He could fit out a ship, it is true, and take her to the very spot where the galleon with all her precious freight had foundered; that much he knew he could do, but that was not enough. And for the rest he relied absolutely on the scientific skill of his friend Dr. Tring. If Dr. Tring said "No," then the Spanish gold must stay where it was, and Captain Colepepper would spend his life in the sailing of ships and die at last a humble merchant captain. If Dr. Tring said "Yes," Captain Colepepper would cheerfully spend every penny he had in the world in fitting out a vessel in which to make the venture and would be content to die in the end a pauper, if only he could first have a fair shot at being a millionaire.

The captain spread the yellow manuscript out on the table.

Meanwhile the suspense was slowly driving him frantic. Beads of perspiration were rolling unheeded down his nose and dropping on to his beard. At last he could stand the strain of inaction no longer, and, throwing himself back in the chair, began, utterly unconscious of what he was doing, to whisper strange sailor oaths beneath his breath.

These turgid mutterings had the effect of rousing Dr. Tring to speech:

"Have you got your respected ancestor's log with you?" he asked.

For answer the captain produced the stained yellow sheets from his pocket and handed them across to his companion.

"Read it to me again," said the doctor. "I want to get a clear grasp of all the details."

"The whole of it?"

"No. Only where he tells about the plateship."

The captain spread the yellow manuscript out on the table before him and read as follows:

"From the log of Nicholas Colepepper, Esq., master of the snow [brig] Lucky Venture.

"THURSDAY, iij February, 1591.

. . . "The night had been a thick one, and mayhap our lookouts, being somewhat tired of their task, had not been overspry in their watch. Three weeks of peering through the weather for a vessel that never heaves in sight dulls the fresh glances of any mariner's eye, and we had been lying hove to or standing on and off for the galleon for five days over that time. So when dawn sicklied over the waters, and the great ship was spied bowling along good five miles to windward, I was at first minded to shoot the fellow on the foreyard for keeping such lubberly watch, but remembering that we should presently need all the hands we could get I anointed him with a few shrewd blows from a calker's mallet, lying handy, and set the watch to trim and make sail, that we might get all the pace out of our light little snow of which she was capable.

"The Spaniard's lookout was smart enough. His sail trimmers were hard at work when first we espied him, so he must have known of our presence before we knew of his. Now, it is the custom of the yearly plateship to sail only during the day and to remain hove to during the night hours, but this fellow must have been under weigh all through the darkness, having been advertised of our snow's presence, probably, and so from this departure from custom we judged that he feared us, and our lads took heart accordingly.

"A chase to windward is always tedious work, but as we sailed better and faster on every point than the Spaniards, 'twas only a matter of time, and we could tell the hour to a nicety when we should be able to bring them into action. The thing that vexed some of my men was the disparity in numbers. We had been at sea, off and on, for two years, and had lost half our number through wounds, scurvy, calentures and other sickness, and so could muster but a poor 83 all told, and many of them half disabled and brought scurvy rotten from their bunks by the rustle of preparation. The don was a 1,000 ton galleon newly out of port, with all her complement hale and sound, and with well nigh 500 men fit to carry arms.

"As we rose her hull above the plain of ocean we saw it was pierced for ordnance innumerable, for pieces both great and small; but, though this was somewhat discomforting, her lowness in the water was such that fears were swamped as they rose to the surface, for there was surely yellow ballast enough in her holds to make us all rich men for life, even supposing that none of us was killed, and as out of our small 83 a third, or perhaps a half, might lose the number of their mess during so hot an engagement as the one whereon we were entering promised to be, there would be the greater share for the survivors. So all were eager for the cast of fortune's dice box, which might bring them their death or might render them independent of mariner's trafficking for the remainder of their natural lives.

"The don was ablaze with banners and ancients [ensigns], and on the ample belly of her forecourse was depicted the head of St. Catherine, her patroness, with all the gauds and embellishments of the master painter's art. She was replete with carvings and gildings, with high fore and after castles, with close quarters and with all the Spanish devices for naval fortification, and in good sooth she was as brave a ship as ever breasted Atlantic or lured honest English buccaneer to plunder.

"Thus far had I writ before we came within shot range. Our fellows, as is always their wont, had set a cask of strong ale abroach in the waist and were feasting and making merry, for fear lest the hap of war should take from them other opportunity of doing that same again. The don, seeing that his heels were too dull to give us the slip, triced boarding nettings up to his lower yardarms, opened his ports and ran out the guns, and in fine made all ready for action. He was willing enough to run had chance been given him to do so, but now that he was cornered had no notion of yielding his treasure without a battle. But as this fell out as we had anticipated we were in nowise dismayed nor surprised, but cleared our pipes with a loud voiced drinking song, worked round to windward of him and held on to within musket range without throwing a shot.

"The don had been burning powder for a good half hour before our culverins and falconets hurtled back their message. Indeed his great ordnance on both broadsides had been spitting away at one and the same time, so that we guessed at the confusion that was raging in his 'tween decks and took comfort therefrom mightily, remembering that one small ball driven home is worth a dozen score of heavy ones which miss their bourne. Owing to the closeness of our approach, the don's gunners could not well depress the muzzles of their pieces, by reason of the narrowness of the gun ports; so that even the few shot whose direction was true had too great elevation and whistled harmlessly over our mastheads or sang through the upper rigging, and save for a cheesehole punched in the main topsail and a lee fore topmast backstay shot in twain we were not a whit the worse for his pelting when at length we began our own.

"Having run up into such short range before I gave the word to fire, we hacked him through and through with our very first broadside, and the groans and yells from his 'tween decks told us that we had made commendable slaughter, but by this time the arquebusiers in his roundtops had steadied down to their work and were browning my gun crews somewhat too cavalierly. So I bade my fellows load up with bar and chain shot, knock out some of their quoins and have at the don's rigging for all their skins were worth, which salute the galleon acknowledged by bowing to us with his foremast head, which had been twice hit by a shot from my main deck culverins. Roundtop and sharpshooters, foreyard and the great bellying course with its gaudy painting came down by the run; the galleon slid up head to wind, in spite of her timoneer's every effort, and we had her at our mercy.

"After this I ran ahead and in a series of short tacks raked her with alternate broadsides, to which she could hardly reply with a gun; for her bow chasers were masked by the raffle of wreckage, and when any of her people sought to remove this they, too, were mown down by our incessant fire. And had the fates permitted me to carry on this game of long bowls, she must perforce have yielded unconditionally.

"But when another half dozen broadsides must have reduced her word was passed that the powder had run completely out, for we had come into action with but a poorly stocked magazine, not having found opportunity to replenish it of late. Forgetful of this, we had been burning the precious grains with feverish haste, and the grinning little powder monkey who brought me the tidings declared that there was not another tub left.

"'Tis truly vexatious when an honest buccaneer finds himself in a strait like this, but there was no help for it. We could not get more powder by mere wishing, and we could not fire shot without it. We had naught therefore but cold steel left to rely upon, but cold steel has laid many a Spaniard low at my hands (and will, please heaven, do the like to many more). So, trusting in that, I sang out, 'Up helm!' and cried for boarders.

"We ran down alongside and threw our grapple. The Spanish gunners poured in a fierce fire to our deserted 'tween decks, but armed with pike, hanger and boarding ax we scaled their lofty upper works and hacked our way through the nettings inboard.

"Flushed with victory and nerved with strength by thoughts of the golden board below, my fellows were not to be resisted, and save for a party headed by the Spanish commandant—who retreated beyond the break of the poop and held the after castle in spite of all our efforts to dislodge them—save, I say, for these few, the whole crew was beaten below, and we thought the vessel our own. But this pestilential handful kept stubbornly at bay, and so, when, tiring at length of their resistance, they called for a parley, we staid our arms for a moment, being willing to make a truce and grant them quarter.

"You agree!" cried the captain.

"But the knave commandant, aping an insolence that would have sat ill on his betters, must needs dictate terms to us—to us, who held his ship and his shipmates' lives at our swords' mercy. 'I yield to pirates on no terms whatever,' quoth he. 'Get you gone, and your lives are spared,' quoth he, 'or stay and press your present advantage and I will rid the world of your thievish hands and minds forever, even at a large cost to myself and my following. And ye have not left my ship before this minute glass hath drained its sand I swear to you on my honor as a caballero that I will send you and the Santa Catarina and myself and my crew skyward in one smoky shower. Beware, accursed English picaroon! A volcano is underfoot! At this instant I turn the glass. If in a minute's time you and your robber band have not made retreat, I fire my magazine,' quoth he.

"His speech was in Spanish, and but few of my lads understood it. For myself, I never thought the fellow would be as good as his threat, and so, unwilling to be worsted by mere bravado, ordered a couple of main deck culverins to be hauled in, loaded, slewed round and trained so as to sweep his defenses. 'Thou truculent braggart,' quoth I, 'down on thy marrow bones and sue for quarter, or I blow thee and thy handful of ironclads out through the stern ports and into the sea!' But scarce had the words left my beard when there came a roar from underfoot, the deck heaved, and we were all shot skyward together.

"Beshrew me if the knave Spaniard had not been as good as his word!

"For myself, I fell into the water amid a shower of other solids, unhurt by twice a miracle, and gained the snow with some trouble, and there I was joined by five and twenty of my fellows, all with their hides more or less singed and dented. The remainder of the crew had gone skyward in pieces that no surgeon, be he never so skillful, could join.

"But worse remains to tell, and surely gentlemen of fortune were never entreated so evilly. The port side of the galleon—that furthest from us—was blown completely out, and she foundered incontinently; foundered, I declare upon my manhood, before we could spoil her of anything; foundered without yielding us a solitary piece of eight, no not a maravedi; foundered in 200 fathoms of water in latitude"—

"Stop!" interrupted Dr. Tring sharply.

The captain looked up from his reading. "We're just coming to the point," said he.

"Exactly!" was the reply, but for the present we will allow the precise latitude and longitude of the treasure to remain a secret, or, better still, commit your bloodthirsty ancestor's figures to memory, and I will do the same, and then you can destroy that part of the manuscript which contains them, and," added the doctor, laughingly, "even in your dreams remember that there may be listeners waiting to steal the secret, if you but whisper it."

At these words Captain Colepepper sprang up, and, seizing the other's hand, wrung it hard for fully a minute, laughing hysterically all the time. It is, moreover, to be recorded that the doctor's leathern face was at last surprised into betraying an emotion; for under that grip he winced with pain.

"You agree!" cried the captain, when his delight allowed him to become coherent.

"Yes," was the answer; "I do. We'll have a try for the Spaniards' gold, Colepepper."

"Hurrah!" shouted the captain. "I thought you would. We shall be millionaires, doctor!"

"Or paupers, captain," said the doctor quietly.

CHAPTER II.

THE FIRST RECRUITS.

The crew that Nicholas Colepepper and Dr. Tring got together for the expedition to raise the foundered galleon came about in this wise:

First there was Alan Guthrie, a young Oxford student, who had been "plucked" on his examinations, was heavily in debt and had been discarded by his father. On the day of his dismissal he was standing on the beach of Weston-super-Mare pondering on his future and reluctantly came to a decision to accept the queen's shilling and go for a soldier. Before seeking the recruiting sergeant he resolved to have a bath. So pulling off his clothes he waded into the ocean, and when over his depth began to swim. As he swam a curious fancy took possession of him—that he had only to go on swimming and his fortune would come open armed to meet him. Giving way to the fancy he swam on, but presently the water grew colder, and, turning, he noticed what a very long way it seemed to the beach. He pulled on, but made no headway. His heart sank; he was being carried out to sea. Still he struggled, but at last, overcome, with a despairing cry, he fought the waters that were mastering him.

Now, Dr. Tring and Captain Colepepper had chartered a vessel to take them where the treasure lay and had fitted it with various ingenious engines of Dr. Tring's invention for coping with the enormous difficulties of a dive which would be far bigger than anything any one had as yet dreamed of, but they had got no farther than Bideford before their crew, learning of the purpose of the expedition, mutinied to a man, and the order was given to 'bout ship for Bristol, where the crew left in a body. Dr. Tring and Captain Colepepper, having cooled from their disappointment, were out for a row with fiddle and flute practicing duets and heard Alan Guthrie's cry. Pulling in the direction from which it proceeded, they found him about to sink and hauled him aboard unconscious. As soon as he came to himself and learned of their intended expedition they found no difficulty in enrolling him as their first recruit.

Then the captain's daughter, Dolly, took it into her head that she must go on the expedition, but met with a flat refusal from her father. Both Dr. Tring and Alan Guthrie pleaded in her behalf, but the captain was obdurate, avowing that they must not be hampered with women.

One morning the captain, the doctor and the first recruit were sitting in the captain's room at Bristol, smoking and wondering where more men, reckless enough to embark with them, were to come from. An organ grinder had taken up his position in front of the window and was commencing to grind out "The Last Rose of Summer" at a pace so funereal that the homely old tune sounded as though it were a dirge, and had the three men been fanciful they might have taken this dismal wail as an ominous commentary on the doctor's last words. It may be, perhaps, that some such thought did occur to Dr. Tring. Anyway, his distress was acute.

The man dawdled slowly through the "Rose," and then started another tune, and this time he elected to add his own voice to the other torture:

"'Ere ha sheer 'ulk lies pore Tom Bow-ow-ling,
The darling of bower cre-e-e-ew."

"Oh, this is too much!" exclaimed the doctor and started for the door.

"Steady, doctor; listen a bit," said Captain Colepepper, getting up from his chair and going toward the window. "This fellow's pipe seems familiar to me somehow or other. Hanged, though," he added after a scrutiny of the singer, "if I know where I can have seen the man himself before."

The organ grinder was going steadily on:

"'Is fawm was hof the man-li-hest bea-u-tee,
'Is 'art was key-ind a-and sor-or-or-oft.
Faithful berlow Tom did 'is deu-u-tee,
And now 'e's gawn alor-or-or-oft,
And now-ow 'e's ga-aw-awn alorft."

"Strange!" muttered the captain. "I know the voice to a letter, but that thing can't be the man."

The second verse was being shouted at them, and the words were being driven into their ears with a force which made the window panes rattle.

—"wor-ord depar-ar-ted,
'Is vir-chews wa-as so-o ra-a-are,
Is fr'en's was ma-any hand treu 'ar-ar-ted,
'Is 'Enrietta was key-ind and fair."

"That settles it!" exclaimed Captain Colepepper, rushing toward the door. "Tom Jelly was the only man who ever changed Poll to Henrietta in that line."

"Well," said the doctor, "if the individual is a friend of yours, Colepepper, I hope you'll use your influence with him for our benefit. Much more of his melody will be mentally dangerous—to me at any rate, and even Guthrie looks ruffled."

But the captain had got outside by this time, and the suggestion remained unanswered. The other two, watching from the window, saw the organ grinder turn round as soon as the door opened and grin expansively the moment Captain Colepepper's burly form appeared on the threshold. The recognition was mutual, and the two men exchanged a horny handshake. Then the observers saw that the captain was endeavoring to drag his acquaintance indoors, while the other offered a bashful but yielding resistance.

The itinerant musician was a square built man, with an enormous black beard which covered nearly the whole of his face. He had lost one arm at the shoulder, and the left sleeve of his coat flapped loosely. He wore small gold rings in his ears and a high crowned hat of black felt was pulled down well on to his head.

"Come along, Tom, come along!" Captain Colepepper was saying in his cheery bawl. "You've no call to be shy. Never mind your rig out lad. Unship your torture box and stow it down here in the gangway and then come into my stateroom. Why couldn't you have just knocked at the door and asked for me?"

"Why, you see, gents all," said the man, with bashful hesitation, "I hardly liked. If there'd been a back door, it would have been all right. But I tacked about and couldn't find one, and it's hardly the place for the likes of me to come pounding at a big brass knocker when I wasn't expected, specially when I was wanting to ask a bit of a favor."

"What! You don't mean to say that you've come here to volunteer for the enterprise, Tom Jelly, do you?" inquired the captain, with obvious amazement. "I thought you'd given up the sea for good."

"With permission," said Tom, with a grin, "I'd like to change my mind."

"You're a good lad, Tom Jelly—a good lad!" roared the captain delightedly. "Sit down and tell us why you didn't turn up before. Been thinking the matter over?"

"Only just heard about it, cap'n," said the man, sitting on the extreme edge of the chair which Captain Colepepper pushed to him. "Me and 'Enrietta trudged into Bristol day afore yesterday and brought up at our old moorings. We went to the Admiral Blake for a chat and a smoke and a drop of ale in the evening and heard tell of how you'd got a wonderful scheme on 'and for weighing the dollars from out of a craft which foundered after a fight with a pirate some years ago—how many they didn't seem to rightly know at the Admiral Blake. But everybody said it was a mad idea that nobody but a fool would believe in and that you and the doctor 'u'd never get a single soul to join you. Now, the doctor—no disrespect meant, sir—I didn't know, never having heard of him afore. But Cap'n Colepepper I'd sailed with, boy and man, nigh on five and twenty year, and I knowed he was too good a seaman, in a manner of speaking, to put to sea in dirty weather without seeing a good chance of weathering it all safely. So, gentlemen all"—Tom lifted the glass of beer which the captain had handed him—"here's 'ealth and success."

The beer vanished into some aperture hidden among the thick jungle of black hair, and the glass was set down empty on the table.

"This is a very different sort of trip, Tom, from any other we've had together," observed Captain Colepepper. "Are you sure you know what it is you are offering to join?"

"I know, cap'n, I know; they told me all about it at the Admiral Blake, but I says to them, I says: 'There ain't a man in the merchant service that knows how to handle either square rig or fore and aft like Cap'n Nich'las Colepepper. At either seamanship or navigation show me the man that can beat him,' says I. 'I'll freely own,' I says, 'that he's learned his experience atop of the ocean and not inside it, but if he's made up his mind to try a trip below the waves, instead of above 'em, in the ord'nary way, as you tell me he has, then you may stake your shoes on it Cap'n Colepepper knows what he's about.' And that's just what I says to 'em, sir."

The captain had let his pipe go out and his screwed up eyes were twinkling with pleasure under the heavy thatches of their brows. Dr. Tring, however, not being the recipient of the eulogy, had leisure for criticism and kept looking rather pointedly at the new arrival's empty left sleeve, wondering to himself, perhaps, whether half a recruit was better than no recruit at all.

Jelly noticed these glances and, turning to the doctor, said earnestly, "I've been at sea with Cap'n Colepepper, sir, since I lost my wing, and, though folks think there's only half of me left, some of 'em have found out I'm worth ten dead men yet."

"That's a solid fact, doctor," commented the captain.

"Which being so," continued the seaman, "I'd just like to sign on now for self and 'Enrietta."

"For self and what?" roared Dr. Tring.

"Self and 'Enrietta," repeated the man stolidly.

"Quite so," assented Captain Colepepper; "for himself and Henrietta. That's all right, doctor, isn't it?" And then, seeing his friend's look of bewilderment, he burst into a roar of laughter.

They found him about to sink and hauled him aboard unconscious.

"I forgot," cried the captain, "that you haven't met Mrs. Jelly. Have you got her anywhere handy, Tom?"

"Cruising on and off the end of the street, sir," replied the seaman promptly.

"Give her a hail then and we'll introduce her to the ship's company."

Tom Jelly rose from his chair, betook himself outside, and immediately afterward a leather lunged hail of "'Enrietta, ahoy!" reverberated down the street and brought startled faces to the neighboring windows to learn what the horrible din, to which respectable Shaftoe street was quite unaccustomed, should portend. The hail was echoed in shrill tones from somewhere in the distance, and was followed presently by the appearance of Mrs. Jelly herself.

Meanwhile Dr. Tring had taken advantage of the sailor's brief absence to hold a hurried colloquy with his friend.

"What on earth are you thinking of, Colepepper?" he protested. "We don't want a stewardess."

"A stewardess!" repeated the captain, with a roar of laughter. "Mrs. Jelly a stewardess? Wait till you see her!"

The doctor looked puzzled.

"She is a sailor, sir," the captain went on; "rates as an A. B.; stands her watch as well as any man and better than most. Mrs. Jelly a stewardess! Don't you dare to mention such an idea to her if you don't want to be annihilated. Mrs. Jelly is a— Here she is, though, to speak for herself," he broke off.

Mrs. Jelly appeared in the doorway and bestowed upon the captain a stiff, awkward bow, which seemed to hint that she was not much accustomed to such feminine courtesies. She was a squat, broad hipped woman, with a snub nose and a bristling chin and upper lip. Her visible dress consisted of a drab colored deer stalker cap, a stout double breasted pea jacket, a short blue serge skirt and a heavy pair of man's laced up boots. She had large brown hands and swung them at her side, sailor fashion, with the fingers hooked inward, and her grizzled gray hair was cropped as short as a schoolboy's. Yet, in spite of her uncouth exterior, no one would have been in danger of mistaking Mrs. Jelly for a man rigged out in female attire, for there was an indescribable something about her which wrote her "woman." Perhaps it was her eyes, for they were large and brown and had that look of soft appealing in them which is to be seen in a dog always, in a woman often, but in a man never.

"Well, Henrietta," said the captain, "I suppose you know that this is not an ordinary cruise?"

"Yes, captain," said the woman. "Jelly and me heard all about it at the Admiral Blake, from them as had been told by you yourself, and we settled to sign on, if you'd have us."

"Then you don't want to hear the details over again at first hand?" asked the doctor in some surprise.

"No, sir, thankee," replied the woman. "I'd like to hear what the terms are to be, though. Some said we were to have wages and others a share in the run."

"It's shares, 'Enrietta," interposed Jelly. "Don't bother the gentleman. Let's get signed on and be trudging."

Mrs. Jelly agreed by a nod, and, taking the paper which Captain Colepepper handed to her, added her name to the others. She wrote the signature in a firm, clear hand, and afterward added underneath it her husband's name also, and, having done so, she handed the paper across to Jelly for him to authenticate the document with his mark.

"Now, Jelly, we'll tramp," said the woman shortly, and shouldered her husband's hand organ.

"Stay a minute," put in Dr. Tring, turning to the seaman. "That reminds me that you have not yet explained your possession of this horrible engine of torture."

"That's easy answered, sir," replied Tom Jelly, with a grin. "You see, I was out of a berth for a bit, 'cause I wouldn't ship with no captain as refused to take 'Enrietta along, too, 'cause, as Cap'n Colepepper 'imself 'll tell you, two allus does ship in company. So after we'd been idle for a month or so, she says, 'Jelly,' says she, ''ow far have you ever been from the seacoast?' 'Once or twice,' says I, 'but not often.' I was born in Bristol quay side, sir, and spent all my life in traipsing from port to port, or lying quiet in sailors' lodgings close alongside it. 'Then,' says she, 'supposing we takes a trip inshore by way of a change.' 'That 'ud suit Tom Jelly down to the ground, old lass,' says I; 'only I don't see 'ow it's to be worked. The shotlocker is about empty as it is, and if we started for a cruise in unknown waters like them, we'd soon be finding ourselves 'ove beam ends on to a lee shore.' 'So we would, ye lubber,' says she. 'Them's the very words, sir; you know 'Enrietta's way, cap'n. 'So we would, ye lubber, if you'd got the managing of it. You've no more 'ead on you than a pint of bilge water 'as. Can't we buy one of them grinding organs,' says she, 'and work our passage with that?' Now I take it, gentlemen all, there ain't many women clever enough to plan out a tower like that; blow me, if there is!"

At the chorus of amused assent which the three auditors gave to this piece of brazen flattery Mrs. Jelly looked uncomfortable and muttered something which the others did not catch.

"So you steered inland, Tom," said the captain, with a laugh. "Did the organ keep you going?"

"We lived and traveled like a dook and a duchess, cap'n, and see a sight of things and places. But I must say we did begin to tire of it terrible after a bit and to long for a sniff of sea air and a bite of salt junk. You know how it is, Cap'n Colepepper."

"Yes, Tom," said the captain, with a bit of a sigh, "I understand. I feel that way myself sometimes. Well, we're going to smell the salt again in company, it seems, and I for one am heartily glad of it."

"So be I, cap'n; so be I," said the man, "and so be 'Enrietta. Treas or no treasure, we both of us was bound to sail again under Cap and I says it for the tw now, if the gentlemen's we'll be going. A word w Blake will allus bring u hour or so, cap'n. Come o

He had shouldered his org spoke and Mrs. Jelly ward the door. Mrs. Jelly him, and the strange cou themselves out with all the a ness of bashful and uncouth courtesy.

"Well, Colepepper," said the doctor, throwing himself into the captain's big chair.

To be continued.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES MORMONISM IN THE U. S.

IT IS NOW A GROWING EVIL

Brigham Young He Describes as One of the Most Corrupt and Most Dangerous Men Who Ever Lived on American Soil, and His Evil Influence Is Bringing Forth Its Baleful Harvest To-day.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—That Mormonism constitutes a real danger to the United States and that it is a growing rather than a decreasing peril is shown in this sermon, the text for which the preacher takes from Isaiah iii, 9, "They declare their sin as Sodom; they hide it not."

The study of the lives of great men has always been with me a passion. Next to reading the works of the great authors and the speeches of the great orators I have always had a longing to know how these leaders of thought looked and lived and acted in their public and private lives. Thus as a young man when I had the opportunity of entertaining in our home Dr. Byron Sunderland, who was to preach in the Brooklyn tabernacle a couple of Sundays, I literally pumped the old man dry of all his reminiscences. Great was his well of information and personal experiences.

Dr. Bryon Sunderland for nearly half a century had been a resident of Washington. He was not only known as the pastor of presidents, but for years he had been chaplain of the United States Senate. Webster and Clay and Benton and Pierce and Lincoln and Conkling and Blaine, all the mighty political giants north, south, east and west, had been his intimate friends or acquaintances. Hour after hour would speed by as the old man talked to me. I remember well the last night we were together. It was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning when I said: "Dr. Sunderland, you have been describing to me many men. Tell me the strongest personality you have ever known." Then the old man leaned back in his chair and told the following incident:

"The scene was not in Washington; it was in Salt Lake City. The man was not Webster or Clay; he was Brigham Young. Many years ago the Mormon church challenged the gentiles to a debate, and some of the leading ministers of the east took up the challenge. Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist church and myself were delegated to meet the Mormon representatives. The debate took place in the Mormon tabernacle, which holds some 10,000 auditors. The debate had been going on for some days, and we had come to the closing night. Bishop Newman was summing up and making his peroration. With the skill of an accomplished orator he was wheeling his facts into line, and he said substantially: 'Therefore, if this is so and if that is so and if the other thing is so then we are forced to the conclusion that Mormonism stands for nothing else besides licensed libertinism and wholesale fraud!' Ten thousand angry men and women instantly leaped to their feet and began to press down toward the platform. The cry was taken up everywhere: 'Lynch him! Lynch him! Kill him! Stab the heretic's heart! Kill him! Lynch him now!'

"I sat beside Newman at the time," continued Dr. Sunderland. "I did not see one avenue of escape. Suddenly Brigham Young arose and stepped to the front of the platform. He swung his arm out over that cursing, swearing, angry mob and uttered just two words, 'Sit down!' They dropped into their seats as the grain falls before the hiss of the scythe. That was to me the most marvelous scene I ever witnessed. As I came under the leader's spell I realized that he was one of the greatest of men and one of the most dangerous, if not the most dangerous, to American liberties who had ever trodden American soil."

What Byron Sunderland said to me over fifteen years ago was absolutely true. Brigham Young was one of the greatest and one of the most corrupt men who ever lived on American soil.

I have been to Salt Lake City. I have carefully read many of the books written both for the advocacy and for the condemnation of Mormonism, and from the mass of conglomerate testimony into which I have delved I can come but to one conclusion — that Joseph Smith was a crack-brained epileptic, who, with his fits of hysteria, was just the man for a little while to appeal to the ignorant and superstitious people with whom he came in contact. But Joseph Smith could never have created the Mormon church. It needed more than an epileptic visionary to do that. No sooner was Joseph Smith dead (and he died some fifteen years after he had begun to proclaim himself a prophet) than this monster manipulator, this modern Blue Beard, this leprous Frankenstein, this robber of men's gold and of women's morals, Brigham Young stepped forward and gathered together Smith's crazed followers and molded them together into a social organism, of which he was to be the chief blood letting vampire. And all that Brigham Young stood for fifty years ago the present head of the Mormon church stands for to-day, though the claw may have temporarily sunk out of sight in the soft flesh of the tiger's paw.

To show that the Mormon church to- exactly where it did in Brig- 's time I would quote part iew which Irving Sayford nths ago with one of the the hierarchy. Mariner one of the twelve apos- "Mr. Merrill, have any of or covenants in the Mor- en altered or modified in in recent years, or do the doctrines and covenants ay precisely where they have ood?" : "There have been no made."

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Question: "If that is so, why has the Mormon church repudiated the principle of polygamy as witnessed in the manifesto of 1890?"

Answer: "You are under misapprehension. The Mormon church has not repudiated the principle of polygamy. It never will repudiate polygamy. Under the manifesto the Mormon church merely set aside temporarily the practice of plural marriage—laid it on the shelf for the time being—in obedience to the law of the land."

Question: "Then you mean to say as a member of the apostolate that polygamy is just as much a cardinal principle of Mormonism as it ever was?"

Answer: "Yes, sir. And I speak from an experience of fifty years in the church."

Could any testimony be more conclusive that the Mormon church stands to-day in all its principles just where it stood in Brigham Young's time? Now, let us begin to examine more in detail what this leprous social organism is reaching out for in this twentieth century.

First, the Mormon church unblushingly stands for "graft." It represents financial plunder. It is Boss Tweedism parading about the streets in the mud bespattered garments of ecclesiasticism. It is the Tripoli pirates demanding blood immunity pay from all those who come under its churchly shadow. It is the holdup call of the highwayman, demanding that the stage's passengers empty their pocketbooks at its altars. It was conceived with the idea of financial graft, developed with the idea of graft, and it is perpetuated with the idea of graft. The members of the hierarchy are no more philanthropists than the buccaneers of old were philanthropists or that Capt. Kidd was a philanthropist when he raised his black flag over the Adventurer on the Madagascar coast in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

Brigham Young did not elect himself as head of the Mormon church for the benefit of his followers any more than Boss Tweed ruled New York for the benefit of its people. He was a financial robber, pure and simple. He at once commenced to levy his taxes. This tithing system grew and grew until out of the iniquitous system Brigham Young became one of the wealthiest men in America. The world marvels at the few hundreds of thousands of dollars which members of the iniquitous political rings of New York and Philadelphia were able to steal. Why, these men were only babes in the art of financial graft compared to this monstrous adventurer. Some years ago, with the governor of what was then Utah Territory, I was driven about Salt Lake City. Almost everywhere I could see the results of Brigham Young's financial depredations. Two years after his death the Salt Lake Tribune declared that Young had secured from the tithing system of Utah over $13,000,000. Nine million dollars of this he squandered on his family; $4,000,000 he left to be fought over by his heirs. I have been told that at his death he owned one-tenth of all the wealth of Utah. Can any man read an account of such financial dealings and not declare that he was the king of grafters.

What the Mormon church stood for in its financial dealings fifty years ago it stands for to-day. By its tithing system the Mormon church has now an income of at least $2,000,000. Where is it going to? For what means is all this vast amount of money being used? For the spread of the Mormon gospel? Oh, yes. Some of it is spent in that way, just as some of the money of the infamous Louisiana lottery was used for advertising the lottery tickets all over the world; but, without doubt, a vast percentage of that income goes into the pockets of the Mormon leaders.

"But," says some one, "you should not condemn the Mormon leaders like that. They do not compel the members of the church to 'stand and deliver,' as a highwayman gruffly orders his victims to do. These church members do not have to surrender their tithes any more than the members of your church have to give into the collection plates unless they wish to do so. If the Mormon people give to Joseph F. Smith they give of their own free will." Ah, my friends, that is one of the biggest delusions ever sent broadcast over this land. The Mormon victims do not give willingly. They are compelled to give, whether they are willing or not, by the thumbscrews of the boycott and financial ostracism. If you want proof of what I say read today the marvelous investigations of "Mormonism Unveiled," by Irving Sayford, already quoted. Not only does he cite facts seen with his own eyes, but he corroborates with names and dates this one fact—that Mormon excommunication means financial persecution and financial annihilation. If a man in Utah does not give to the church his tenth the church will deliberately start forth to take away his trade. The most fiendish work of the most merciless trust is not more relentless and destructive than this evil institution of which Brigham Young was the creator and of which Joseph F. Smith is now the iniquitous head.

But in this description of the Mormon hierarchy we must also declare that modern Mormonism stands for licensed libertinism and immorality. Many of these long-bearded 'apostles, by their own confession, are living today in open adultery. These gray-whiskered Mormon criminals before the Senate investigating committee not only unblushingly admitted that they were living with plural wives, but they even were photographed with them and with their illegitimate offspring, born since the famous manifesto whereby the Mormon leaders declared they would only cleave to one wife thereafter.

Now, the rank and file of a church cannot be better than the leaders of a church. If you have a corrupt pulpit in time you will have a corrupt pew. Dean Swift in clerical garb means Dean Swift with a debauched congregation. Water by the law of specific gravity cannot rise higher than its source. Yet it is undeniable that there are many of the rank and file who are thoroughly disgusted with the odious lives and false pretenses of those leaders. To these honest ones, who long for better things, we must extend all sympathy.

Let us go and visit Salt Lake City. We stop and look in the city directory to find where the Mormon leader lives. "My," you say, "Uncle Joseph must move quite often to escape paying rent. Why, here are five different houses under his name." "Yes," I say, "he sleeps in one house, eats breakfast in another house, has supper in another house, spends the evening in another house and sleeps in another house. In each one of these homes he has a different wife. When he walks along the street forty-two different children can stop him and call out, 'Hello, papa!' Uncle Joe must have a great memory to remember the faces of all these children. He must have a deep well of affection to love all of his progeny. He must be a financial genius to support all these homes and yet be a 'poor minister.'" Most of us Protestant ministers have hard work to make financial ends meet and support one wife and three or four babies, but Uncle Joe certainly can do wonders. I have more respect for the stag lording it over his herd or the shaggy four-legged beast leading his cattle over the western prairie than for his human libertine walking around and posing as an apostle of God and talking about love. Yes, he has love, but it is the love of a wholesale libertinism which ought to push its devotee out of all decent society.

While writing this sermon there lies before me a list of the domestic menage of the leaders of the Mormon church. Francis M. Lyman, the president of the twelve apostles, has two wives; John H. Smith, an apostle, two wives; Heber J. Grant, apostle, two wives; John W. Taylor, apostle, five wives; Mariner W. Merrill, seven living wives and forty-six children; Matthias F. Cowley, apostle, three wives; Rudger Clawson, two wives. Now, if these men are living in open sin, what are they doing in secret? And if these church leaders, these apostles, are living in such illicit relationship, what are the rank and file of the Mormon church doing to-day? If the truth about the libertinism of the Mormon church could be fully pictured the walls of Pompeii would be looked upon as a picture gallery of virtue and of modesty in comparison. All decency, all purity, all virtue, should rise up in wrath against the sins of the Sodom and Gomorrah of the Utah plains.

There are two means whereby it is possible to overthrow a good woman. The one is through her heart or by her love. That is not what the Mormon leaders can do. Even Brigham Young, with all his powers of persuasion, could not prove to a sensible woman that he could love equally well and at the same time twenty-six wives besides a score or more of affinities. The second way for the Mormon hierarchy to overthrow a good woman is through her religious beliefs. This is one of the ways in which the Mormon church accomplishes its infamies. The leaders of that church promulgate these two doctrines. First they say:

"A woman who is unwilling to marry and beget children is a woman who will have no part in the glories of the celestial life. Therefore it is the duty of every woman to marry, no matter what may be the desire of her heart. Love or dislike of life has nothing to do with the matter. In the Mormon world a woman must be sealed to a man or else she is doomed to eternal death." The second doctrine is like unto the first: "The highest seat in heaven for the good Mormon is for the Mormon saint who takes unto himself the greatest number of wives and rears up the greatest number of children, for on the great day of ascension God will first call up the husband. Then the husband, in turn, will call up his wives. Then the more wives and the more children the man can produce the greater will be his rewards for eternity." Therefore the Mormon church says: "Woman, marry. Woman, get your husband as many wives as you can, for such is the will of God." By thus appealing to woman's superstition we find that husbands have married sisters and even mothers and daughters and had children by them all. Is it not about time for this horrible teaching to end?

"But," again says some one, "the Government has no right to stop the belief of man and woman. Here we have no union of church and state." No, the Government has no right to try to make a Baptist out of a Methodist or a Presbyterian out of a Catholic, but it certainly has a right to stop any teachings that lead directly to crime or which may be used to overthrow a man's or a woman's morals. The Indian Government certainly had a right to interfere and stop mothers casting their children to the crocodiles in the Ganges. It certainly had a right to stop the widow-burning and the Indian Juggernaut. Our Government certainly has a right to forbid the use of the mails for vile literature and for the selling of lottery tickets, and it certainly has a right to stop the crime of polygamy at its source and to compel all citizens to obey the statute of the land. Utah as a state pledged herself to such obedience, but she violated her solemn pledge. The Government has a right, therefore, to enforce the laws and prevent our land from being overrun with the crime of polygamy and with illegitimate offspring. The superstitious teachings of Mormonism are responsible for these conditions. The degradation of women is its object, by fair means or by foul, by the door of sin or by the narrow gate of blinded superstition.

Representatives of Mormonism should be forever debarred from entering our congressional halls or participating in legislation on the ground that they, as Mormons, owe first allegiance to the Mormon hierarchy. Their oath of allegiance to the hierarchy is in direct antagonism to the spirit and purpose of American citizenship. It binds them hand and foot like slaves. Utah to-day is struggling in the grip of this monstrous evil as Laocoon and his sons were struggling in the grip of the deadly serpent. Like a demon, this evil church is casting its malignant eye on every part of our fair land. Beware, O American, lest its blasting breath may yet touch your own home! Are not the Mormons after our own state as well as Utah? With their infamous teaching are they not after every home, every city? Is not even the White House at Washington the throne of power at which they are casting longing eyes?

I beg and plead with all Christian people to be much on their knees in prayer, that God will cut out the cancer of Mormonism from this nation, as he cut out the cancer of slavery. For, mark you, if Mormonism is not soon eradicated and stamped out, there may come a time when God will demand its obliteration at any sacrifice.

A BOTTLE TRICK.

How to Cut the Inclosed Thread and Not Break the Seal.

A very pretty experiment may be made with a sunglass, an empty bottle and a piece of thread. Let the bottle be of clear glass, not colored. In the lower end of the cork fix a bent pin and to the pin attach a piece of thread not long enough to touch the bottom of the bottle. Tie a shoe button or something of light weight to the thread to make the latter hang straight.

Now, having procured a sunglass, which, you know, is nothing but a lens convex on both sides, and having selected a day when the sun is shining and a place where you may avail yourself of its rays, you are ready for the experiment.

You may if you choose pretend that you are going to perform a little feat of magic. If so, tell the spectators that you intend to cut the thread in the bottle without touching the cork or the bottle either. Then let some one put sealing wax on the cork in such a way that the seal could not be broken without detection.

PARTING THE THREAD.

Having made these preparations, leave the room for a moment and go to a window or a door where the sun is shining. There with your sunglass focus the rays upon the thread in the bottle, and you will soon burn it in two with the heat. Take the bottle back to the spectators and let them guess how you performed the feat. Of course they must not know anything about the sunglass until you are ready to give them an explanation.

This experiment will illustrate the passage of the sun's heat through glass without heating it, for you will find that while the focused rays burn the thread in two they do not heat that part of the bottle through which they pass or any other part.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

Why Birds Love the Trees and Build Nests In Them.

An Indian story that has been handed down and is still believed by many Indian tribes is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago, when the world was young, the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy, and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them. One day the wind told them the time would come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very bad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came, and they let go of the twigs and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves he made the red birds; the brown leaves became wrens, sparrows and other brown birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and look for food and shade.—Kansas City Journal.

A Clock Problem.

Mr. X., the puzzle expert of an English magazine, has a clock which takes six seconds to strike 6 o'clock. How long does it take, he asks, to strike 12 o'clock?

If you say, as you probably will, twelve seconds, you will be quite, quite wrong. The actual time taken is thirteen and one-fifteenth seconds.

In striking six there are five equal periods of time between the strokes. This gives one and one-fifth seconds for each period. In striking twelve there are eleven such periods, and eleven times one and one-fifth equals thirteen and one-fifth.

Conundrums.

What parts of speech are shopkeepers most anxious to dispose of? Articles.

What is that which we all eat and drink, though it is sometimes a woman and sometimes a man? A toast.

What word is it which has five letters and if two are removed only one will remain? St-one.

Why is the letter E like death? Because it is the end of life.

Why Zeke Laughs.

Once a little black boy named Zeke Bunn
Laughed at everything under the sun.
Said his playmate, Bob White,
"'Tis a laughable sight
To see any one having such fun."

Said Zeke to Bob White, the white boy,
"I have hardly a book or a toy,
But there's no use to cry,
So I laugh because I
Haven't anything else to enjoy."

SALARIED DAUGHTERS.

A Plan That Has Proved Successful In Several Families.

Where there is need of her work in the home, and often help has to be hired to take her place, the daughter should be given a regular salary, approximately the equivalent of what she could earn outside after making allowance for board, room rent and the numberless privileges a girl has in her father's home. The salary should be at least equal to what would have to be paid for the same work if a stranger were called in to do it, and the duties should be as distinctly defined and as promptly and efficiently performed. This is a very different thing from an allowance without definite duties.

We know of several families where this plan has worked successfully. In one instance the daughter, while unmarried, became a capable housekeeper and manager, buying all supplies and relieving both parents of care and annoyance, for which she received a housekeeper's wages at the end of every month. Another, whose mother is an invalid, gets a weekly envelope containing the same amount that would have been paid a nurse. Both these salaried daughters were happy, contented and efficient and each had a feeling of independence and self reliance never to be attained under the allowance system or the usual haphazard appeal to father for money to gratify needs or whims.—Independent.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

This Mother Expresses What Almost All Mothers Experience.

"One thing I never could explain," sputtered a pleasant faced, patient wife and mother, "one thing I'll never be able to explain to my dying day, is the idea everybody in this house has, from my husband and oldest daughter to the cook and the youngest child, that I know where everything is and can put my hand on it in a second without thinking.

"'Mother, where's my cap?' 'Where's the spider, ma'am, we broil the fish on?' 'Where are those poker chips, mother, I had when Baldwin was over here last?'

"It's the same way with the girls. 'Mother, where's my fancy work?' 'Where's the library book I took out last week?'

"If I've heard that question once I've heard it thousands of times. It begins early in the morning, and it keeps up until we're all in bed. I've often asked them how they expected I could tell where everything is dropped from cellar to attic in a big house that's full of things. I do pick up and put away after them as fast as I can, but you'd imagine, to listen to them, that I had a hundred eyes in my head and as many feet as a centiped and could be everywhere at once. I've talked with a good many mothers, and they've all had my experience."—Providence Journal.

LAUNDRY LINES.

Colored goods should be ironed on the wrong side.

When you wish to iron a garment in a short time sprinkle it with hot water, and in fifteen minutes it is ready to iron.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Needlework should be ironed on the wrong side on a piece of flannel, and it should be kept long enough under the iron to thoroughly dry it.

Many people never blue their colored clothes in laundering, but no matter what the color may be it will come out brighter if a little bluing is added to the last rinsing water or to the starch.

After using a bowl of cold water starch let it settle. Then pour off the clear water and dry the starch in the oven at night or on the stove. It will be reduced to a hard cake and can be used over again.

The Woman of Tact.

A woman of tact is one who feels that the story told to hurt your feelings is essentially bad form and inconsiderate of the feelings of others. A woman of tact is the woman who is courteous to old people, who laughs with the young and who makes herself agreeable to all women in all conditions of life. A woman of tact is one who makes her "good morning" a pleasant greeting, her visit a bright spot in the day and her "goodby" a hope that she may come again. A woman of tact is one who does not always gauge people by their clothes or their riches, but who strongly condemns bad manners.

Bake Your Sausage.

Henry Ward Beecher once spoke of the frying pan as "the modern image that fell from heaven that all men are in duty bound to worship."

At the risk of dethroning this idol we strongly recommend that sausage be baked in the oven and not fried in the pan. Our selected casings are exceedingly delicate and burst in frying, and the sausages do not present a nice appearance; besides, they are not as well cooked and the flavor is not as good when the sausages are fried. If you want perfect sausages, bake them in the oven.

A Simple Library Paste.

Having noticed many recipes for making "library starch" for scrapbooks, etc., I want to give your readers a very simple one, and the very best I have ever heard of. I have several very valuable scrapbooks, smooth, durable and artistic in appearance, and have had much experience with different kinds of paste. Use common laundry starch, prepared by the same process as for laundry use, only very thick. It will keep indefinitely and grows better with age.—Exchange.

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Posthumous Libel.

A correspondent of the London Times raises the point that, while a libel upon a dead man may form the subject of a criminal prosecution, yet there is no redress whatever for a libel by the dead upon the living. Thus a testator may so phrase his will as to libel a legatee and injure him to an extent far in excess of his legacy. The writer cites as an illustration the following bequest from an ardent teetotaler to a moderate drinker: "I give and bequeath to A. B. the sum of £50 upon condition that she signs the pledge." Such a condition inserted in a will, he believes, might do the lady legatee an amount of damage for which £50 would be but poor compensation, and he submits that in cases of posthumous libel the executors should be answerable in damages to the extent of the testator's estate.

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The Phonograph in the Moon.

Cyrano de Bergerac in his "Histoire Comique des Etats et Empires de la Lune," whose first edition is dated as early as 1650, relates that the genius that guided him to our satellite gave him for his entertainment some of the books of the country. These books are inclosed in boxes. "On opening the box I found inside a concern of metal, something like one of our watches, full of curious little springs and minute machinery. It was really a book, but a wonderful book that has no leaves or letters, a book for the understanding of which the eyes are of no use—only the ears are necessary. When any one wishes to read he winds up the machine, with its great number of nerves of all kinds, and turns the pointer to the chapter he wishes to hear, when there comes out, as if from the mouth of a man or of an instrument of music, the distinct and various sounds which serve the great Lunarians as the expression of language."

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Coming to Belleville.

Havelock Standard: Mr. G. L. Sills has sold his livery business in town to Mr. Jas. Keene, of Preneveau, who takes charge to-morrow, Friday. We understand the price paid was $4,000. Mr. Sills will probably remove to Belleville, where he intends to purchase the largest business in that city.

A BARGAIN IN CARDS.

Business and professional men will do well in examining the cards just imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. They are of superior quality and very cheap. We have them from $1.00 for 500 with name and address upwards. Eight sizes. tf

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Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of asthma; none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of asthma is curable with Catarrhozone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhozone yourself; it's guaranteed.

VOTING AT LARGE

CITY CLERK MIKEL PRAISES THE SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPAL JOURNAL.

In the Canadian Municipal Journal, of Montreal, W. C. Mikel, City Solicitor of this city, contributes an interesting article upon the experience of Belleville in changing from the ward system of voting in municipal contests to a general vote for municipal councillors. After reviewing the ward system and noting its weak points Mr. Mikel thus writes of Belleville's experience:

"The city of Belleville adopted the general vote system in 1899. Since then, the Council has taken over the management of the Waterworks; purchased, repaired and improved the Gas Works; acquired a Water Power; built about seven miles of granolithic walks; enlarged one park and opened another; increased the grant to the Hospital; extended the gas mains about one mile, and the water mains about half a mile; put in cement piers in a ferry slip; reduced the city's floating debt about $50,000; added largely to the sinking fund; purchased an island of fourteen acres in the Bay of Quinte valuable as a gravel-bed filters for the public water supply, and for a park; and completed a large amount of other public works of a less important character, and the general taxes in the community this year are less than in 1899. The last Government report shows the average rate of taxation of the cities of the Province to be $12.29 per head, while in Belleville it is only $9.65.

"The citizens' confidence in the future of the community has greatly increased and this confidence is spreading throughout the country; manufacturers are coming to the city, railroads are seeking admission, real estate is increasing in value.

"It is needless to say there is no desire in Belleville to return to the Ward System, and it is also a fact that the Councils elected by general vote have looked after the needs of all parts of the community in a fair and equitable manner."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The above musical farce-comedy is billed to appear at the opera house next Friday evening. During the past year this company has appeared in all the principal cities from St. John, N.B., to Indian Territory, and is to play return engagements at each place this season. The comedy quartette is one of the special features of the show, and is said to be worth alone the price of admission. The manager of the company announces his willingness to refund to all not satisfied the amount they paid for admission. The piece is described as a musical farce-comedy, and is from the pen of Gerege Washington Peck, who was at the time he wrote it editor of Peck's Sun, Milwaukee.

SIR GILBERT PARKER WINS.

RE-ELECTED FOR GRAVESEND BY A MAJORITY OF 1689.

Bellevillians will be glad to hear that our gifted former townsman, Sir Gilbert Parker, has been again returned for his old constituency of Gravesend, by the handsome majority of 1689. Sir Gilbert Parker entered British politics in 1900 as Unionist member for Gravesend, with a majority of 738, and is now re-elected by 1,689 as a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain. Sir Gilbert was born in Addington county, this Province, 46 years ago, and at one time studied theology in Trinity University, Toronto. For some years he lived in this city and Trenton, having been a lay reader in Belleville. He removed to Australia in 1883, where he soon turned from journalist to playright. Removing to England, he entered upon a literary career, which has been marked by unusual success, beginning with the publication of "Pierre and His People" in 1892, and continuing with a dozen others, touching the life of rural Quebec, the Canadian Northwest, and other countries. Sir Gilbert frequently visits his native land, and was present at the inauguration ceremonies at Edmonton and Regina last autumn. The banquet to him in this city a few years ago will be well remembered.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Mike Keller was arrested, charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty and a fine of $2 was imposed.

Jail Notes

There are at present in the jail some 15 inmates.

The old man Burnham, who is in jail awaiting trial for alleged perjury, will in all probability not be tried until the spring assizes.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

Latest Returns of British Elections.

THINGS LOOK SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER FOR UNIONISTS THAN THEY DID ON SATURDAY.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Jan. 15. — The announcement this afternoon of the re-election of Sir George Doughty, Unionist, for Great Grimsby, with a majority of 2,300, an increase of 350 over the result of the last contest in 1898, proved a welcome surprise to the Unionists, who were somewhat panicky after Saturday's landslide.

A number of unopposed returns were made this morning, the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in Stirling district; Timothy M. Healey, Irish Nationalist, North Louth, and Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, North Kilkenny.

Including to-day's returns the result of the elections is as follows: Liberals 45; Unionists 16; Irish Nationalists 12; Labor 7.

The independent Labor party has thus already secured more seats than it had in the previous House of Commons.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

The Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly, preached to a large congregation last evening, telling in a graphic way the story of Cornelius the Centurion, and relating how he had been instrumental, by means of that story, in bringing about the conversion of a semi-infidel and his entire family. The sermon contained a well-thought-out message for people who claim that good living is sufficient without submission to the ordinances of the church. Cornelius was a just man and God saw it, and in order to bring about the Centurion's salvation God sent Peter to him, with the Divine message, as He sends the Divine message to all men to-day in all civilized countries. Would that all men would accept it as freely and unreservedly as Cornelius did. During the offertory the choir sang an anthem, "Beautiful Land," the solo being very nicely taken by Miss Pearl Thompson.

Holloway Street.

"The Christian's Secret" was the subject of the pastor's discourse last evening, and the text was from the 25th Psalm and 14th verse:

"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His covenant."

Whilst the offertory was being taken Mr. M. O. Gordon sang a solo, "Jesus My Shepherd Is."

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, officiated at both services yesterday. In the evening the subject of his discourse was "St. Andrew a Missionary." The text was from St. John, 1st chapter, 40th and 41st verses.

John Street.

Rev. A. H. Drumm preached at both services. In the evening the words of his text were:

"It is appointed unto man to die, and after that the judgment."

During the service Mr. Cameron sang a solo entitled, "The Evening Prayer," from Elijah, and Miss Gowsell sang "The Lord is Mindful of His Own."

Bridge Street.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Prof. Doxsee occupied the pulpit in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Bruce Hunter. The latter preached a very acceptable sermon from the text 1st Peter, 4th chapter and 10th verse:

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

Two anthems entitled, "Rock of Ages" and "Great and Marvellous," were rendered by the choir, solos being taken by Miss Vermilyea and Mr. W. A. A. Chown.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MR. W. H. VANTASSEL.

LIVELY RUNAWAY ON FRONT ST. THIS AFTERNOON.

A lively runaway occurred on Front street shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The runaway horse, attached to a buggy, belonged to Mr. J. McDonald, of Point Ann, and in its wild run collided with a rig driven by Mr. W. H. Vantassel, who was driving along the street.

Fortunately Mr. Vantassel escaped injury, although his buggy was badly wrecked.

The force of the collision caused both horses to fall.

Mr. McDonald's horse sustained some injuries.

The animal ran out of the yard in rear of the Queen's Hotel.

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Prince Edward Man Burned to Death.

DENNIS O'SHEA, OF SMITH'S BAY, MET AN AWFUL FATE THIS MORNING.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Picton, Jan. 15. — Mr. Dennis O'Shea, of Smith's Bay, ten miles from here, was burned to death this morning about 5 o'clock.

The deceased was 42 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. O'Shea, mother of deceased, resided with her son, but was visiting her daughter in Picton.

About five o'clock this morning neighbors discovered the fire, but were too late to be of any assistance to deceased, who was alone in the house.

Cause of fire unknown.

The York County Loan

JOSEPH PHILLIPS DEMANDS DETAILS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mr. J. E. Jones, on behalf of his client, Joseph Phillips, the president of the York Loan Co., will demand from Crown Attorney Curry full particulars of the charges made against Mr. Phillips.

"So far we are in the dark as to what the Crown alleges, and we want these particulars before we are asked to plead or elect," said Mr. Jones to The Star this morning.

Mr. Jones is framing his demand to-day, and it will be served on the Crown Attorney either to-day or on Monday. Mr. Curry will be asked to enlighten the defence as to the nature of the charge, what means were employed in the alleged defrauding of the Government, whether it was in the reports to the shareholders, or whether it is merely a matter of bookkeeping.

Mr. Phillips also wants to know the names of the persons he is alleged to have defrauded, and the amounts in each case. In addition to this comes the point of the associate companies concerned, and whether the City Realty Company and the Southern Light and Power Company are involved in the charges.

"We want to tie them down to some definite charges," said Mr. Jones. "The accusation is now too broad and general for us to either plead or elect."

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Following is a list of the new Justices of the Peace appointed for Hastings County:

Belleville—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. S. Burrows, T. E. Ewen, R. J. Graham, W. A. Hungerford, S. E. Lennox, N. Lingham, J. McKeown, D. Paterson, Hy. Taylor, W. C. Reid and J. E. Walmsley.

Trenton—R. D. Cumming, George Crowe, J. S. Dench, R. M. Foster, Thos. German, W. S. Jacques, W. H. Matthews, P. J. O'Rourke.

Deseronto—R. Geddes, Wm. Irvine, John McCullough.

Tweed Village—Thos. Bowly, W. D. Davis, Wm. Wray.

Madoc Village—R. R. Casement, A. F. Wood, G. F. Wright.

Bancroft—G. L. Jarman, Fred Mullet, James McCaw.

Stirling—Morden Bird, Jas. Boldrick, G. W. Faulkner.

Marmora Village—A. W. Carscallen, R. C. Hubbell, J. A. McDonald, M. O'Connor.

Bangor Township—Thos. Parsons.

Carlow—W. J. Douglas, Jas. Wilson, Robert McLean.

Dungannon—John Hawkins.

Elzevir — Joseph James, Robert Moore, F. J. Thompson.

Herschel — James Grant, William Mulcahey.

Huntingdon — R. Downey, John Fleming, Peter Fargey, Jas. Haggerty, Henry Morton, Henry Wallace.

Hungerford—J. W. Beatty, W. H. Craig, Robert Gordon, J. E. Johnston, Samuel Maynes, Nelson McCutcheon, W. J. Wilson.

Limerick—P. P. Clark, J. A. Gunter.

Lake—William Armstrong.

Marmora Township —Wm. Bonter, John Wiggins.

Madoc Township — Jas. English, Duncan McBeth, Wm. McMechan, Chas. Thompson, Christopher Wright.

Rawdon—T. J. Bolshaw, William Meiklejohn, T. J. Thompson, Peter Welch.

Sidney—R. Armstrong, A. Chapman, W. S. Clark, A. Davidson, Donald Gunn, John Holden, C. H. Ketcheson, C. W. Moon, Wm. Rose, Geo. Rose, Irvine Rose, John Sargent, Wm. Simmons, Augustus Ward, Geo. Weston.

Thurlow —Francis Brenton, James Balcanquel, Henry Denyes, Robert Garbutt, Wm. Howe, Alex. Moore, C. A. Palmer, Wm. Tufts, Henry Wickett, Owen Weese, Jos. Waldron.

Tyendinaga — Thos. Curry, Franklin Casey, Jas. Dunwoodie, W. G. Gray, T. F. Morden, W. J. Mayell, A. McLaren, Arthur J. McFarlane, Jas. McCullough, A. McCullough, Frank McCullough, Chas. Scanlon, Thos. T. Scott.

Tudor—Isaac Golding, Thos. Ricketts.

Wollaston — Wm. Halstead, Nugent, R. S. Tivy.

NOTICE!!

The County Council of Hastings will meet in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1906, at 2 o'clock afternoon for organization and general business — Wm. R. Aylesworth, County Clerk. 1d&w

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

No matter what the weather is, there will be good ice for the match to-morrow between the Bankers and Hardware Co. teams. Both are making a strong bid for the Corby cup, and the game will be a stubborn one.

The local juniors are going to Port Hope to-night with blood in their eyes, and will give the husky Ports a run for their money. The home team is in fine condition.

The Port Hope intermediates claim they should have won the match at Peterboro, and say that two of the Petes' goals were scored on off-side passes. The teams will play a double schedule, and the Port Hopes have not yet given up hopes of winning the district.

Efforts were made to have the date changed for the game between Picton and Belleville O.H.A. juniors next Friday night, but Manager Boulter, of Picton would not consent, consequently the match will take place as per schedule. The Picton boys are fast and light, and the exhibition put up by them and the local juniors should furnish plenty of excitement.

"Reddy" McMillan, who was out of the game with a broken collar-bone, has recovered and is again chasing the puck in the Pro. league.

Twenty-one Canadian players are figuring on New York hockey teams. It's taking the Yankees a long time to learn the game.

On Tuesday at the Clairmont Rink, New York, the Crescents of New York defeated the N.Y.H.C. by a score of 2-1. "Herbie" O'Flynn, formerly of Madoc, figured at cover point for the losers.

Arthur Sixsmith, captain and manager of the Pittsburg team, will be unable to play in the games with the Canadian Soo at the Smoky City. Sixsmith states that he has played his last game of hockey. He goes home from the copper country with a broken rib, a badly smashed toe, and almost scalped.

In the senior O.H.A. series on Saturday night, Berlin beat St. Georges by 8 to 5.

Ottawas beat Wanderers by 8 to 4 on Saturday night. The Stanley Cuppers are apparently as good as ever.

Fifty O.H.A. games are scheduled for this week, and will be played—if the weather man is good.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., is the only constitutio the market. It is taken intern from 10 drops to a teaspoonf rectly on the blood and muco the system. They offer one lars for any case it fails to cure circulars and testimonials.

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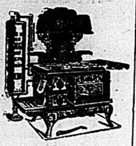

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MISTAKEN IN AGREEMENT.

Guelph Printers Strike Because They Thought 8 1-2 Hours Work Saturday Violated Their Agreement.

Guelph, Jan. 15.—A strike over a very trifling matter occurred amongst the printers of The Herald and The Mercury on Saturday afternoon. Last October a new agreement was entered into between the bosses and men, in which practically all the demands of the latter were granted. An eight-hour day was to go into effect at the first of the year, providing no abatement of the eight-hour day was entered into elsewhere in Canada (in event of which a similar modification should be conceded here), and in April a further increase in pay was to be made, in a number of places in Ontario, the same conditions applied in Guelph.

The men thought, however, that they were entitled to an eight-hour day on Saturday, and without referring the matter to the proper authorities for consideration went out on strike for the purpose, if possible, of gaining their desired end. W. S. Dingman, Stratford, representing the smaller city daily publishers' association, has had correspondence with President Lynch of the International Typographical Union, in which the latter supports the local union. The notices as to the hours of labor were posted up in the offices on Saturday afternoon, and the men quit work on the instructions of the president of the Guelph Union.

The bosses say that no demand had been made for the eight-hour day on Saturday, and that the agreement provides that in event of any differences the question of dispute should be referred to arbitration, and hence the action of the men was unwarranted.

The Hamilton Printers.

Hamilton, Jan 15.—The printers and newspaper proprietors will meet this morning at 8 o'clock, and it will be settled then whether there is to be a strike or not. The job printers have been granted an increase from $12.50 to $14 a week, and the bosses are willing to give the "ad" men the same, but the employers have refused to give the machine operators an increase. The machine operators get $12.50 as the minimum, and want another dollar a week. The employers are firm in their refusal.

The Printers' Strike at New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Typothetae reported Saturday: That the end of the second week of the printers' strike finds the members of the Typothetae better equipped to carry on their business than at any time since the men walked out.

At the office of Typographical Union No. 6 it was stated that the situation remained unchanged.

Mayer After the McCurdys.

New York, Jan. 15.—It was reported Saturday that Attorney General Mayer will bring suit against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., to recover part of the moneys paid to him as salary. It is authoritatively said that the increase which Mr. McCurdy got a few years ago from $100,000 to $150,000 a year was not legally authorized. It was also reported that the Attorney-General would probably bring an action against his son, Robert McCurdy, and his son-in-law, Lewis E. Thebaud, to recover at least in part commissions that were paid to them.

Funeral of Dr. Harper.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The body of William Rainey Harper, late president of the University of Chicago, was placed yesterday in a vault of Oakgood Cemetery. The final resting place, however, will be on the university campus, where it is planned to build a memorial chapel and crypt. The floral tributes were numerous and included wreaths from President Roosevelt, Emperor William of Germany and many other distinguished persons.

Going to Have a Belt.

Port Arthur, Jan. 15.—Port Arthur is to build an electric belt line around the town at once.

Natural Gas At Edmonton.

Edmonton, Jan. 15.—Natural gas was struck within the city limits yesterday in a well of the Northwestern Gas and Oil Co., at a depth of 1,450 feet.

Clearing Out Sale

We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, the best Enamelware made. We find it too expensive to handle and we have decided not to import any more.

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FOUR PERISH IN FIRE

Half a Household Die In Flames at Portage la Prairie.

H. A. Brazil's Residence Destroyed, With Three Children and an Aged Aunt of His Wife's—He Succeeded In Saving His Wife and Three Children From the Flames—Man Burned to Death In New York.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 15.—A holocaust occurred early yesterday morning, about four miles east of town, when the home of H. A. Brazil was destroyed by fire and three of his family, besides an aged aunt of his wife's, were burned to death.

The household consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Brazil, six children and an aunt of Mrs. Brazil's, Catherine Quinn.

All were sleeping in the second-storey except Brazil, who was asleep downstairs.

About 4 o'clock he was awakened by one of the children yelling "Fire!" He jumped out of bed, but as he could not see any fire in the house he rushed through the shed to the stable. When he tried to re-enter the house he was driven back by a cloud of flame and smoke.

He succeeded in saving his wife and three children, but the others perished.

It is not known what started the fire.

Flames Baffle Firemen.

New York, Jan. 15.—As the firemen were about to rescue him, J. A. Hart, an insurance agent living on the top floor of the four-storey apartment house at 68 West 96th street, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday, was overwhelmed by the flames and burned to death.

Run Attired in Night Clothes.

Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 15.—The general store of Crawford & Co., the oldest and finest in town, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will reach a total of nearly $25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. Several tenants who had apartments in the block had narrow escapes and saved nothing of personal effects but what they were able to don hurriedly.

Two Babes Burn.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 15.—While Mrs. Geo. Bedder of Thompsonville was busy in the barn at her home Saturday, the house in which she had left her two young babies alone caught fire, and both of them lost their lives.

Apron Caught on Fire.

Kingston, Jan. 15.—Miss Cora McNally, daughter of Michael McNally, North Burgess, was badly burned while working around the stove. In lifting a pot from the stove she used her apron, which caught fire, and the young lady's clothing was enveloped in flames. Alone at the time she ran out doors, and her mother hearing her cries, caught her and rolled her in the snow. She was badly burned.

Every Bone Broken.

Port Arthur, Jan. 15.—A German working for the Pigeon River Lumber Co., in the camps, met with a horrible death on Saturday. He was rolling logs on a skidway, when the logs started down an incline without warning. He was crushed into a jelly, and every bone in his body broken.

Two Went Through the Ice.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 15.—Hand in hand, Edward La Planta, 15 years of age, and Florence Barlow, 14 years, skated into a hole in Lake Winniesquam Saturday and were drowned before the eyes of several companions.

Two Lives Lost In Storm.

New York, Jan. 15.—A tragedy of Saturday's storm, in which two lives were lost just outside New York harbor, was reported yesterday by the tugboat Eugene or Moran. The Moran was towing two scows out to sea, when outside Sandy Hook bar the hawser parted and the scows went adrift. One of the scows immediately capsized, and one of her crew was drowned. When the Moran attempted to pass a line to the other barge, a heavy sea swept a man from the deck of the scow. He also was drowned.

Sixty Taken From Wreck.

Atlantic Cnt, N.J., Jan. 15.—After spending 24 hours in terrible anxiety lest they be wrecked and swept into the sea, the passengers and crew, to in all, of the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, bound from San Domingo for New York, which went aground on the Brigantine shoals Friday were rescued late yesterday afternoon and landed at the inlet here.

Takes Overdose of Poison.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—As the result of simply changing overcoats with a friend, Eddie Wall of 199 Seaton street is lying in the General Hospital in a critical condition from poisoning. On Saturday night Wall and a friend, W. Reeves of 295 Sherbourne street, changed overcoats for no especial reason. Wall's coat contained a bottle of whiskey. In the pocket of his friend's coat Wall also found a bottle with some sort of poison, made up of banana oil and acid. Forgetting that he did not have his own coat, he took a drink and shortly after went into violent convulsions. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he is now lying in a very low condition.

Stabbed Eleven Times.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Corean War Minister, who is staying at the Hotel De France here, had a narrow escape from assassination Saturday at the hands of a young Corean, said to be the Minister's interpreter. The would-be assassin stabbed the Minister eleven times with a knife.

Tariff War is Certain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Root and Secretary Shaw frankly admit that they have been beaten in their efforts to avert a tariff war with Germany, and that unless Congress steps into the breach the country can only learn by dire experience the opportunity which it has missed.

At 65, Cuts His Throat.

Napanee, Jan. 15.—Charles Wallar, aged 65, residing at Mink's Bridge, three miles from here, committed suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat. Deceased leaves a widow and several children. He has been demented of late.

WITTE WARNS THE DOUMA.

Any Tampering With Privileges Granted Means Breaking Up.

London, Jan. 15.—Although the Russian situation has apparently greatly improved, the latest news from there is disquieting. There are many indications that the Government has decided on a full reactionary program with the virtual abrogation of the concessions made in the Czar's douma proclamation. Such a policy can, of course, result only in a renewal of the struggle on a scale of violence as yet unapproached.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing Saturday evening, says the Conservative newspaper Slovo, which has close relations with the Emperor's brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, announces that at the last conference of high personages of the empire at Tsarskoe-Selo, which was presided over by the Czar, Count Witte declared for the maintenance of the autocracy in full force. If the douma sought to transform itself into a constituent assembly, he said, it would cease to be a national representation convoked by the Czar and become merely a revolutionary meeting, which would be dispersed.

Count Witte declared that he is convinced that the Manchurian army will loyally enforce the restoration of order. The Emperor is reported as having been impressed by Count Witte's confident report.

The independent community, however, especially the financial section, regards the immediate future without confidence.

STRANDED ON RIVER ISLAND.

But Runaway Couple From Gananoque Don't Wait For Rescue.

Kingston, Jan. 15.—To-day M. Parland telephoned from Gananoque stating that the soldier and the young woman who disappeared from the International Hotel there on Sunday night had just been discovered on Leak Island, three miles from Gananoque. They had been exposed ever since on that uninhabited island.

Some people who were going to Gananoque saw the man, who made signs for help. It seems that the man and woman started out in a boat owned by Mr. Munro. The ice was forming, and they could not get across the river, but managed to reach the island.

A message at 3.30 said: "A relief party went to Leak Island, but the birds had flown to Grindstone Island." A fire was smoldering, and the party will likely be sent on by Chief Ryan.

Lake Tie-Up Predicted.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 15.—Captain Thorn, organizer for the Lake Pilots' Protective Association, which is affiliated with the Longshoremen's Association, says that every boat belonging to the Lake Carriers' Association will be tied up next summer unless the latter association recedes from the stand it took at its Detroit meeting this week not to engage mates belonging to any labor association. The longshoremen will assist the pilots by refusing to handle freight for any Carriers' Association boat.

Nogi at Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Gen. Nogi, who arrived here yesterday from Manchuria, was given a popular reception similar in enthusiasm to that accorded to Admiral Togo.

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GREAT NATURES DO NOT DESPAIR AT DISAPPOINTMENT—THEY LOOK FOR SOMETHING ELSE TO DO.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "fails down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities, and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

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MR. BALFOUR DEFEATED

Patrick O'Brien, Kilkenny.
John Edward Redmond, Waterford.
Ald. Michael Joyce, Limerick.

How They Stand Now.

By A. P. A.—Although but sixty seats are now filled out of 670 required for the new Parliament which meets at Westminster Feb. 15, the composition of the House as shown by the results declared up to midnight is as follows: Liberals, 39; Unionists, 14; Laborites, 6; Nationalists, 7. This includes twenty-four candidates who were unopposed and the two candidates elected at Ipswich Friday.

The returns for Grimsby which were polled to-day will not be declared before Monday, and the elections at Cambridge University, which commenced to-day, will continue until next Thursday.

Balfour Admits Gravity of Defeat.

Mr. Balfour Saturday night addressed a gathering at the Conservative Club. He acknowledged the gravity of the disaster, but predicted short life for the Liberal Government. He urged the Unionists to continue to work for the party and the future reversal of Saturday's results.

Mr. Thomas Gardner Horridge, who defeated Mr. Balfour in the election for the Parliamentary representation of the eastern division of Manchester, was called to the Bar in the Middle Temple in 1884 and was created a King's Counsel in 1901. He is the son of John Horridge, of Bolton, and has long identified himself with the Liberal policy in England.

To-day's Voting.

Seventy-three constituencies will vote to-day, including twenty in London, and all those in Leeds and the other important centres in which the seats of members and former members of the Cabinet, and of a number of prominent men of both parties are involved.

Hamar Greenwood.

Hamar Greenwood, who heads the poll at York, and so effects a Liberal gain, is a native of Whitby, who went to Toronto University, and afterwards taught school outside the city. He went to England to "see the country," became a temperance speaker, then a Liberal orator, and two years ago Liberal candidate in rather a remarkable way. Headquarters offered Sir Henry Cotton, an old Indian official, worthy but prosy, to the York Liberals. Sir Henry went to York to be seen and heard. Greenwood was sent with him, to enliven the meeting. It was a case of love at first sight—for Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood is a brother of Mr. W. H. Greenwood, managing editor of the London (Ont.) Free Press.

EARL EATS OFF TIN.

Governor-General Proposes J. R. Booth's Health in Panniken of Tea.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The finale of the Canadian forestry convention, which took the form of a trip to J. R. Booth's limits on the Madawaska was a delightfully pleasant experience.

Leaving Ottawa Friday night on a palatial Grand Trunk train with Intercolonial dining car attached, the run to the limits was made in the night. The pleasure of the trip was enhanced by the presence of Lord and Lady Grey and Miss Sybil Grey.

On arrival at the limits, shantying was seen in all its phases, and a genuine shanty fare enjoyed, there being no frills, vice-royalty eating off tin plates with the rest. The pannikens were filled with tea, and his excellency proposed the health of J. R. Booth, which was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. Booth, in reply, was reminiscent, and told of buying the immense limit 51 years ago for $45,000. He had not a dollar, but the Bank of British North America financed him, and since then he has cut from one to one hundred and fifty thousand logs every year since.

R. L. Borden and others also spoke. On the way home a meeting was held on the train, at which votes of thanks were tendered the Grand Trunk and Mr. Booth.

RUPTURE IS COMPLETE.

Relations Are Formally Severed Between France and Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 11.—(Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 15.)—The Venezuelan Government, having continued to abstain from renewing relations with France, through M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, Mr. Russell, the American Minister yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, delivered a note to Venezuela on behalf of France severing relations between the two countries.

The archives and interests of France remain in the hands of Mr. Russell.

M. Taigny has been recalled.

Communication by way of the French Cable Co.'s line is prohibited, and despatches must be sent by way of the Island of Trinidad.

Roundabout Cable Communication.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Cable Co., announced yesterday that it had been advised by the Venezuelan Government that telegraphic communication with Venezuela is open by way of Trinidad and Amacura. Despatches are forwarded between those points daily.

Pilots to Honor Him.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Quebec Corporation of Pilots will assist at a solemn mass for the dead to be celebrated in the St. Roch's Church on the 16th inst., in memory of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

Encouraging.

He (just accepted)—You say you were never engaged before? She—Yes. He—How is that? I thought all women always had three or four engagements. She (guilelessly)—Well, I presume I shall too. You see, this is the first chance I have had.

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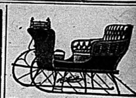

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Take 40 More Seats From the Unionists on Monday—Tory London Has Followed the Example of the Country—Lord Hugh Cecil Among the Fallen—Only One Unionist Gain—Big Vote Polled

London, Jan. 16—(C. A. P.)—With but two days' polling over it now seems certain the Bannerman Government will be sustained by one of the largest majorities in history. Yesterday's returns duplicate, and even surpass, the tremendous Liberal and free trade sweep of Saturday, taking forty seats from the Unionist column and giving twenty-nine to the Liberals and eleven to Labor. Against this the Government lost but one seat. The net gains, therefore, to date, total sixty-one, equivalent on a division to a majority of 122. Thus the nominal majority of seventy, with which the Unionists went to the country has been wiped out, and in addition the Government has fifty-two towards the eighty-two admittedly needed to be independent of the Irish party, while less than a quarter of the whole seats are yet filled.

Former Ministers Fall.

Among the fallen are two former Ministers, Walter Long, who was defeated by 2,692 at Bristol; while Gerald Balfour, like his brother, went down at Leeds by 1,069. Arnold Foster, survives at Croyden, but with a greatly decreased majority.

On the other hand the new Ministers are being strikingly successful. Augustine Birrell carried the former Tory seat of North Bristol by 2,942, while Herbert Gladstone and Jas. Bryce increased their majorities by over 4,000.

Big Vote Polled.

An exceptionally large vote was polled, and the Liberal majorities are abnormally large, in especial contrast to the vote of 1900, when the Unionist majorities over the war issue were likewise exceptional. The alliance between Liberalism and Labor was again effective.

Of the eleven Labor members returned, none were opposed by Liberals, but a number who opposed Liberals were defeated.

London, historically almost as Tory as Toronto, returning only eight Liberals out of sixty-one members in 1900, yesterday returned but six Conservatives in twenty-two seats. A significant feature of the contest yesterday was the fate of the Unionist free traders. Lord Hugh Cecil, son of the late Lord Salisbury, and regarded as the most brilliant member of the Cecil family, was overwhelmed at Greenwich. He was openly attacked by Mr. Chamberlain, and was opposed by a tariff reformer. He secured 2,356 while the Chamberlain candidate secured 3,565. The split gave the Liberal an easy win.

Bowles Defeated.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, whose personal attack on Chamberlain was the feature of the campaign, was second in King's Lynn, but secured 1,154 votes, as compared with 772 for the tariff reformer, A. K. Rollitt, who ran on the same ticket, got 1,991. At Islington the tariff reformer, Hunt, got 870, and Bowles' son was elected as a free trade Conservative also, Lord Hugh Cecil's brother, Robert, not being opposed by the tariff reformers. Goschen and Seeley, free trade Unionists, were defeated at Bolton and Lincoln.

One Unionist Triumph.

The announcement yesterday afternoon of the re-election or Sir George Doughty, Unionist, for Great Grimsby, with a majority of 2,300, an increase of 550 over the result of the last contest, in 1898, proved a welcome "pick-me-up" to the Unionists, who were somewhat panicky after Saturday's landslide.

Standing of the Parties.

The parties now stand:

Liberals	96
Unionist	26
U. Free Traders	3
Laborites	16
Nationalists	18

Death to Protection.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Glasgow interpreted the returns as death to protection all the time. He promised that the Government would seek to relieve the unsatisfactory condition of the people in other ways, by reforming the social, not the fiscal system.

Balfour's Worries.

The tide is running so swiftly against the Unionists that an unexpected difficulty is being experienced in finding a safe seat for ex-Premier Balfour. Some of those whom it was expected would resign their seats to Mr. Balfour refuse point blank to do so, while in other cases it is seen that the issue is so doubtful there will be the risk of subjecting the former Premier to a second defeat. Nothing, therefore, has as yet been decided.

Mr. Balfour himself seems to be giving way to irritation. In a speech at Nottingham last night, in which he criticized the new Government in a biting manner, he said: "The language used by one member of the Cabinet would do credit to a bargee. It rather belonged to a 'slanging' match between rowdies, quarrelling over their cups, than to a Minister with great responsibility, and in the case of one of whom I am thinking, of great abilities."

Winter Wheat in Alberta.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—Reports from all parts of Alberta show that winter wheat is in splendid condition, and the outlook is for a record crop. The acreage is much larger than ever before, and fall wheat is gradually encroaching on the ranching district. Many sections hitherto considered of no value have a big acreage.

Winding-Up Order Granted.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A winding-up order for the affairs of the Henderson Roller Bearings Co. has been granted on the application of the Ontario Bank.

Liberal Nomination.

Regina, Alta., Jan. 16.—W. E. Knowles, barrister, of Moosejaw, was nominated by the Liberals of West Assiniboia for the Commons yesterday.

Fell Through Hole in Ice.

St. Anne, Man., Jan. 16.—The dead body of Mrs. Lawrence was found in a hole in the ice on the river, where she was in the habit of getting water and watering her cattle. It is supposed she was seized by a fit.

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17 Years in Jail.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Cornell Van Gasbeek, a negro who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree on Friday, was sentenced to imprisonment in Dannemora prison for 17 years.

Brakeman Killed.

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 16.—Charles H. Renaud, a brakeman on the V. V. railroad was killed Sunday night at Iberville, while shunting some cars.

Begins To-Day.

Algeciras, Jan. 16.—The opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms has definitely been fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Any lady who has Table Linen needs can make over *25 per cent* by purchasing now.

60-inch Half Bleached Linen, regular 35c, for	25c
70- " " " " 50c, for	35c
70- " " " " 65c, for	50c

Fur Bargains.

On our remaining Furs we are making interesting prices—prices that mean dollars saved to those who have delayed their purchasing.

These offerings are in direct contrast with the fur market, which continues to advance, and will be higher next season than ever.

It will pay you to purchase now, even though you do not use them till next season.

Jackets, Ruffs, Collars, Coats, Capes, etc.
ALL REDUCED.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

After going through our Stock of Boys' Overcoats we find we have a number that should have been out before this.

Now is the time to secure a good Overcoat at a greatly reduced price.

We are making this special offer to clear them out quickly.

49 Boys' Overcoats, this season's styles, all up-to-date, guaranteed perfect fitting, regular price $5.00, for *$3.75*

Boys' Overcoats, regular $6.50 to 7.50, for $5.00.

Boys' Sweaters, good heavy wool, regular price 85c, 90c, $1.00 to clear at *75c*

HEAVY LINED MITTS.

Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, muleskin and broncho, heavy Jersey wrists, good and strong .... *50c a pair*

The RITCHIE Co. Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

20 Per Cent. Discount
OFF ALL
Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
Tailors & Furnishers.

The New Store.

Very Special

—35 pieces Wrapperette, pretty patterns, all new goods, worth 12½c to 15c, on sale at 9c

Furs, Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Collars, Mantles, Skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

Wool Blankets, Flannelette Blankets, Comforters, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, all must be cleared out.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR—in all wool and fleeced, all reduced in price. No better value to be had anywhere.

Wims & Co
TERMS CASH.

25 Per Cent. Discount

Our entire stock of High-Class *Manufactured Furs* will be sold at a *Great Sacrifice.*

Sale commences *Wednesday.* Come early and secure first choice.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.
Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert. Opposite Fortbridge
Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

Lace Curtain Bargain.

We have two or three dozen SINGLE PAIRS of Lace Curtains which will go on sale SATURDAY, 13th, at from one-third to one-half off regular price. If you want a good pair of Lace Curtains cheap this is your chance.

T. P. BROWN'S

A few 2-pair lots, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE,
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

PHILLIPS AGAINST THE CITY.

The Law's Uncertainties—Judges Differ.

Honors would appear to be "easy" in the now celebrated Lot Suit, or rather, is not the City the loser, though it has won the last trial? What will be the ultimate result of another appeal to the Court of Appeals, now threatened, is problematical.

Let us review this strangely intricate case, and what do we find? That four judges have decided in favor of Phillips, viz., Judge Anglin, who granted the injunction; Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice McMahon, who sat in the Divisional Court, and Mr. Justice Magee, before whom the second trial was held.

On the other hand, four judges have decided in favor of the City, viz., Judge Street, Judge Meredith, Judge Falconbridge and Judge Britten.

Judge Street, who presided at the first trial, and dismissed the action brought by Phillips, was the Judge who delivered the last judgment of the Divisional Court, also against Phillips. To the lay mind, it appears incongruous that a Judge should sit in review on a case in which he had already expressed an opinion and given judgment. In the last case, his brother judges, Messrs. Falconbridge and Britton, simply concurred, giving no judgment in writing.

Now for another fight in the Court of Appeals, chances being equal, four judges for one side and four judges on the other.

Costs, what about them? The result as to costs appears equally strange. Mr. Caldwell, who was made a party to this suit, he being the first purchaser of the lots, was lucky. He escapes scot-free, as the judgment stands. As we understand it, his costs, whatever they may be, are to be paid out of the city treasury, and properly so, for the tangle in the transaction was not of his making, but of the City aldermen, who, to say the least of it, pursued an extraordinary course in the whole affair. The costs, which the City has to pay, go to City Solicitor Mikel, who as we understand it, incurs no expenditure, other than expenses in attending Court. He being the salaried Solicitor of the city, why should not whatever costs were incurred, presumably by the city, be paid to the city? That is what is puzzling the taxpayers.

Verily, law is an uncertain quantity, and plays strange antics with suitors. It appears extraordinary that the wording of an Act of Parliament cannot be made plain enough to be understood and interpreted alike by any two Judges.

Dan O'Connell once said no Act of Parliament was ever passed that a coach and four could not be driven through. How much more uncertain is the result of a suit of the character in question, where equity is considered. In all such cases, judges may honestly differ. Here we have a case in which four judges decide one way, and four another. What the next decision may be when the case goes to a higher court, we will let the reader know when judgment is delivered.

Moral: Never go to law!

Under the circumstances, with judgments both ways, should not litigation be ended, once and for all, by a mutual compromise of some kind? Let's, in the interest of all parties, have an end to it. No matter which ultimately wins, the taxpayers will have to suffer to a greater or less extent.

Quinte Musical Club's Officers

At a meeting of the Quinte Musical Club held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. Ackerman.
Vice-President—Walter Alford.
Treasurer—S. E. Lennox.
Secretary—P. Harrison.
Executive Committee — E. Lear, J. H. Mills, F. C. Clarke, J. Harte and Chief Newton.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Another night's rain like that of last night and we will lose our sleighing, sure.

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The gentle rain
Gives us a pain.

Really, there is a nervous outlook for the ice crop, you know.

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This beautiful changeable weather is giving it to a lot of people in the neck.

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It is certainly an open winter for the river.

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The Tax Collector's notice that poll taxes must hereafter be paid to him, under penalty of warrants being issued, marks, if carried out, the climax of a peculiar state of affairs in this city. The Intelligencer was, sometime ago, informed by a city official that there were, in this city, about 300 men who were legally compelled to pay a poll tax of $1 per head. This tax, we were informed, had never been collected, the reason given being that, in the sending of notices, etc., through the post office, the tax collectors would be compelled to pay more in postage than the one per cent. they received on their collections would amount to. Consequently, as no poll taxer payer (or non-payer) felt called upon to hunt up the tax collector and hand him the dollar, the law in regard to the matter became a dead letter. It would appear that Ald. Marsh, the new chairman of the Executive, proposes to have the poll tax collected. If he succeeds, it will mark, as we said before, the end of a peculiar state of affairs, which was pointed out in these columns before, but never, up to the present, acted upon by any member of the Council.

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Isn't it just awful to think how some horrid men poke fun at the little foibles of the ladies. Listen to the following, written by a Western Ontario editor: How glorious is the human form divine! How fearfully and wonderfully made, especially women's! Recently I had occasion to visit Madam's artistic shop in a certain city. Whilst waiting for the proprietor I heard a conversation like this, between a saleslady and a customer: "Hips?" queried the girl; "well I guess so. You've got to have them with tight-fitting skirts and there ain't a lady in a dozen who doesn't. Gracious! You just see the way I sell them. Here they are, all sizes, looking like great pin cushions. You wouldn't like to wear them? I should think not, but there is a lot a lady will do to look well. Now, you wouldn't believe it, but all last summer in that sweltering hot weather I was selling these hip pads, yes, and the ladies have been putting them on and wearing them. Hot? I don't think. But what are you going to do when you look like a bean pole without them. The only people about here who don't wear them are those funny little bicycle ladies, who look like parlor matches dressed up. I guess they never look in anything but a hand-glass and they know there's a little ridge just below the waist and they think they have hips. Don't they look funny, though? Oh, yes, I believe in wearing them. I'd wear them myself if I needed to, but we shopladies generally have pretty good—you'll take a pair? Well, I thought so. You'll find them a great improvement, ma'am."

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The following from the Montreal Witness shows that human life is not held so cheaply in the Metropolis of Canada as some courts appear to think it is: "The case of Mrs Curtis, whose husband was killed by a wire of high voltage, while he was attempting to rescue another man from the same fate, is to be considered at a meeting of citizens in the parlors of the St. Lawrence Hall on Wednesday, at four o'clock in the afternoon. It will not be forgotten that Mrs. Curtis was left with seven children, the youngest only three weeks old, that a jury awarded her eight thousand dollars' damages, and that that verdict was confirmed by the Court of Review, but reversed by the Superior Court. An endeavor will be made on Wednesday to take the case to the Privy Council, both for Mrs. Curtis' sake, and because such an appeal would be in the public interest. As the matter now stands at Montreal, the Light, Heat & Power Company can place its wires as it pleases, no matter how menacing and dangerous they may be, and the public has no redress in case of death or injury. The attendance at the meeting on Wednesday should be numerous and influential."

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Forty Toronto plumbers who pleaded guilty to "combining" were fined a total of $10,600 yesterday. But the men and women who have been consistently overcharged for years will get none of the money.

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Canada's own Sir Gilbert Parker is one of the few Unionist candidates who was triumphantly returned to Parliament. It is a significant fact, remarks the Hamilton Herald, that Sir Gilbert, unlike most of the Unionist candidates, came out straight for tariff reform. He did not hedge in the least—and the electors of Gravesend sent him back to Parliament with an increased majority. Mr. Balfour, whose exact position on the fiscal question nobody understood, was soundly beaten. John Bull likes a man with clear-cut convictions and the courage to express them.

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NOT TOMFOOLERY.
(Hamilton Herald, Ind.)

Referring to the recent massing of ten thousand school children in Montreal and their solemn obligation to respect the Union Jack, the Toronto Star says: "Only ten thousand children in the populous city of Montreal have lined up and made this promise. What about the rest? Are the rest disaffected? Do they refuse to promise? Is a fever of sedition epidemic among the children of the land—or what the mischief's the matter with Canada that our people must resort to these massed and assembled exhibitions of tom-foolery?" It is not tomfoolery in Quebec, where the flag of the Empire is being supplemented by a flag which should have no place in the British Empire.

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Balfour now knows how one G. W. Ross felt a little more than a year ago.

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Isn't this weather almost enough to make you sorry you didn't go to Egypt to spend the winter?

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The announcement is made that the Torrey and Alexander revival in Toronto is losing money. Which seems to indicate that Toronto revival-lovers talk louder with their mouths than they do with their money.

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Doesn't that heading, "Forty Plumbers Fined," somehow remind you of the Arabian Nights and "Ali Baba and the Forty—ahem! —Plumbers!"

BE AN AUTHORITY ON THE TEMPERATURE

We have a new stock of thermometers and among them is doubtless one you should have. We are having interesting weather now and it is worth while to know precisely what the temperature is. Our thermometers are reliable and the range of prices is such as to provide just what you want.

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The spinsters of Belleville will hold a convention in aid of Hospital on Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 25 and 26, in City Hall. Admission 25 cents. 15-2t

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Over Six Million Dollars of new business was written by The Mutual Life Company of Canada during the last year—the largest amount ever written by the Company in any one year of its history. —Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

The Y.M.C.A. annual meeting will be held to-night. This meeting is open to the general public.

The ambulance was called out this afternoon to remove a patient to the Hospital.

Owing to the inclement weather there was no market to-day.

A boy named S. Symons was severely cut over the eye last night while playing hockey. The puck struck him.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of to-day. "I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. "But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains." In use nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 60 at least! What? Only 40? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, checks falling hair, and keeps the scalp healthy. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WESTPHALIAN WITCHES.

All the Victims Who Died at the Stake Had Red Hair.

Soest, in Westphalia, Prussia, was the Salem of the European witch burning era, and, by the way, the witchcraft delusion lasted for three or four centuries longer there than it did in the colony of Massachusetts Bay. The judicial tribunal before which all Westphalian witches were forced to appear was called the vehm-gericht and was composed of the most superstitious set of bigots in the province. The trees are still standing under which this witch trying congress regularly met on the commons of Soest, and the records of their proceedings are still to be found in the archives at the town hall.

One of the most noticeable things in these queer old records of the days of bigotry and blind superstition is the fact that the pages upon which are written the proceedings of cases in which the accused were condemned to the stake are all adorned with locks of the culprit's hair. The individual hairs of this queer collection of tufts exhibit all the variations usually noticed in such assortments, being long and short, coarse and fine and straight and curly. In one very characteristic feature, however, that of color, all the locks have the same general appearance, being uniformly red.

It is passing curious, to say the least, that in a country where red hair does not predominate all the witches executed during a period covering several hundred years should have had red hair.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

How Count Rumford Solved It in Bavaria in 1790.

A remarkable experiment was made in Bavaria in 1790 in an effort to solve the problem of the unemployed. Count Rumford, an Englishman, after an adventurous career in America, settled in Bavaria, won the confidence of the elector and obtained permission to apply Cromwellian methods in ridding the state of all its tramps, beggars, thieves and undesirables. On New Year's day four regiments of cavalry were distributed throughout the state, and at a given hour a "drive" was made of all the undesirables. Over 10,000 were placed under arrest, including 2,600 in Munich alone.

These derelicts were afterward set to work in factories which had been specially established for their reception, and Count Rumford superintended the work of their reformation. Some trouble was at first experienced with the raw army, but by kindness, exhortation and encouragement, by the public distribution of special awards for merit, the best results were achieved, and in a few years the thriftless were converted into good citizens.

Count Rumford secured a great hold upon these people. On one occasion when he was reported to be dying a multitude of poor people marched in procession, silently and with bowed heads, to the principal church in Munich to offer prayers for his recovery, despite the fact that he was a foreigner and a Protestant.

Anxious to Comply.

Professor (to student)—You should have written on the subject, sir, so that the most ignorant of your audience could understand all that you have to say on the subject. Student—What part of my production is not clear to you, sir?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take "Laxative Bromo" Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

UNPAID TAXES.

In accordance with instructions received I will place all Taxes still unpaid on the Tax Rolls in my hands (Poll Tax included) in the hands of Bailiffs, unless paid forthwith. Parties owing same must give this matter their immediate attention in order to save costs.

F. DAVEY DIAMOND,
Tax Collector.
Office over J. J. Haines' Shoe Store.
15-3td

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong winds and gales, westerly northwesterly, turning cold wit local snowfalls. Wednesday, fair a cold.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bon and Chocolates was never mor complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents wil not be complete without a nic box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender —and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

McIlhenny's Tabasco Pepper Sauce.
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.
Asparagus.
Spinach.
Hominy.
Farina.
Bloaters.
Kippered Herrings.
Shredded Codfish.
Holland Herrings in kits.
Loch Fyne Herrings in kits.
New Sugar-Cured Hams.
Currie Powder.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee, ground by electric power, 30c and 40c lb.

Demonstration of Coffee at Wallbridge & Clarke's Front St. store this week.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

The Everstick Rubber
Is Light and Durable.
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with
RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Agents Wanted to work up a tea oute. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Housemaid wanted. Apply in the vening to MRS. S. S. LAZIER, cor. Victoria Ave. and John St. 16-2t

Patternmaker wanted, first class man, used to accurate work. Cana- lian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peter- oro, Ont. t,th,s

The Canada Life Assurance Co. vant a good live agent for Belle- ille, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations re- eived by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit sub- criptions to The Weekly Intelligen- er with their four magazine prem- ums—5 papers, all for one year, 1.00. Liberal terms. Good money or sharp canvassers. Get samples. end for terms.—The Weekly Intel- igencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

LOST.

Small black purse containing sum f money. Finder please leave at In- elligencer office. Reward. 16-2t

FOR SALE.

A brick house in first-class condi- ion, with barn, garden and fruit ttached. Apply Mrs. John Kain, oster Ave., or F. S. Wallbridge. j3-6t

TO-LET.

Solid brick, Moira street, opposite ingham's Mill. Every convenience nd stable, and occupied by Mr. Mott. Possession when desired.

Yeomans street.

Solid brick, elegantly fitted up, ard and soft water within house, arden, stable. Seven dollars.—J. J. . FLINT. j6-6t

PELICAN ISLAND.

Home of All the Pelicans of the East Coast of Florida.

In that long, narrow lagoon on the ast coast of Florida known as Indian' iver there is a muddy islet three or four acres in extent. Originally it doubtless did not differ from hundreds of similar neighboring islets, but, for some reason past finding out, this islet, and this alone, forms the nesting resort, the home, of all the pelicans of the Indian river, if not, indeed, of the east coast of Florida. The brown pelican, unlike its white cousin, nests normally in low trees and bushes, and there is evidence that when the original pelican colonists landed on the islet which now bears their name it was well grown with black and red mangroves, in which the birds placed their scaffolding of sticks. Exceptionally low temperature and high water—perhaps also excessive use by the birds, which sometimes build as many as seven nests in a single mangrove—have killed tree after tree, until at present only three serviceable trees remain. Still the birds come back, the impelling motive which prompts them to return to this particular spot being evidently stronger than that which induced them to nest in trees.—Frank M. Chapman in Century.

Two Kinds of Ambition.

Men have two kinds of ambition, one or dollar making, the other for life making. Some turn all their ability, education, health and energy toward the first of these, dollar making, and all the result success. Others turn them toward the second—into character, usefulness, helpfulness—life making, and the world sometimes calls them failures, but history calls them successes. No price is too great to pay for an untarnished name.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

We should be careful about taking ings as they come. Many a man has r into jail just that way.

GETS PLENTY OF LIGHT.

One Hotel Guest Who Travels Prepared For Emergencies.

"I called on a friend at one of the New York hotels the other day," said a man, "and found him in a room that was far, far away from daylight. There was one electric light, which did not make the apartment lustrous. We had some papers to look over, and I instinctively moved over near the air shaft window.

"'I can do better than that,' he said, going to his satchel and taking out an electric bulb. 'I carry this around with me for just such occasions,' he laughed. 'That one does well enough for transient guests who are not in their rooms except to sleep, but sometimes I need more than sixteen candlepower, and I carry a thirty-two.'

"He unscrewed the sixteen, and in a jiffy had on his thirty-two. The current was there, all right, and we had no more trouble about too little light. Later he showed me a large gas tip which he carried along for hotels that used gas instead of electric light. This needed a pair of pliers in addition, but he had them in his small box, and he told me it was a mighty poor quality of gas and a powerful low pressure that wouldn't respond with the goods when he put on his accommodation tip. There is nothing grafty about that little scheme possibly, but just the same he is getting something the landlord is paying for."

ST. PETERSBURG.

The Terrors of Its Climate In the Spring and Autumn.

"There is something repulsive in the climate of St. Petersburg in the early spring and autumn," says a writer, "when the thermometer often falls 30 degrees in a few hours, when the roads are ankle deep in snow broth or mud, when the winds blow raw and cold from every quarter of the compass and the quick moving droskies shower the abominations of the roads impartially upon noble and peasant. It is no consolation to the visitor to know that the Neva is sealed by ice early in November or late in October. Long indeed before the frost king has stalked down to the latitude of St. Petersburg the lordly river is completely blocked. Great ice sheets from stormy Ladoga float down the current. They crash against the mighty buttresses of the bridges, cling to the banks and gradually accumulate until the whole length of the river, which unites the greatest lake in Europe with the gulf of Finland, is completely choked. The ice is reared higgledy piggledy at every conceivable angle. It is a strange sight, this broad stretch of water, impassable and icebound while the temperature of the surrounding country is often many degrees above freezing point."

Example.

One watch set right will do to set many by. One that goes wrong may be the means of misleading a whole neighborhood, and the same may be said of example.

The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture.—Lamb.

When rheumatism is torturing the body the sufferer wants relief quick. He does not want to be told that he is suffering from uric acid poison in his blood when perhaps he knows all the time that rheumatism has been in his family for generations, that he is predisposed to it, that he got wet through or chilled through the other day and that at once his old enemy began operations. He does not want to take a lot of medicine into his stomach to drive that awful pain out of his leg, but he feels as if he wanted something to go right to the spot. This is where Tuck's Bone Oil comes in. It is a powerful, penetrating oil that goes right to the spot, goes quick and safe and sure. It acts on the seat of pain, and if used according to directions will cure rheumatism. It has done it for hundreds of others; it will do it for you. For sale by all medicine dealers at 50c a bottle, or sent prepaid by The Tuck Bone Oil Company, Limited, Smith's Falls, Ontario.

RHEUMATICS,

READ THIS.

Found the Saint's Day.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in a Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But having failed to do so for a long time the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty, but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets.

THE GREATEST WOMAN.

A Question, a Prize Answer and a Few Words of Comment.

Some time ago 200 clubwomen in one of the central states were asked the question, "Who is the greatest woman in history?"

The question certainly is not a new one—one wonders sometimes how many centuries old it really is—and the answers included names of women whose commanding intellect, personal charm or self sacrificing labors for humanity have made them famous the world over. Yet the prize answer held the name of none of these. This is the way it read:

"The wife of a man of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing and ironing, brings up a large family of girls and boys to be useful members of society and finds time for her own intellectual and moral improvement is the greatest woman in all our history."

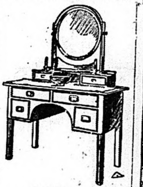
Probably many a tired housewife, reading the answer, has thought grimly that the woman who does her own housework, brings up a large family and "finds time for her own intellectual and moral improvement" deserves to be called the greatest woman in history. Possibly she is even guilty of a passing wish that the writer of the paragraph in question might try for herself and see how much time she would find for intellectual and moral improvement. Yet, although provocative of possible irritation, the prize answer has comfort too.

In the natural course of things to be the "greatest" woman in history must be a solitary glory, but one may fall short of such distinction and yet make the world the richer for a life of toil not forgetful of ideals. The comfort lies in the fact that more and more the work of the house mother—rich or poor, provided only that heart and hands give glad service—is taking the first place in the world's honor list.—Youth's Companion.

BOUDOIR FURNITURE.

A Modern Reproduction of an Old Time Dressing Table.

Adaptations and reproductions of furniture in use during colonial days meet with much favor in this age, though the originals are naturally preferred when it is possible to obtain them. Boudoir furniture in particular is sought, and the simple, artistic dressing tables of the eighteenth century are duplicated in many a modern collection of furniture. These tables possess a style of their own, and when, as in the accompanying illustration, they are fashioned from mahogany in a rich golden brown with a soft, dull polish that brings out the fine grain of the wood they are exceedingly handsome. With dresser and bedstead to match in this beautiful wood a bedroom cannot fail to be attractively furnished.—Brooklyn Eagle.



FOR THE BOUDOIR.

Electricity In the Home.

Let the housewife rise up and call electricity blessed, says the Chicago Tribune. Benevolent are its uses in the home, if an electrical oracle be correct. By its aid spring cleaning may be abolished and houses kept ten times cleaner than now under the "cyclical system of displacing dirt and dust." Colonel R. E. B. Crompton of Great Britain predicts that electric power will soon supersede the toils of the housemaid, motors driving machinery for washing dishes, cleaning flats, roasting and grinding coffee, chopping meat, kneading dough, doing the laundry work, cleaning metal effects, polishing silver and jewelry, cooling the refrigerator, pressing clothes, rocking the baby—in brief, doing all and more than the ten fairies on a woman's hand can ever be expected to achieve.

Stove Care.

Put a quantity of stove polish into a dish; add equal parts of water and turpentine and a few drops of varnish; mix this well together and apply with a small paint brush; let the polish dry and then rub briskly with a stove brush. This will give a glossy polish that will last from one spring until the next. This should not be used on the top of a cook stove that is in use every day, for the odor would be rather offensive when the polish was first put on. It is an excellent polish for stoves that are not used throughout the summer.

Lisle Thread Stockings.

Lisle thread stockings should be washed in tepid water tinted with a little blue, and soap should only be used for the feet. Rinse in clear water, allowing a piece of ammonia the size of a bean to every gallon of water. Dry quickly in fresh air, but not in the sun. If this is impossible, roll up tightly and wring in a clean cloth, letting a fold of the cloth come between each fold of the stocking.

Atherton's Abduction

By EPES W. SARGENT

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Atherton gasped as the porter carefully assisted a young woman to descend the parlor car steps. He had always been told that Grace Belding was a ravishing beauty, but he had grown accustomed to Mabel's exaggerations. This girl was one in a thousand.

He glanced down the long train. No one else was leaving from the parlor cars, so this must be she. With bared head he approached the girl.

"Is this Grace?" he asked, adding by way of explanation, "I am Arthur."

"None other," she assured him brightly as she put up her cheek for him to kiss.

For a moment Atherton was nonplused. It had been something of a liberty not to have addressed her as Miss Belding in spite of the fact that she was his sister's dearest chum. But she had always spoken of him in her letters to Mabel as Arthur, and he had unconsciously fallen into the habit of calling her Grace.

This ready acceptance of the situation and the proffered kiss were rather a surprise, but he decided that western girls, with their freedom from convention, were the right sort after all.

The pleasant ceremony performed, it was but the matter of a moment to get her trunk from the baggage room and rope it behind the seat of the buckboard. She was standing regarding the spirited pair with an appreciative eye.

"What splendid horses!" she cried when he had helped her to a seat and the well matched team struck into their gait.

"Best in this county," declared Atherton proudly. "They'll get you home in no time."

"I had a horse once," she confided, "that could get us there in three minutes."

"Twenty miles in three minutes is pretty fast speeding," he demurred.

"Twenty miles! Your sister wrote the house was only a mile from the station."

"That's her idea of a joke," he explained. "She wrote Bishop Tolliver once that we were only a mile and a half from the station, and the poor old man walked eight miles before he gave it up."

"ARTIE ATHERTON," SHE CRIED, "YOU HAVE ABDUCTED MISS GRACE MAYNARD!"

"I'm sure," she said, "I do not mind a twenty mile drive behind such horses and"—

"In such company," he said boldly, filling in the bashful pause.

"And company," she assented, slipping her arm confidingly through his. "Do you know, I am so glad I was asked to come? I never had a brother, you see, and I've always wanted one."

"I am a model brother," he assured her. "I can refer you to my sister or to a dozen girls who have promised to be sisters to me."

"Such foolish girls to be content with a brother!" she said, and Atherton's subjugation was made complete.

It was a glorious drive through the cool, fresh air of the forest road. After they left the station they almost immediately entered the virgin forest, and Arthur was sorry when the familiar landmarks began to appear.

He thought regretfully of the active fashion in which he had declaimed against the addition of Grace Belding to their camp party and sorrowed over the fact that he had put an emphatic veto upon her being invited to camp for the maple sugar season. He wondered if Mabel had told Grace and whether she was seeking now to disarm his aversion.

But there was something genuine about the girl's desire for his friendship, and he immediately put from him the suggestion. By the time they turned from the road into the drive on their camp property friendship had been cemented.

With a flourish he pulled up at the door, and Mabel came running down the steps. To his surprise neither gave any evidence of recognition.

"Didn't Grace come?" asked his sister anxiously.

"This is Grace," he explained, wondering uneasily what the matter could be.

"Is this Amy?" asked Grace, looking uncertainly from brother to sister.

"I am Mabel Atherton."

"I suppose you are visiting here?" suggested Grace. "Can you tell me where Amy can be?"

"Do you mean Amy Maynard?" demanded Mabel.

"Of course," was the surprised answer.

Mabel sat down upon the steps, shaking with laughter. "Artie Atherton," she cried at last when her laughs ceased, "do you know what you have done?"

"Delivered Miss Grace Belding to you in accordance with my contract," he declared, with no ring of conviction in his voice.

"You have abducted Miss Grace Maynard, that's what you have done. Amy was telling me the other day that they were expecting a cousin to come and live with them."

"Then this is not Arthur Maynard?" asked Grace, blushing at the thought of her display of affection.

"A very penitent Arthur Atherton," he admitted. "It is all Mabel's fault. If she had come to the station herself she could have saved you all this trouble and embarrassment."

"If you had verified your suspicions, as you should have done," defended Mabel.

"That's so," he admitted wonderingly. "I merely asked her if she was Grace because she was the only one who left the train from the parlor cars."

"When you said you were Arthur," put in Grace, "I, of course, supposed that it was all right."

"I'll drive you back right after supper," he promised.

"No, you won't," declared Mabel decidedly. "I'm glad you did bring her here. The Maynards went over to Spring lake this morning. They are to be gone three days. I saw them when they drove past. They thought their cousin would not arrive for a week."

"I telegraphed them," explained Grace.

"They are outside of the delivery limit and there are all sorts of delays. You will stay right here until they come back," declared Mabel hospitably, remembering that it was the death of her parents which brought this girl to the Maynards' protection.

"That's a good girl," said Atherton approvingly as he gave his sister a hug. "I'll go and put up the horses and come back with the groom to take the trunk up."

He was glad to escape for a moment and to accommodate his mind to the new conditions. That he did so was evident that evening as they sat upon the steps of the cottage enjoying the moonlight over the placid waters of the lake.

"Remember," he warned as the girl rose to go in with Grace, "you have promised to be a sister to me."

"A promise made through error," she pleaded.

"It makes no difference," he insisted. "You have accepted me, and I shall insist upon your keeping your pact or"—

"What terrible fate befalls me?" she laughed back.

"I'll tell what happened at the station," he said impressively.

"If you are going to turn blackmailer as well as abductor," she smiled, "I am afraid I shall have to be obedient."

"I'm both, under the circumstances," he admitted, "only the next time I hope to make the abduction more permanent."

Even in the moonlight he could see the red stain her cheeks and brow, but she smiled back bravely at him. "I think," she said, "that you have done very nicely for a novice."

But there was that in her tones which told him more.

Where Beecher Got His Sermons.

Wherever he went Beecher continued his study of life through observation. Nothing else was half so interesting. To him man was the greatest study in the world. To read human nature, to place the right values upon men, to emphasize the right thing in them, to be able to discriminate between the genuine and the false, to be able to pierce their masks and read the real man or woman behind them, was an accomplishment which he regarded as one of a clergyman's greatest weapons.

Like Professor Agassiz, who could see wonders in the scale of a fish or a grain of sand, Beecher also had an eye like the glass of a microscope, which reveals marvels of beauty in the dross and common things. It had a magnifying power which sees the miraculous and beautiful in the commonplace. He could see beauty and harmony where others only saw ugliness and discord, because he read the hidden meaning in things. Like Ruskin, he could see the marvelous philosophy, the Divine plan, in the lowliest object. He could feel the Divine presence in all created things.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

An Old Master.

The Rev. Russell Day, an Eton master of the last century, was very strict, and to gain his approval in "saying lesson" was almost an impossibility, at least the author of "Memories of Eton and Etonians" says he found it so. "Little Day," or "Parva Dies," as he was generally called, never prompted a boy, and at the very first mistake, or if the boy forgot a word, he was dismissed at once with:

"Write it out, my friend."

As this same writing out took twenty minutes at least, most of the boys were in the habit of writing it out beforehand in preference to spending a long time trying to learn it and then being called upon by "my friend" to write it out at the first breakdown.

Mr. Day used to suffer from gout or neuralgic pains, and there is a story that once having ordered a boy to "write it out" and then having a sudden twinge he followed it up with "twice, my friend," and when the boy showed some surprise he continued, as another twinge came on, "and once in the Greek character!"

WOMAN'S INTUITION.

Try to Flavor This Sixth Sense With Sound Judgment.

Woman has heard altogether too much about her intuition, her wonderful sixth sense that enables her to jump in the dark and arrive at the very spot to which men are feeling their way inch by inch with a lantern—her flash judgment that no amount of patient investigation could improve on.

Women have been patted on the head so much for the gift of second sight that they have come to presume on it, to count their judgments infallible because they did not work for them and to shirk all patient plodding because they can arrive so much quicker at a jump.

As a natural consequence the woman who is given to this habit has a judgment that is utterly untrained and unworthy.

Not one woman in fifty can show a well balanced mind which judges independently of her own prejudices and desires or a proper sense of proportion to help her separate the trivial from the important. The feminine estimate of anybody or anything must be corrected because of so many side influences that half the time it is worthless. An occasional inspiration or coincidence that lands her in the center of a bullseye will not make up for this.

Women have every faculty of arriving at sane, impersonal judgments, and when the world gets tired of praising them for inspirations which they do not possess they may shake off the mental slovenliness and develop these faculties to their normal power. Woman's intuition will be just as valuable.

They will reach what they have in view by a rational, logical process rather than by shutting their eyes and jumping hopefully.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO HOLD THE SKIRT.

A Homemade Fastener That Is Simple and Satisfactory.

A homemade skirt and waist fastener, proving more satisfactory even than the elaborate ones sold for goodly prices in the stores, may be made from a couple of dress hooks and the safety pins from a discarded pair of side garters. These are the little pins used to fasten the garters to the corset and having a separate slide on one side through which the elastic passes. They are preferred to the ordinary safety pins because of this slide, which prevents the hooks from slipping out of place.

Sew the dress hooks to the inside of the skirt band, one on each side of the center of back. Pin the safety pins in the waist as high up as it is desired to lift the skirt band and fasten by slipping the hooks into this little slide in the pins. This will hold the skirt securely in place, and if the pins are fastened to the substantial part of the clothing the waist also will be held down snug and trim.

Each skirt will need a pair of hooks, but only one set of the pins will be necessary, as these may be transferred from one waist to another. By this method of fastening there is no sewing, no fussing and no sagging of skirts.—Ladies' World.

DRESS HINTS.

Do not allow dust to accumulate on hats and bonnets, for this rapidly makes them shabby.

To be well gloved is one of the most important conditions of the woman who aspires to be well dressed.

Hats when traveling should be pinned on tapes at the side of the boxes or else held in position by crumpled wedges of soft paper.

To have her gowns made with two skirts, a plain short one and a longer trimmed one, is the fancy of one woman. She says there is economy in it.

Hats need a special kind of care if they are to preserve their freshness. Once badly crushed or soiled, they will seldom present a good appearance again.

Do not invest in feathered or flowered hats for ordinary wear. If such luxuries can be afforded, they should be of the best possible quality and worn only on suitable occasions.

Candle Grease Accidents.

Candle grease is a peculiar thing. It has an individuality all its own. When a candle is being carried about in the dark it has a quiet little way of teasing one. Hot drops trickle down on one's fingers unexpectedly and there is a great to do, but almost before the exclamation is out the wax has congealed to white, most innocent looking drops clinging to the fingers that don't hurt at all. But sometimes the hot drops find their way to the garment and congeal most comfortably in the meshes of some woolen weave or a cotton or silk fabric. Then there is much distress. There is an instant remedy for this. Bathe the spot with alcohol, rubbing the goods upon itself gently, then rinsing with more alcohol. It may be remembered that wax dissolves quickly in alcohol.

Polish For Silver.

Every one who has tried this recipe for cleaning silver is much pleased with it. I keep a little box of it near the dish that has soap to wash dishes and when a tarnished spot comes on any piece I rub it up each time, and in that way my silver is bright all the time and no dreaded cleaning up. It is so cheap one does not need to be so sparing of it. Five pounds of paris white, an ounce of carbonate ammonia and an ounce of magnesia are the ingredients. Mix in an earthen dish with soft water and dry in small boxes for two or three days. Apply with wet cloth or sponge and polish with cotton flannel or chamois skin. It will keep the windows as clear as alcohol and make work lighter.

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W C pref.	63¼	63¼
B.R.T.	90¼	90¼
Met.	125½	126⅞
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A Poser.

"There, my son; that will do for this time," sternly interrupted the long suffering parent. "I don't know who was the first man to invent wrestling nor how many mickles make a muckle nor how many is many nor how few is few nor how a sailor smokes his hornpipe nor why Good Friday never comes on a Tuesday nor why rabbits can't add, subtract and divide as well as multiply, nor why an owl should hoot and not howl nor the answer to any one of the many other foolish questions that your abnormally developed bump of inquisitiveness incites you to propound."

"Yes, but, father, I don't want to ask any silly questions. This is a most important one. Please, do you think when a stout man is self contained he has more room inside of himself to contain himself in than a thin man has or is himself so big that he is just as tightly crowded inside of himself as the thin man is and how much of himself is it that is self contained and how much is on the outside doing the containing, and"—

"Clarence, go to bed this instant!"

Personal Beauty.

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes, by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity and which by expending the capacities of the soul gives expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

A Man of Action.

Hicks—There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake. Wicks—Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to. Hicks—No, but he does a lot of things worth talking about.

He who feels contempt for any living thing hath faculties that he hath never used, and thought with him is in its infancy.

End of His Dream.

"I thought you said you were going to have a den in your new house."

"Yes, I did expect to, but after it had gone so far that we couldn't change things my wife discovered that she would need another closet."

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still and it will die of itself.

Snobbishness In Dogs.

A dog fancier once took exception to Professor Huxley's assertion that "one of the most curious peculiarities of the dog mind was its inherent snobbishness, shown by the regard paid to external respectability. The dog who barks furiously at a beggar will let a well dressed man pass him without opposition." He said that, in fact, only dogs of well dressed persons act so. Dogs accustomed to men in rags bark, not at beggars, but at persons clothed in sleek broadcloth.

Scotch Judges.

Before a Scotch judge may take his seat on the bench he must conduct a probationary trial to the satisfaction of his brother judges.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

What is a sign of age in others is, of course, a sign of sense in you.

Some people think they have done their duty if they express a willingness to do it.

Some people in time grow almost famous for hearing of things that never happened.

The average man will stand without hitching a great deal better than if he is tied to a pole.

There is one thing sure—in a home where there is always enough cooked for company they always have it.

How severe a young man is with the love affairs of a widower, and how severe an elderly man is with the love affairs of a young fellow!

The jealousy of the children when mother cuts the pie isn't anything compared with that they feel in later years when father divides it.

One Way to Get a Persian Carpet.

A woman who accompanied her husband up the Khyber pass in Afghanistan tells how she saw a fine Persian carpet and coveted it. An assistant to their host went out and returning said: "My head man says the owner of the carpet is a wicked old man, who will not sell his carpet at any price, but he has gone for the night to sleep in a little village close by, which is beyond British boundary. He wants to know if he shall make a hole in the wall of the mud hut and steal it while the old sinner sleeps. Shall he walk in at once and kill him and take it? He will do whichever memsahib likes." Memsahib, however, discovered that she could live without the carpet after all.

Robin Redbreast.

The country people of England, as well as of several other countries, have an idea that the red of the robin's breast was caused by a drop of blood which fell upon it at the crucifixion. According to the story, the robin, commiserating the condition of Christ, tried to pluck the crown of thorns from his brow, and, in doing so, got its breast wet with the blood flowing from the wounds. The color became permanent, being transmitted from generation to generation, and thus, according to the legend, the robin is a perpetual reminder of the sufferings of Christ.

CATARRH

The only Sensible Treatment.

How absurd to think of curing catarrh with tablets, tonics and blood purifiers. These so called cures (?) go first to the stomach, then into the intestines, mix with the food and the excretions, are taken up by the blood, and eventually an infinitissimal part may reach the nose. If you had an acute attack of indigestion, would you put the medicine up your nose and expect to be relieved. Vice versa, how can you cure catarrh by dosing the stomach?

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE LAND OF ANNIE LAURIE.

(Cy Warman.)

Where the mists of London come not
  To obscure the Scottish sky,
Where they call a maid a "lassie"
  And they all say "dee" for die,
In my hands I hold the heather
  And my feet are in the ferns
Of the land of Annie Laurie
  And the home of Robbie Burns.

Now I put the hills behind me,
  And o'er the ocean gray
I gaze out toward the Occident
  With tear wet eyes to-day;
To earth's mainland—America—
  My tired spirit turns
From the land of Annie Laurie,
  And the home of Robbie Burns.

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It is said that fish makes excellent brain food. At all events fishing certainly stimulates the imagination.

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Analyzing the transactions of some of those Montreal and Toronto loan sharks, it begins to dawn on us that Shylock was a comparatively decent citizen.

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As the end of the Rand gold reef is said to be in sight, it looks as if the Boers may be getting their Legislatures when there is no longer anybody to make laws against except themselves.

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The worst feature of this absence of winter weather is that the real January article may be expected to pay an extended visit in April.

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The Toronto News, whose editor wrote a two volume book in laudation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is evidently beginning to estimate his ideal Premier at his true value. That he is a marvellously pleasing orator is beyond question, and that he can utter meaningless phrases, in choice language, is also beyond doubt. An illustration of this is given by the News. Commenting upon the Premier's speech at the banquet given in honor of those who had been considering the best mode of preserving the forests of the country, the News says: "To the pious aspiration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada, Great Britain and the United States shall some day be united as one race at the head of civilization no one should say nay. We do not know exactly what it means, but it has a splendid sound. If the Premier will peer once more into the future and give us details of the arrangement he will gratify curiosity and stimulate efforts to reach the desired goal. The ruler of the new state could be known as his Majesty the President, the legislative body as Parliagress, and the language spoken would, of course be Anglo-American-French. There would be a good deal of water in this merger, and with the kind assistance of our good neighbors some wind. But it will be a grand affair—when it comes."

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The Mail and Empire gives a very good answer to the News' query as to what Sir Wilfrid Laurier means when he orates. It may not be very polite to call the Premier a "wind-bag," but it's true. The Mail says, and says truly: "In the British elections the Liberals are citing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as against preferential trade, while the Unionists are quoting him as having declared in favor of the proposition. Anyone who has time to waste can find in the multifarious speeches of the Ottawa wind-bag arguments in favor of, and against, almost everything that has ever been suggested of a political character."

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The invoice of supplies sent to the Panama Canal commission officers on the isthmus for their equipment indicates that the British officers engaged in the South African war were not the only lovers of luxuries. The list includes such necessary things as work tables for women, standing collars, turn-down collars, silk pocket handkerchiefs, tan shoes, suit cases, quadruple silver plated cutlery, severals cases of 5 o'clock tea sets, 500 umbrellas, 100 shaving sets, twenty dozen ladies' night robes and thirty dozen dress shirts. The nature of the work of making the Panama Canal has evidently been much misunderstood, at least in Canada. The general impression has been that heat and disease made the work costly, slow and hard, but, judging from the supplies ordered, it appears that digging the big ditch is simply a pleasant bit of recreation. We may expect to hear, in a short time, of picnics on the site of the canal, and many important social items will doubtless be wired northward as the work progresses. All work and no play evidently makes the ditch diggers dull boys but such supplies as ordered should make those in charge of the separation of continents more contented with their lot.

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The money extortionists of Montreal, who have been obtaining interest and money under false pretences, have been committed for trial. A man named Naud borrowed money from the company, and was afterwards induced to pay two dollars for nothing, according to the Judge, the company threatening to sell his furniture and using a bogus telegram to frighten him. A few months in jail will do the extortioner good.

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A libel suit against the Hamilton Herald resulted in the mulcting of the publisher of $200 and the costs. The verdict, under the circumstances, was a strained one. The facts are thus reported: "John Lottridge, of Middleport, sued The Hamilton Herald Printing Company for $1,000 damages for alleged libel at the Assizes to-day. The article complained of was published last March, and stated that John Lottridge, who had been tried for the murder of Treasurer Heslop of Ancaster Township thirteen years previously, was arrested for horse-stealing in Carleton county. About three months later The Herald published a retraction and apology stating that the Lottridge arrested for stealing horses was Isaac Lottridge, not John. This did not prove sufficient for John Lottridge, and his solicitors, McClemont & Bicknell, brought action against The Herald. The defence was that the item in question had been published in good faith, without malice, and the confusion of the Christian name of the Lottridge who was arrested with that of the Middleport man was excusable, in view of the fact that County Constable Hamilton, of Carleton, was in the vicinity of Middleport, tracking the horse-thief, Isaac Lottridge. The Herald had paid $10 into court as satisfaction of the damages suffered by the plaintiff. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $200.

A NOTEWORTHY INCIDENT.

Mr. Hays Declares for Nationalization of Canada's Shipping Ports.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Last night, in an address to the Canadian Club, General Manager C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway declared his belief that it was in the interests of the country that the ports of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John should be free ports. The Government should, he said, take them all over, and make them free in the sense of imposing no dues.

Whiskey His Fate.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 16.—Augustus Sabraw, a fisherman and trapper, met an awful death in a fire which destroyed his home Saturday night. He lived alone in a small shanty on the river bank, three miles from town. About 8.30 neighbors noticed a blaze and found the place enveloped in flames, and lying on the floor inside they could see Sabraw, but could not get near him. The house completely burned up. Both legs and both arms were burned away from the body, and the face and head were gone. Besides his charred remains there lay a large whiskey bottle empty.

Big Waterways Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National rivers and harbors' congress convened here on Monday. One thousand members will attend the sessions. At least 300 commercial organizations in all the large cities of the country and twenty state governors will be represented in the congress. The object of the congress, which is composed of nearly all the important commercial bodies of the country, is to secure larger appropriations for public waterways and harbors.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Future Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 15.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day ⅜d higher than Saturday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than Saturday; May corn, ⅛c higher and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76¼c, May 80½c, July 80¾c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada is as follows:

	1906. Jan. 15.	1905. Jan. 16.
Wheat	47,031,000	39,985,000
Corn	13,761,000	11,279,000
Oats	27,242,000	20,300,000
Rye	2,353,000	1,773,000
Barley	6,008,000	6,371,000

During the week the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States increased 1,068,000 bushels; corn, increased 862,000 bushels; oats, decreased 277,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	93	90⅞
Detroit	91⅞	87⅞
Toledo	91⅞	87⅞
Duluth	86⅞	87⅞
St. Louis	87⅞	83⅞
Minneapolis	86½	87⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 4200; street prices, extra creamery, 27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19c to 27c; do., old, 19c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 25c; renovated and common to extra, 15½c to 21c; western factory, common to firsts, 15½c to 18½c; western imitation creamery, extra, 21c to 21½c; do., firsts, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1032; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14¼c; do., October best, 13½c to 13¾c; do., late made, small colored and white, average best, 12¾c; do., large, 12¼c; do., fair, 11½c to 12c; skims, full to light, 3½c to 11¾c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 8536; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28c to 29c; do., choice, 26c to 27c; do., mixed, extra, 24c to 25c; western firsts, 21½c to 22c; do., second, 20c to 21c; southerns, 18c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 15.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c to 9¼c.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 91 car loads, composed of 1913 cattle, 43 sheep, 4 hogs and 3 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged all the way from $4.35 to $5 per cwt., the bulk selling at $4.65 to $4.85. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

The bulk of cattle offered as butchers' consisted of mixed loads, no straight loads of good cattle being offered. There were not enough butchers' of good quality offered and more would have found ready sale. The best sold at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.; fair to good, $3.75 to $4.12½; common at $3.00 to $3.75; cows at $2.50 to $3.75.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not many feeders were on sale. A few short-keeps sold at $4 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 10 milch cows and springers sold at $35 to $48 each.

Veal Calves

Few veal calves were on sale, which sold at $4 to $6.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $4.75; lambs at $6.60 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reported an advance of 15c per cwt., selects, at $6.65 per cwt., and light fats at $6.40 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool on Canadian cattle came steady at 10½c, but London advices were easier at 10½c, and Glasgow noted a decline of 1d with trade bad. There has been a better demand for Liverpool and engagements have been made at 30s. Shipments from St. John and Portland last week were 1410 cattle, 597 sheep. Receipts to-day were 500 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 25 calves, 120 hogs. The butchers were out strong, but trade was low, owing to the small supplies and the advanced prices demanded for them. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb. Good cattle, 3¾c to 4½c, and the common stock, 2½c to 3c, with several large bulls at 2¾c to 4c. The milch cows were a poor lot and there seemed to be little demand for them. A very fine large calf was sold for $25; the others at $3 to $5 each. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs, at 6c per lb. There continues to be a very strong undertone to the market for hogs and prices scored another advance of 25c per cwt., which is due to the continued small supplies coming forward and the keen competition between packers for the same sales were made at $7 to $7.25 per cwt., weighed off the cars. Cables from London and Bristol on Canadian bacon were strong at an advance of 1s to 2s, but even at this rise packers claim there is no money in making shipments.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4800; active, 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $5.30 to $5.60; shipping steers, $4.60 to $5.25; butchers', $4.35 to $5.15; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.35; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $4.40; stock heifers, $3 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, steady to strong, $20 to $58.

Veals—Receipts, 800; active, $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, $5.50 to $5.55; pigs, $5.00 to $5.65; roughs, $4.60 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,800; sheep, active and strong; lambs, slow, barely steady; lambs, $6.25 to $7.90; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 4557; demand, fair; steers, $3.85 to $5.70; oxen and stags, $3.80 to $4.50; bulls, $3 to $4.45; cows, $1.90 to $3.80; top price, $4. Exports to-morrow, 150 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1107; market, steady; veals, $5 to $9.75; little calves, $4 to $5; barnyard stock, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,888; sheep, steady; good to choice lambs, steady; medium grades, easier; sheep, $4 to $5.75; culls, $2.50 to $3.25; lambs, $6.50 to $8.35; one car, $8.37½; no Canadian lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,800 head; market about steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $5.75 to $5.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 36,000, dull; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.35; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $3.10; calves, $3 to $8; steers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; steady; choice to prime heavy, $5.35 to $5.40; medium to good, heavy, $5.25 to $5.30; butchers' weights, $5.30 to $5.40; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.25 to $5.30; packing, $5.15 to $5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; steady; sheep, $4 to $5.85; yearlings, $6 to $6.65; lambs, $7.25 to $7.75.

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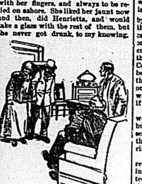
armchair, "I don't think that even after a debauch of lobster salad and toasted cheese I could have dreamed of such a quaint couple of recruits as Nos. 2 and 3. The man was odd enough. But the woman! You seem to know her, though?"

"Yes," said the captain. "Henrietta and I are old acquaintances. She sailed with me two years in the Hope and four in the Brothers Jones."

"As a woman?" queried the undergraduate.

"Lor' bless you, no! As a deckhand, and a rare good one she was, too—always ready for duty at sea, and nimble with her fingers, and always to be relied on ashore. She liked her jaunt now and then, did Henrietta, and would take a glass with the rest of them, but she never got drunk, to my knowing,



And the strange couple bowed themselves out.

and never outstaid her leave. Jelly wasn't so reliable. He's a weakminded chap and a bit soft in his upper story, I often think, and sometimes he'd get led away and go on the mad rampage till his money was done. It was in one of those flings that he lost his arm, got run over in the street at Montevideo and had the fin so badly crushed that they were obliged to amputate, and it was after that that Henrietta took him in charge. He, like the rest of us, thought her a man then. She was sailing under the name of Henry Vere and was as smart a seaman as ever wore breeches. But after the pair had been close chums for about a year she let out her secret and they got married. I had them both with me for other voyages afterward, but her sex was always known to all hands."

"Then she discarded the breeches?"

"No; served in her old rating, doctor, and rigged herself out man fashion as before."

"By the way, Colepepper," said the doctor, "now that you've accepted one woman Miss Dolly will have a new argument against you, and a pretty strong one too. She'll expect you to reconsider your veto, you'll find."

"Yes, and why not?" put in the undergraduate quickly, and then, as he caught the doctor's eye fixed quizzingly upon him, he blushed furiously.

"Young man," said Dr. Tring enigmatically, "your two years at Oxford have not quite spoiled you."

CHAPTER III.

THE EUREKA'S CREW.

The ketch Eureka, with eight of a crew on board, was working her way down the Bristol channel with a fair wind and a strong ebb tide. She was almost on an even keel, for the red wavelets of the great estuary had not enough force in them to disturb the smoothness of her advance, and this was perhaps fortunate, for of the small crew of eight three at least were raw enough landsmen to be thoroughly thankful for the respite from the tossing which was to come.

The smart looking officer who was pacing her deck and keeping a bright lookout at passing craft was another man from the cheery, burly Captain Colepepper of Shaftoe street, Bristol. The outward form was the same—the heavy thatch of eyebrow, the fringe of sandy beard sprouting from the throat, the neat blue clothes, the shiny boots; nothing was altered there save that in place of the felt hat of private life his well brushed hair was covered by a "cheese cutter" cap, embellished with certain cabalistic symbols in gold lace. But the manner of the man inside the clothes was totally different. On shore he had been jovial, easy going, nonassertive; afloat he was grave, strict and a trifle imperious. There he had bowed to Dr. Tring in everything; here there was small doubt as to which was commanding officer. Down below, it is true, the captain unbent somewhat, but even in their flute-violin duets it was the doctor who took to playing accompaniments now. Captain Colepepper could not, even in his recreations, submit to playing second fiddle when he felt the planks of a ship under him. The doctor knew this and was content to follow the other's lead without ever venturing to encroach upon the air himself.

That the ketch rig had been chosen for the Eureka was due to the special nature of the work which she would be called upon to do. Captain Colepepper argued that a ketch, though in the matter of speed not be compared with a cutter of the same tonnage, was a better sea boat in heavy weather, and was, moreover, far handier for a small crew to work. One reason for this, he explained, was that the sail spread was more divided, and the main boom was in consequence much lighter and more manageable—no small advantage when the crew was small or unskillful. And of a truth the crew which Captain Colepepper had under him was, with the exception of the two Jellys and Dr. Tring (who knew something of everything, and therefore, of course, of seamanship), the veriest set of landlubbers that ever drove a respectable merchant skipper to desperation.

One, for example, whose only recommendation was that he did not funk when he was told where the treasure lay, had been a German waiter, and, by his own admission, a failure even at that. Hans Spiedernichel was what he called himself, and he enlisted almost on the moment of sailing. He had been employed in a hotel at Bath, had heard the enterprise (which through Captain Colepepper's advertisement had come to be pretty well known) discussed among the customers, and being at the time out of conceit with the occupation of waiting had posted off to Bristol to see if he could get another berth.

Cain Laversha, the other recruit, was quite a different sort of person, but from the point of view of effective seamanship likely to be even less useful than the self confident little "Pafarian."

Captain Colepepper had, as has already been said, put an advertisement into several papers asking for volunteers, and, as it was to a misreading of this advertisement that the enrolling of Cain Laversha was in the first instance due it had better be given in full:

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Now, this advertisement had brought many applicants to 103 Shaftoe street, all of whom were quite ready to pick up the plums if they lay ready to their hands on the pavement, but none of them (with the two exceptions of Laversha and the German waiter) had daring enough to make one of the bold party who meant to gather those plums by the simple method of going down to the place where they were growing. Schoolmasters, scavangers, clerks, sailors, men out at elbows and men with balances at their bankers one and all drew back in dismay when the details of the scheme were explained to them. The lower class applicants made no secret of their fright, while the more respectable ones—the schoolmasters and the literary failures, for instance—generally endeavored to conceal their tremors by losing their tempers and saying rude things to the two promoters about the criminal madness of their scheme. This, however, is by the way.

Cain Laversha arrived one night after dinner, about a week after the enrollment of Tom Jelly and his wife. He entered the room and looked uncomprehendingly round him. The doctor asked him to sit. He did so, mopped his face for some time with a brown and yellow cotton pocket handkerchief, and then said, "Phew!" That was the first sound he had uttered, and apparently the exertion was too much for him, for the handkerchief was again called into active use, and it was some time before he felt sufficiently relieved to lay it across his round knees and proceed to business. When he did, he spoke with a strong Somersetshire accent:

"I come about this yer," he said, drawing a much doubled newspaper from a side pocket of his coat and unfolding it gingerly. Then, running his eye laboriously over the advertisement columns, he marked a certain spot with a broad black fringed thumb nail, and added, "This yer advertizment."

Then, as though it had dawned upon him that more explanation was needed, he drawled out: "I bain't able to gi' 'ee no pecun'ary azziztance. All the money's locked up i' the varm, an Abel 'e zez I shain't dra' out a thrippince of mun. But I be a main good hand at physickin 'osses, an sheep, an' beasts, an the like, zo I'll come ez that."

"Whatever are you driving at?" queried the doctor, completely puzzled.

The man stared heavily for a minute and then offered the paper which he still held marked with his thumb. "It zez physical 'ere, zur, in the advertizment. I zeed un a month agone an' been figurin of un out ever zince. I'll go wi' 'ee, zur."

At this unexpected reply, Miss Colepepper had a severe fit of choking, and the undergraduate was moved to take up the poker and commit a noisy assault upon the fire.

"But," said Dr. Tring, with difficulty controlling his features sufficiently to allow himself to speak, "you've mistaken the case, my good man. We don't want a veterinary surgeon, and other medical assistance I am qualified to render myself. That word 'physical' in the advertisement meant—let me see—it meant that we want strong arms. We want sailors, in fact."

"I come about this yer," he said.

The visitor slowly extended first one of his huge brown fists and then the other, examining each in turn, and then after another application of the yellow and red bandanna delivered himself as follows:

"Then I'll come wi' 'ee ez zailor. I be strong ez a draft heifer, an can pull a roap wi' any man. Yes, zur, I'll come wi' 'ee ez zailor."

"I'm afraid," said the doctor, rather impatiently, "that our enterprise will not be anything in your line. You see, we're not going on the surface of the ocean only, but we intend to navigate our craft underneath it as well."

The visitor nodded gravely three or four times, receiving without the least trace of surprise this piece of information which had startled so many before him. His countenance remained as impassively wooden as it had been before.

"I doan' zee ez 'ow that matters, zur. I never bin on the water in my life, zo I be just ez much at home underneath un ez I should be atop. I be a wonderful man to zettle down, zo they zay. A year come next Martinmas I went into Taunton for a fortnight an in four days the strangeness had worn off altogether. Think of that now, zur!"

Miss Colepepper's choking attack became acute again at this point and necessitated remedial measures on the part of Guthrie.

"It's wonderful how some people can adapt themselves to circumstances," pronounced the doctor with perfect gravity. "Then you have thought this matter out thoroughly and are quite certain you wish to join?"

The farmer waited a minute or two to collect his thoughts. "I zeed un in the paper we get of Zaturdays," he declared at length slowly, "night after our Alderney calved it were, an that must be zummat about a month agone now, zur. I showed un to Abel, an Abel 'ee zez, 'Cain, thou be a blamed vool.' Tarrible 'ard mout'ed man, be my brother Abel, zur."

"Well," said the doctor, seeing that he paused for comment, "and so you worked it out by yourself and decided to venture?"

The farmer nodded. A faint, a very faint, smile flickered about his large plain face and its hamlike coloring deepened a trifle in tint.

"Me an Zusan Pierce. She was desprit zet on it, was Zusan. It's her," he added, turning slowly round so as to face Dolly—"it's her I be keepin comp'ny wi'. She's book learnt is Zusan, an she zez, 'Cain, thee go an make fortun' an then come back an thou shall marry I for thee pains.' Tarrible clever wench is Zusan, miss—'er I keeps comp'ny wi'."

"Ah!" said the doctor. "Woman at the bottom of it! Might have guessed that. Well, I can't decide this matter all on my own responsibility. You stay here, Cain What's-your-name, while I go and discuss with my partner in the other room."

The farmer slowly nodded his large head, and then, when the doctor had gone, turned round again to Dolly. He did not speak. He only looked at her. But it was a most businesslike stare, and his little pig's eyes wandered over her from hair to slipper. People always did seem to have a confoundedly rude habit of staring at Miss Colepepper, thought Guthrie angrily; but, to tell the truth, she seemed rather to like it than otherwise. On this particular occasion, however, after she had been gazed at fixedly for five speechless minutes, she did have the good taste to blush, and, turning away, began to examine one of the doctor's skeletons. Observing this sign of grace in the lady, Guthrie suddenly realized that the ordeal had been really somewhat a cruel one, and so he concluded that it was time to draw the farmer into conversation.

"Mr. Cain," he began—but the man interrupted him with a wave of one of his huge hands.

"Just Cain, if 'ee please, zur," he said. "Abel, 'ee be maister now, an zo 'ee be the maister in our varm."

This was disconcerting, and it was now Miss Colepepper's turn to come to the rescue. She plunged, therefore, into the topic of chickens and the enormous difficulty of rearing them (a subject of which she afterward confessed that she knew nothing), and very soon she managed to work the farmer up into quite an animated conversation. Before three minutes had passed he had given her an invitation to come down and stay a month at the farmhouse and assured her that, though Abel was a hard mouthed man to most of his species, he knew what was due to his betters and would behave as though it were Queen Victoria herself who was visiting him. In fact, Cain almost became voluble, which after events showed was a wonderful testimonial to Miss Dolly's powers.

When Dr. Tring returned, he brought his partner with him. Captain Colepepper looked at the farmer, said nothing for about a minute, and then, turning to the doctor, remarked shortly in an undertone, "No sailor, doctor, and never will be; but he'll do to turn that crank of yours."

"Then you think we had better accept the gentleman's offer?"

"Yes."

And thus Cain Laversha's name was written under that of Tom Jelly, and the ketch Eureka added another and surely the strangest specimen of all to her collection of nautical curios. No, Captain Colepepper was not proud of his crew.

But the captain, the doctor, the undergraduate, the two Jellys, the waiter and Cain Laversha made up only seven of a crew, and just now it was stated that there were eight. Who, then, was the other?

It was Miss Dolly Colepepper. As Dr. Tring had prophesied that she would, she claimed to benefit by the precedent which had been set up by their acceptance of Mrs. Jelly; if one woman was eligible, their arguments, she declared, fell to the ground. And so they might do as they pleased about giving her permission, for she meant to go! At this declaration her father fumed, the doctor demurred argumentatively, and Guthrie, with the mistaken daring of inexperience, ventured to support her application. She, in return, snubbed the undergraduate, laughed at the doctor and kissed her father, and that was the end of it. The opposition, though thoroughly disorganized, of course made a show of further resistance, but the young lady had her way, and perhaps, if the truth had been spoken, neither her father nor Dr. Tring was in his heart sorry that his authority was thus derided. And, as for the undergraduate, he was openly and shamelessly glad.

After all, Captain Colepepper remarked jesuitically to the doctor, Henrietta was a woman, and, as Dolly said, sh was accepted; so—

And then the sailor had the grace to blush, for his ally was actually laughing at him.

CHAPTER IV.

A JUGGERNAUT OF THE OCEAN.

The Eureka was rounding the island of Ushant and entering the bay of Biscay. So far wind and sea had both been on their best behavior, and the exhilaration which comes from the breathing of the strong, pure sea air had obviously laid its hold upon the two youngest members of the crew. Guthrie, with the ready hope of youth, had almost forgotten that less than a week ago he had walked by the seashore of Weston-super-Mare and had groaned aloud at the thought of the "shilling a day and pipeclay" which he had determined to face. Now his troubles were behind him, and before him he saw only hope and fortune. The Flat Holme light, which had beckoned him out westward, had been the true beacon after all.

As for Miss Dolly, she had no troubles, and so, having nothing to forget, she could afford to enjoy the happiness of the moment. And this, to tell the truth, she did thoroughly.

Dr. Tring, who was standing by the mainmast, smoking cigarettes in endless relays, watched the pair with an amused smile. The undergraduate was a complete novice in the matters of the sea, and so Miss Colepepper, who, as her father's pupil, could have given points to Mrs. Jelly herself in the knowledge of things nautical, was explaining the mysteries of "knots, bends and splices," and illustrating her lesson with deft manipulations of sundry pieces of rope end. Guthrie watched the nimble fingers admiringly and tried to copy, but his success was not overpowering, and when a particularly painstaking effort ended ignominiously in the production of a "granny," Miss Colepepper did not take the trouble to conceal her scorn.

"Doctor," she cried, throwing away the rope with a gesture of mock despair, "come here. My pupil is no credit to me. I shall have to resign the post of schoolmistress and hand him over to you."

"No," put in the culprit quickly, in low tones, "don't threaten to do that. I'll be diligent."

Dolly answered him with a glance, but said nothing; for the doctor, who had come up in obedience to her summons, was standing close behind her.

"Well, young people," said he, "enjoying yourselves, I see. Umph! No harm in that. This yachting weather's very pleasant, isn't it, Guthrie? Feeling all right, I suppose?"

"Rather!" answered the young man enthusiastically. "Why did I never go to sea before? A sailor's life seems to be all pleasure."

"No, not all, young man," answered Dr. Tring grimly. "There are such things as storms, you know, and," he added quietly, "every sailor isn't quite so lucky in his company as you seem to find yourself. And, talking of storms, I fancy by the look of the sunset that we're in for a stiffish blow tonight. The Eureka is dropping rather bigger courtesies to the waves than she did an hour ago. We shall have her shipping it green a bit presently, I expect. Isn't that so, Colepepper?"

"Yes," said the captain, who had joined the group, "you're right, doctor. It will be a case of 'all hands shorten sail' in another half hour if I know anything of the signs of the weather. Well, we shall have a chance of seeing how the Eureka behaves in a sea."

"Your watch all fit for duty, Colepepper, or has the tumbling found out the landsmen?"

The crew had been divided into watches immediately on getting clear of the crowded navigation of the Severn. The captain had taken the starboard watch himself, and had under him the farmer, the German waiter and Guthrie. Dr. Tring, who was officer of the port watch, had Jelly and his wife—either of them, in the matter of present usefulness, worth all the captain's trio put together. Miss Colepepper, though she had pleaded hard to be treated just like any other member of the crew, had not been appointed to either watch.

"The German is completely bowled over," replied Captain Colepepper gloomily. "Henrietta brought me word just now that he's down in the fore peak sick as a Dover to Calais tripper, and groaning like a small earthquake."

"Ah, he's a bad bargain, I'm afraid—a weakling; never make a sailor! And that un-Cainlike Cain—is he, too, stricken of the plague?"

"No; he's all right as regards the stowage of his holds," replied the captain. "He's far too phlegmatic to let a little jobble of sea upset his internal economy. But he has no sea legs whatever, and he showed me so plainly that he'd just tumble overboard at the very first good roll that I ordered him below out of harm's way. He was no good that I could see on deck, and I didn't want to have to dirty the first page of my logbook by entering, 'Hand lost overboard when abreast of Lundy.' So, to prevent accidents, I sent him below."

Captain Colepepper looked at the farmer.

"Then are you going to let him stay there for the whole of the run?"

"More or less, doctor, yes. He'll never make a sailorman. He's too fat and bulky. It would take at least a couple of years to teach him how to use his weight on a rope. No; he'd never make a deckhand. So it's no use to try. But, all the same, I don't mean him to be a passenger. He'll have to turn to as cook and earn his salt that way. He'll know a trifle of that trade to start with, I dare say, and we'll soon drum the rest into him. Duff twice a week, boiled beef, hot and cold, tea and spuds is about the outside of our menoo, and it don't take much brains to rig up that. Keep her away another half point, Henrietta!"

"Keep her away it is, sir," squeaked Mrs. Jelly, who was at the tiller.

"So," continued the captain, turning to Guthrie, "as we've got a lame watch of it already, you'll have to do double duty, my lad; so mind you set to work and learn how it's to be done. May as well begin now. Go aft and take a trick at the helm. Henrietta'll teach you in half an hour how to steer a course, if you keep your wits about you."

With a brisk "Aye, aye, sir!" the young man went aft, and the captain called out to Tom Jelly to reeve an earring through the third cringle on the mainsail and then to unstop the reef tackle and overhaul it.

"It's going to be dirty, doctor," he said, "so we'll just get her snugged down at once, to be ready for it. Dolly, my lass, your place will be below for the next 48 hours or so, I'm thinking; so you'd best be seeing about getting out your needlework and novels in preparation."

"Mayn't I stay on deck, then?" asked Miss Colepepper in a tone of disappointment.

"No, Dolly. We shall have the seas breaking over her tonight, maybe, and I don't want you to get an arm broken or anything of that sort. Besides, if you were washed overboard, you would never have the spending of those Spanish dollars, would you, now?"

Dolly laughed. "Counting your chickens, dad," said she. "Well, I suppose I must go, but it's a shame, if there's going to be fun."

"Plucky!" muttered Dr. Tring beneath his breath. "But Colepepper's right."

Throughout the day the glass had been falling steadily, and that a heavy gale was approaching there could be no doubt. But the wind rose gradually, and there was plenty of time to put the ketch into dirty weather trim before she was pressed. About two hours after sundown the first black squall from the northeast struck her, but by Captain Colepepper's foresight she had already been eased of her top hamper, and under main trysail and a small jib only she was ready for it. This first squall soon exhausted itself, and there was a momentary lull, and then it came on to blow in real earnest. The sea rose fast, and the bluff bowed ketch was perpetually drenched with spindrift. She coursed over the watery ridge and furrow slantwise, with a fringe of yeasty surge bubbling and boiling round her forefoot, now creaming far away below the bobstay, now churning right over the stemhead.

Guthrie, who had been sent forward as a lookout, at first took his station alongside the bowsprit bitts, but as again and again sheets of solid green sprang over the weather bulwark, squirting down the collar of his oilskins and cutting his face and eyes like a sleet storm, he was driven to execute a short retreat. Floundering across the slippery deck, he fetched up against the fife rail of the mainmast, and, jamming his shoulders in between a couple of halyards, recommenced his scrutiny.

Beyond the dim outline of the Eureka's hull there was little to be seen.

Beyond the dim outline of the Eureka's hull and rigging there was little to be seen. There was faint suggestion of hoary wave crests with deep valleys of ink between them. All else was blotted out by the rain, which was not falling perpendicularly, but driving straight along in thin sheets, like so much solid plate glass. Looking to leeward he found was comparatively easy. He did not see much, it is true, but the process of trying to see did not hurt. A glance over the weather bow was a different matter; for there he met the full force of the storm, and the driving rain and drifting scud stung him like nettles. An older hand would not have minded it, perhaps, but Guthrie's skin was still tender and smarted painfully under the unaccustomed assaults of the ocean. Dr. Tring was certainly quite right when he declared that a sailor's life was not all pleasure.

However, despite the discomfort, the young man tried to do his duty to the best of his power; swinging his glance round from the sickly glare of green which streamed from the lantern in the starboard shrouds to the warm red which traced its course through the spray mists on the weather bow, and so on, pendulumlike, backward and forward. It was a painful experience, and from the point of view of the ship's safety not, he thought, particularly

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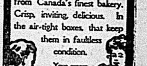

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Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

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Manure Wasted in Small Heaps.

A farmer asked Prof. W. P. Woods at a recent meeting how great he considered the loss of fertility through the practice of taking manure to the fields and leaving it in small heaps in the fall to be distributed in the spring as compared with carting and spreading it in the spring, and the reply was that experiments fairly reliable had concluded that the loss was about twenty per cent.

The Fresh Air Cure for Cattle.

The cattle on the Dominion experimental farms at Nappan, N.S., that have developed tuberculosis are not to be slaughtered. Doctor Rutherford, veterinary inspector-general, has recommended that experiment be made, in the hope of eradicating the disease by the fresh-air cure. The herd, consisting of sound and diseased animals to the number of about fifty, will be separated and housed under the most approved principles of sanitation. It is hoped by introducing some treatment that is beneficial in the case of human beings to effect a cure. From a scientific point, the experiment is of great value.

Long-keeping Cream

How to produce cream that will remain sweet for two weeks without being either doctored or pasteurized was told by C. S. Pope. It is accomplished by thorough cleanliness, by milking into a specially made pail, covered with two thicknesses of cloth, between which is a half inch layer of sterilized absorbent cotton. The milk is then separated, the machine being thoroughly washed and scalded twice a day. The cream tests 67 1-2 per cent., and Mr. Pope gets equivalent to forty-five cents a pound for butter and is saved the trouble of making it. This is about double what creameries get.

Vitriol Rotted the Stump.

A correspondent states that he removed a troublesome tree stump from near his house in the following manner. With an inch auger he bored a hole in the centre of the stump, ten inches deep, and put into it about one-half pound of oil of vitriol, and corked the whole up tight. In six months the whole stump and roots, extending through all their ramifications, were so rotted that they were easily eradicated.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Poultry Keeping With Least Labor

The first question to decide when one starts into the hen business is what kind of stock he will handle. I have tried most breeds and have conclusively found that for me the Barred Plymouth Rocks meet the requirements. They are large, and bring a good price for poultry when you wish to dispose of them, as they will weigh, alive, when fully matured, from eight to ten pounds. I have sold some that weighed 12 pounds and laying hens, too, and some for 13 cents per pound at the house. There is a class who buy these large fat hens for poultry in preference to any other kind.

The hens are very docile and easily managed, not requiring a fence over three feet high, and are as hardy as any breed there is, and very easily broken up when sitting. When you take their laying qualities into account, I think they will make as good record as any of the smaller breeds. I have had them lay 171 eggs each on an average from 42 hens, and some of them must have gone beyond the two hundred mark. A profit was made on their eggs, besides what poultry I raised, of more than $1.50 each. The profit on the whole, eggs and poultry was something over $100.

The House.

From my experience, I would have each room in the henhouse arranged for about fifty hens, 15x15 feet, and divided something as follows: An alley on the south side of about 3 feet in width or wide enough to run a wheelbarrow through handily, if you wish to have the hens separated off when you go through. I would have as many of these rooms, at least, as I had of flocks of fifty hens, all rooms connected, as far as I had space to extend them.

I make my partitions for the alley four feet high by taking a three foot strip of common fence wire, and laying each end on a strip of board four feet long, and nailing a lath securely over these ends, cutting this strip about three feet shorter than width of room, leaving a space for a gate, at the entrance, of the same material. It will be seen that when this partition is set up there will be a space of one foot at the bottom This is for the nest boxes, feed, water dishes, etc. This partition can easily be rolled up if one wishes to have it all in one room.

Conquest of the Red Lice.

I set the roosts on the northern side I make what I call "bench roosts," and this is where the "red louse" problem comes in. They are a regular hen "bed bug," and leave the hen in the morning and cling to the roosts during the day. If the roosts are attached to the walls in any way, they will take possession of every crack and cranny in the building, as I have had them do before I knew that there was such an insect in existence. I knew that there was the common "hen louse," and kept them down by the "dust bath" and sulphur. They used to say that if you wished to dry up the old sow that you must take the pigs off. So I concluded that I would take the hens off, and let the lice dry up, and I didn't keep any for about two years, and thought that I had got completely rid of the vermin.

Some time after I began keeping hens again I found that where the roosts lay on the bearings that there were hundreds of them huddled together, and that they were working into the walls again. So, by studying their habits a little I came to the conclusion that, if there was no communication to the walls, that they would cling to the roosts indefinitely. I carried a roost into the field during warm weather which was infested with them, and laid it on the damp ground. I examined it often and found that where, in the first place, they were all through the roost in the cracks, then they were all huddled together in bunches on the under side, like chickens on a cold day. They had made no effort to migrate. So it is in the henhouse, they will hang to whatever dry place they happen to be, rather than to cross any place where there is moisture or dampness. So I devised these "bench roosts". Since I have used them, I have failed by close searching to find any signs of the lice in any of the walls of my buildings, or about the premises, except a few which occasionally will get on the roosts, and there they will hang till I scald them.

I use no Whitewash

or kerosene, as I find that hot water is just as effectual. I make these roosts by taking two pieces of 2x3 joist eight feet long and nailing a strip of board two feet long on to each end for legs, as two feet is plenty high enough for roosts for large hens I then nail across these strips of board eight inches apart, or small poles four feet long, for roosts. I prefer to have these roots in two pieces of four feet each as they are easier to handle. These are large enough to roost about fifty hens comfortably. I set these roosts not nearer than 18 inches from the walls and put a board about one foot high, 18 inches from the front side and across one end. This is to prevent the hens from scratching the droppings over the floor. I leave the rest of the floor space for scratching purposes, which should be plentifully supplied with straw or other litter, and don't fail by any means to have in the most sunny place as large a box as possible for loam and coal ashes, renewed occasionally, and don't forget to throw a shovelful or two over the droppings often. It is well to put some sulphur in the dusting boxes, as it assists in cleaning the body lice from the hens.

Loam and Coal Ashes

thrown over the droppings often prevent heating and also all odor from arising, and the whole is in just the right condition for the crops in the spring Also there is enough moisture to prevent the red louse from going to the floors and so migrating all over the buildings. If there are any, they are all in the trap and very easily disposed of. It is evident that by this method there is a vast amount of labor saved.

No Need of Fussy Work.

Many theoretical writers tell us that it is absolutely necessary to sweep and clean up after them most every day. If this was the case I never would keep a hen. Be sure and give them as large a yard in summer as your premises will permit, and all the green stuff at your disposal thrown into the henhouse.

Don't think you must have any particular best time to clear out under these roosts during the summer, but when it is convenient throw or wheel it out and pile it up compactly, and you will have a compost better than any fertilizer which you can buy. When you do this, put under the roosts good coating of fresh loam, and when you renew the roosts give them a good scraping and scalding.

For Nests

I use boxes with covers large enough for three or four hens or more to go on at once, with a hole cut in one corner large enough to admit a hen, four inches from bottom, to prevent the eggs from rolling out, and put some fine sweet hay in, and set in some convenient place on the floor or in front of the wire partition spoken of, and it is all ready for biddy to occupy. My hens are very neighborly and social, and I have taken out a dozen eggs from one of these nests by ten o'clock in the morning. Hens won't break their eggs it shell material is well supplied.

For Building the Yards

for the hens I take the large mesh wire, three feet wide, and have it cut in lengths, of about 16 feet, and lay each end on a narrow strip of board covered with a lath well nailed on, and as many of these lengths as I wish. Where I commence, at the opening and at the corners, I drive down a stake sufficiently strong to hold the wire for the season, and at all the intervening places where it is necessary I use little stakes not any larger than a bean pole. To these stakes I tie these sections with rope, yarn, or some strong twine, and drive a small wire nail at top and bottom, bent over to keep it in place, and if there are any loose places at the bottom I cross-stake the lower strand with little sticks about ten inches long, split from a shingle or any straight-grain piece of wood. I never use staples, as the nails are so much easier to loosen when I wish to roll these sections up to lay away for the winter.

For the Small Chickens

I use the same kind of sections, only I take a strip of the same length, one foot wide, of fine mesh, and tie it on the edge of the coarse mesh with strong twine, and these I afterwards transfer to larger yards. It is readily seen that these fences can be put up and removed at short notice.

No Drugs

The plan which I see that some have of mixing vitrol and other poisonous drugs with the hens' food reminds me of a good woman who had charge of some young people who were camping out for a few days. When it came time to retire she had a good dose of "aconite" prepared for each one, to prevent them from taking cold. Dosing hens with drugs to keep them from being sick is just as sensible as it is for people to be dosing with drugs continually. When such medicine is used for hens or people it is likely to put them on the ailing list, so don't lose your hens with drugs.

A little cayenne, but not very often, during cold weather, may warm them up some. Give them a variety of grain, good wheat, corn and other grains, and a good mash of cracked corn, shorts and middlings once a day, all that they will eat up clean, mixed with milk, if you have it, and as dry as it can be stirred up; if no milk, then it is necessary to use some kind of ground meat with the mash. They must have a plenty of grit, oyster shells, etc., and a plenty of clean water, renewed often. If these essentials are strictly complied with the hens will need no medicine Neither need one stand by with a broom and dust pan to get good results.

Working for Results.

I have been obliged to leave out a lot of the non-essentials, but by adhering to what is strictly essential I have obtained results which I think will compare favorably with many who have spent more time with their hens. I started the first of January with about eighty-five hens and three roosters. I sold the most of my two-year-old hens the first part of the year and during the summer. I have now (October) forty-five one-year-old hens and thirty-five pullets, and enough more young stock to make the whole worth about $10 more than at the first of January. They have laid 745 dozen eggs. I have sold $165 worth and $42 worth of hens and chickens, besides what eggs we have used at home and for setting twelve hens. The hens are laying nearly enough now to pay for their keeping and the pullets will commence by the middle of November, as they always have, when they were a few days over six months old. I don't want them to lay earlier than that, for they don't get their growth before that age and their eggs would be small.

To make the hen business successful requires as much good sense as any other business requires, which no amount of unnecessary fussing will accomplish. There are many other things, which I haven't mentioned, which may be necessary to look out for, which I will leave till another time. So, my farmer friends, if you have a little time to spare, and a good place to keep them, by all means keep a few hens, for the profit on them will help meet a good many necessary bills, besides the eggs and poultry for home use.

SUN AND SNOW.

Sometimes Help the Hair to Go.

In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially to ladies. In using a hair dressing why not get the best one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel, and how stylish your hair will appear, after an application or two of Herpicide. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp antiseptic and hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PROFIT IN PHEASANTS.

The Prince of Wales pheasants are a new breed and resemble the Reeves pheasants, with plumage golden spangled. They are very hardy and prolific breeders. A hen will lay up to fifty eggs in a season. The pheasant industry is growing fast. The meat far excels any kind of game in delicacy and flavor. It costs no more to raise pheasants than to produce chickens. Chicken meat sells for fifteen cents per pound, pheasant meat sells from $1 to $2 per pound in the open market. A fortune can be made in a short period to breed pheasants by the thousand. — Fred Sudow, Hyde Park, N.Y.

THE VETERINARIAN.

Answers to Correspondents.

Urine Thick.—Please publish remedy for thick, yellow water in horses. (Powdered Barbadoes aloes, 4 dr.: powdered calcium root, 2 dr.: powdered gentian, 1 dr.: sufficient quantity Venice turpentine; mix and make into a ball. Give this and let horse be walked and not driven next day—repeat in a week if necessary. Saturday is a good time to give a ball to horse, not needed on Sunday.)

Shoats Dead.—Did you ever hear of hogs or pigs dying from ringing them with ordinary rings to keep them from rooting? I have every reason to believe that I have lost 100 shoats from this cause. I think blood poison resulted from rings. They were copper-colored.—F. (You do not give any symptoms or state any facts. We have never known a lot of pigs to die from rings. We would not like to ring a sow heavy in pig, but that has no reference to blood poison.)

For Scratches.—Please publish a remedy for scratches on horse for internal use and outward application, together with directions for use. (Powdered Curacoa aloes, 6 dr.; powdered gentian, 2 dr.; sufficient quantity syrup; mix and make into a ball. Give this, and feed bran mashes only for 24 hours; walk horse, but do not work him for 48 hours. Clip hair out of heel, rub in some of the following ointment night and morning—always rub heels out with dry bran, sacking or rough cloth before applying ointment: Boracic acid, 2 oz.; glycerine, 2 oz.; vaseline, 2 oz.: mix.

Pig Diseased.—I purchased a young pig this fall, and he is not at all active. The trouble seems to be in his hind quarters; sits down on his hind quarters most of the time. Appetite good, and in every other way in good condition. When he steps down or up, it seems an effort only with the hind legs. Can I do anything for him? (Give him a dose of epsom salts dissolved in a quart of hot water and mixed with milk or slop—2 oz. if he is half-grown, 3 oz. if three-fourths, 4 oz. if full grown. Mix five drops of sulphuric acid in slop once a day for five days. Be careful in handling and using the acid.)

Out of Sorts.—Ten-year-old gelding, bought 15 months ago, at that time was in beautiful condition, fat as he could be. He has not been used hard, once or twice a week for light driving, as I have five other horses, which do all the work. In May I began pasturing him all or part of the day. During the summer he became poor, and now, while in the stable, he is still poor. Always has had better feed and less work than the other horses, though they are fat and he is poor. Present feed, all the corn fodder he will eat and 21 ears of corn a day, at three feeds. Last winter, oats, corn fodder and hay. Coat does not seem in bad condition. Always slightly lame in left fore foot. Would Fowler's solution be good to fatten him? Weight when in good condition about 1150 lbs. (Give him 3 oz. of spirits of turpentine, 8 oz. of raw linseed oil; mix and give as a drench; repeat next day, skip a week, and give two doses 24 hours apart. Get his teeth attended to. Feed shelled corn and oats morning and noon, and give four quarts of bran and a pound of oil meal at night. Mix in morning feed some worm and tonic powder. Weigh him and record weight.)

Kicking.—Mare, 13 years old, fine-blooded animal, sound, used for light driving, six years, gentle and true, on Nov. 9 kicked violently, with copious discharge from vagina, on drive of a mile. Finally threw herself, and was returned to stable. The next day the same. Reduced feed to hay, and was not used until the 19th, when she behaved well until passing a double team, the same trouble, not so severe, and under whip brought to stable. Nov. 21, drove the mare about 13 miles, and no trouble. Nov. 22, same drive and result. The 24th and 26th, short drives all right. Had put mare on feed of four quarts of oats a day, with hay. Not used until the 30th, when after driving a mile and return, near stable, passing a double team, she kicked again continuously for an eighth of a mile, with like discharge, and under whip could hardly be controlled. Since then not used, and only fed hay. Have ordered kicking strap. Can the offensive discharge be controlled? Is it simply heat, or possibly inflammation of uterus? Horsemen near by say it is heat, and will likely continue and become worse with age.—G. (Use injection powder. Give a ball as follows: Powdered Barbadoes aloes, 6 dr.; powdered gentian, 2 dr.; a sufficient quantity of syrup; mix. She should have been used with a kicking strap after the first attempt to kick.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A small portion of orris root put into the ordinary washing water will impart a delicate perfume to the clothes.

Two potatoes grated in a basin of warm water will give better results than soap in washing delicate flannel or woollen goods, ribbons, etc.

To keep the color of parsley, dip it for a minute or two in boiling water, then shake off the water and chop fine for soup or sauce.

Moist hands are ruinous to light-colored gloves. A good remedy for the trouble is to bathe them frequently with a mixture composed of two ounces of cologne and one-quarter ounce of tincture of belladonna. After this is rubbed well into the hands they may be sprinkled with talcum powder.

A new idea in celery and apple salad is to grate the apples, which should be tart and firm, into a mayonnaise dressing. The celery, shredded and crisp, should be served on chilled lettuce leaves, with the apple mayonnaise poured over.

A little thin, cold starch rubbed over windows and mirrors and then wiped off with a soft cloth is an easy way of producing most shining results.

Piano keys can be cleaned, as can any old ivory, by being rubbed with muslin dipped in alcohol. If very yellow, use a piece of flannel moistened with cologne water.

The possessor of very brittle nails should rub them at night with cold cream or vaseline, or, if they go to the other extreme, and are soft and tender, wax and alum will harden them.

Good Listeners.

In conversing with one's friends nothing is so chilling as an apparent lack of attention and sympathy. It might be added that nothing is more vulgar were not the listener's indifference common to the majority of our most cultured people. If when one is addressed she will remember to incline the body slightly forward an attitude of rapt attention will soon be unconsciously assumed and, whether really worthy of it or not, new recruits gained for the always popular, as rare, class known as "good listeners."

A Tough Problem.

The following letter received at this office has been referred to the Lancaster Literary society: "I married a widower and went to live in the home where he had lived with his first wife. I find a number of her clothes in a closet—to wit, one brown dress skirt, two petticoats, three pairs of stockings, one pair of slippers and a black silk waist. How shall I dispose of them in a way that will be satisfactory to her relatives and the neighbors?"

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GUELPH PAPERS PRINTED.

Strike Is Still On, But Is Now Down to Formalities.

Guelph, Jan. 16.—The strike of the printers is still effective, though both papers were published as usual yesterday, with the exception that the size was reduced. Nothing of bitterness has so far developed. The Herald heading a few humorous remarks with "Everybody's Out But Father." The strikers are pursuing an energetic campaign, with the aim of adding to and solidifying their ranks. Provincial Organizer James of Toronto is here, and is trying hard to settle the matter.

The whole trouble now appears to hinge on a formal acknowledgment by the printers that they went out through a misunderstanding, and the reimbursement by the publishers of any costs up to $20. The men have decided to leave the whole matter of hours, acknowledgment and costs to President Lynch of the International Union. They offered to go back to work, but the publishers wanted the whole matter adjusted first, and the latter, in turn, have appealed to Mr. Lynch to enforce the agreements entered into, and also to observe the provisions of the constitution.

Hamilton Printers' Strike Settled.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—The printers on the three local papers walked out at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but returned to work at 1.30. Both sides gave in, and a compromise was patched up. The trouble was caused over the pay of machine operators, who had been getting $13.50 a week and a bonus of eight cents per em. They wanted $14.50 and a bonus of nine cents. The hand printers asked for an increase from $12.50 to $14 a week, and the employers were willing to give that much. According to the terms of settlement, both machine and hand printers will get a minimum of $14.25 a week. The job printers got an increase from $12.50 to $14. The agreement will last for a year.

"Gazette" Strike Ends.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Both the job office and newsroom of The Gazette are "open shops" for the first time in thirty years. The Gazette job-room strikers held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to accede to the demands of the management for an "open shop" and return to work. All the men except those whose positions had been filled during the strike returned to their work at 1 o'clock yesterday. Twenty-nine had gone out, and from twenty to twenty-three will now be taken back and the rest as soon as positions can be found for them.

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Rev. Mr. Wilson in Peterboro

Peterboro Examiner: Very large congregations attended the services at George Street Methodist Church yesterday, when anniversary sermons were preached by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Belleville, a former pastor of George Street. Rev. Mr. Wilson is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and his earnest discourses were listened to with close attention. In addition to being anniversary Sunday, the day was marked by the first appearance of the lady members of the choir in their new gowns of black and white.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Juniors Made a Fine Showing in Port Hope.

The local juniors made a fine showing in Port Hope last night, and though they lost by 4 to 3 they had the big Ports going at the last, and, with five minutes more play would surely have won. There was one change in the team, Spangenberg going on at rover and Weller going to left wing. The change was a good one, and the boys played good fast hockey and, with fast ice, would surely have won. The soft, sticky ice prevented any attempt at combination, and in the first half the superior weight of the Ports handicapped our lads, the half-time score being 3—1 in favor of Port Hope. In the latter part of the second half the condition of the Belleville boys stood them in good stead, and, during the last part of the game they played the Ports to a standstill, but the latter bunched on their net and succeeded in holding the score down to 4 to 3. Waghorne, of Toronto, was a very strict and impartial referee. The Belleville lads have no kick on him at all. The team last night was:

Phillips, goal; Pepper, point; Connelly, cover; Spangenberg, rover; Allen, centre; Burke, right wing; Weller, left wing.

The Port Hope team was the same as played here.

The standing of the clubs in this district now is:

	Won.	Lost.
Cobourg	3	0
Port Hope	1	1
Belleville	1	2
Picton	0	2

The locals have not yet by any means given up hopes of winning the district. Both games they have lost were played on foreign ice, and it looks very much as though Cobourg, Port Hope and Belleville will win all their home games. Then, if the three clubs named beat Picton both at home and abroad, there will be a three-cornered tie. Of course, if Cobourg should happen to beat Port Hope both games the above combination will be badly smashed, but good judges who have seen both teams perform do not look for that. In the meantime, the locals are hoping for good ice, and they will then, playing as they did last night, trim any team in the district on Belleville ice. The match next Friday, with Picton, promises to be fast. The Pictons are sore on Belleville and will surely win if they can, and "Sandy" Burrows' boys can't afford to lose. So there is pretty sure to be something doing.

SPORTING NOTES.

The hockey match, scheduled for to-night, between the Bankers and Hardware Company, is called off.

Toronto News: It is gratifying to be informed that the lifting of the puck from one end of the rink to the other has been cut out considerably. That is the case here in Toronto, and it is said to be almost entirely absent from matches throughout the province. This style of play should not be countenanced.

Kingston St. Georges beat Queen's Third by 4 to 1 last night.

Stirling defeated Marmora on Stirling ice on Friday by 12 to 1.

Football has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the Board of Overseers, according to an official announcement to-day from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the Board of Overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations have been so changed and amended as to remove what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game.

HIS FINGERS CRUSHED.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT WHICH BEFEL A YOUNG MAN AT THE CEMENT WORKS THIS MORNING

Joseph Waymark, a young man who resides in the eastern part of the city, this morning met with an accident at the Belleville Portland Cement Works. Whilst working about some machinery his right hand was caught and three fingers were badly crushed. He was brought to the city where his injuries were attended to. It is impossible to state at present whether any or all of the fingers will have to be amputated.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of asthma; none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of asthma is curable with Catarrhozone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhozone yourself; it's guaranteed.

Malicious.

Ethel—I suppose I shall have to wear this veil. It's the only one I have. It's so thick one can hardly see my face through it. Edith—Oh, wear it, by all means. Everybody says you never had on anything half so becoming.

THE ZWICK'S ISLAND FILTERING SCHEME.

THE MAYOR THINKS THAT THE OPINION OF A PRACTICAL MAN IS NECESSARY BEFORE ANYTHING IS DONE.

The Intelligencer this morning had a brief conversation with Mayor Sulman in regard to the proposed Zwick's island filtering scheme.

His Worship said he had read with interest the practical opinions in regard to the scheme, which appeared in this paper on Saturday evening. Since the inaugural meeting of the Council, His Worship said, there had been no meeting of the Waterworks Committee, and he had no idea as to what the intention of the Chairman was in regard to the matter.

"What, in your opinion, would be the best plan to pursue?" the Mayor was asked.

"I think," His Worship said, "that the opinion of a thoroughly practical man would have to be secured before anything definite could be done, and this matter would, of course, rest with the Chairman and members of the Waterworks Committee."

And that was all our Chief Magistrate cared to say in regard to it.

TAX COLLECTIONS

MANY DELINQUENTS ARE PAYING, AND THE COLLECTOR IS ISSUING WARRANTS.

The Intelligencer to-day asked Mr. F. Davey Diamond, Tax Collector, if there had been any noticeable increase in payments since the promulgation of Ald. Marsh's letter warning delinquent tax-payers that warrants would issue if they did not pay up.

The Collector said that a good many people had paid their taxes since the agitation started, and that he was issuing warrants against others. It seems to be up to back taxers to pay up if they wish to avoid trouble and extra costs.

PRESENTED WITH A JEWEL.

FORESTERS HONOR A POPULAR MEMBER LAST NIGHT.

The newly-elected officers of Court Quinte, A.O.F., were last evening installed by Bro. W. A. Mills, of this city, District Chief Ranger. At the conclusion of the ceremony Bro. Wm. Rodbourne was presented with a handsome Past Chief Ranger's jewel, the same being presented by the D.C.R.

Mr. Rodbourne was taken by surprise, but in a few well-chosen remarks returned his thanks to the brethren for their kind remembrance. At the close of the lodge proceedings refreshments were served and an hour spent in social intercourse.

NEW TELEPHONE OFFICE.

A telephone office has been opened by the North American Telegraph Company at Sine, and it is worth noting that residents of that village and locality can now be reached by telephone. d&w

THE FAMOUS GLORY SONG.

MR. ALEXANDER SPEAKS OF UNIQUE CAREER OF A GREAT REVIVAL HYMN THAT WAS USED AS DANCE MUSIC.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Glory Song—the far-famed production that was given birth in Chicago, Illinois, and which was one of the pronounced things of the great revival in Wales—has been used as a waltz, and whether this is right or wrong, Mr. Alexander refused to say, but unhesitatingly says "I would not have done it."

Mr Alexander takes the ground that all the oldest and most sacred pieces of music have been converted to march and other purposes, and that it is not strange that it should happen to the Glory Song. He also thinks it has been more free from this than many other productions, and it at once impresses one with its sacredness and its dignity.

Mr. Alexander goes so far as to say that he has heard "Yankee Doodle" played as a prelude or offertory, and so set with variations that the people never recognized it.

The "Glory Song" is a thing, he says, that never gets old, and at every meeting there are many people who have never heard it, and who wish to hear it. For this reason it is sung at every meeting, and if it is not it is an oversight.

The Glory Song made the first hit in Australia, and was printed and sung by the Chinese before it reached England. While it was yet unknown to the vast majority of the English people Mr. Alexander said the people knew it, whom it might least be expected knew the song. Much of the evangelical and mission work in old London is done by the business men, and Mr. Alexander told The Telegram to-day that on one occasion three men went out early in the morning to gether the "bums" and others, who were forced to sleep in the parks, to a prayer meeting. One of them proposed that the meeting be held in the open, and that it be started with a hymn, the Glory Song being suggested. "Oh, they won't know that," one remarked, but the song was started, and in a few minutes all the "bums" were gathered into a big congregation, and all sang the Glory Song, having learned it in other countries. It is now as popular in other countries as it is there, and is printed and sung in 19 languages.

AFTERMATH OF THE DUMMER TRAGEDY.

CHARLES GOW, WHO SERVED A TERM FOR MANSLAUGHTER, NOW BEING SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Peterboro, Jan. 15.—The celebrated Gow case has, it appears, not altogether concluded with the liberating of Charles Gow. Mr. E. R. Edwards, K.C., solicitor for Thomas Hill, has issued a writ against Mr. Gow, claiming damages for the death of plaintiff's son, Thomas Edward, who, he claims, was killed by the defendant.

An appearance has been entered by Messrs. Dennistoun, Peck and Kerr, and the case will be tried at the Spring Assizes, which will be held here on April 23rd.

In the writ the amount of damages claimed is not stated.

The defence of Gow will be that he did not fire the shot which killed the boy, and it is stated that the fact of the jury having found him guilty of manslaughter, for which offence he has just completed his term of imprisonment, will not affect the case in which he will be the defendant at the next Assizes.

It is incumbent on the plaintiff to prove the charges under the writ.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. Hodgson, a former resident here, is in the city for a month's visit.

Miss Florence Kerr left Monday for Ottawa, for several weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Locke, of Havelock, who has been visiting numerous friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

Messrs. Walter and Arthur Corham, of Engadine, Mich., who were called here owing to the illness and decease of their mother, returned to their homes this afternoon.

Mr. W. Lattimer, who for a number of years has been a popular clerk in Mr. John S. McKeown's drug store, leaves for the West in a few days. The best wishes of many friends will accompany Mr. Lattimer.

The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lennox Mills have issued invitations for a reception this evening at Bishop's Court, Kingston, in honor of the Marchioness of Donegal. In her honor on Wednesday, Mrs. Mills will entertain at dinner.

DEEP LAID PLOT OF FOXY CHINAMEN.

CAUSED ARREST OF AMATEUR SLEUTH TO SHIELD FELLOW COUNTRYMAN.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital lies a young man, Frederick Herst, who is being operated on for the removal of a piece of shell from his side, received while fighting under the British flag in South Africa. On Saturday Judge Desnoyers honorably acquitted Herst, a Swede by birth, of stealing an overcoat and $12, the charge having been made by two Chinese. The evidence adduced during the trial goes to show that the soft spoken Chinese had a deep-laid scheme to get Herst out of the way, because he knew too much respecting the escape of a Chinaman from the Allan Liner Corinthian at St. John, N. B., some weeks ago.

Herst came over on the Corinthian, and speaking a dozen languages, he was eventually employed to find, if he could, the missing Chinaman, for whom someone was responsible to the tune of $500. Herst followed his man to Montreal, and it was while hot upon the trail that an information was laid against him by the Chinese. Herst was alone and friendless. After his arrest it developed that he was by no means well, and upon examination it was discovered by the hospital doctors that imbedded in his side a piece of shell, received on a South African battlefield was slowly but surely killing the man.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The above musical farce-comedy is billed to appear at the opera house next Friday evening. During the past year this company has appeared in all the principal cities from St. John, N.B., to Indian Territory, and is to play return engagements at each place this season. The comedy quartette is one of the special features of the show, and is said to be worth alone the price of admission. The manager of the company announces his willingness to refund to all not satisfied the amount they paid for admission. The piece is described as a musical farce-comedy, and is from the pen of George Washington Peck, who was at the time he wrote it editor of Peck's Sun, Milwaukee.

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Ottawa, Jan. 15. — The Customs and Inland Revenue returns show a very largely increasing use of cigarettes throughout Canada, the consumption during the fiscal year, 1905, being 20 per cent. larger than the year previous, and 50 per cent. larger than it was in 1903. The following figures show the proportions that the cigarette habit is attaining in Canada:

1903	$ 9,982,000
1904	12,094,491
1905	14,997,890

Of those that were used in 1905, 8,289,090 were made in Canada and 6,708,800 imported.

A Bear Story

Toronto World: Going out on the Tweed accommodation of the C.P.R. yesterday afternoon the winter blackbird was a matter of extreme interest, and some were trying to see him from the car window. Roadmaster Milroy of that road east of Havelock, could not account for the phenomenon, but introduced The World's Editor of the Wild (Dept. B) to one of his section men, Jim Butterill, of Sharbot Lake, who killed a black bear near that station a few days ago. Butterill saw the tracks, and with a companion located the bear in a swamp south of the railway. Next morning they followed him into a hole where he had refuged and shot him. He weighed 125 pounds, was only two years old and sold for $14 an hour after his capture. Butterill has had quite a number of bears in his time and Mr. Milroy says he has seen them trying to put on the coats of section men working on the track.

Educational Inefficiency

Professor McCallum, of Toronto University, has been puncturing the bubble of self-complacency with which we view our educational system. He addressed the Canadian Club of St. Catharines the other night and made some very pointed criticisms of our school system and our lack of progress in educational matters. "Most of our Canadian colleges are merely glorified High Schools," said Professor McCallum. He observed that the self-satisfaction on the part of the Canadian people with reference to our institutions, representing higher education, was most pronounced, and this was also the case with reference to our primary schools. He also remarked that the primary schools were not as efficient as they were 30 years ago, mainly owing to the parsimony of school administrators. Canadians did not realize how far behind they were in educational affairs.

These are sharp words, says the Brockville Times, but there is only too much truth in them. There is a sublime self-satisfaction very prevalent in Ontario, at all events, as to the perfection of our schools and educational system. Apparently, we think them so perfect that there is no need for exertion or for a forward movement. But it is just the same in education as in business. What was suitable last year may not do this year. We cannot stand still. There is always room for improvement, and if we do not keep abreast of the front ranks we shall surely fall behind. Empty boasting about our wonderful educational system and the perfection of our schools will not keep them up to the mark.

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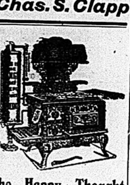

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NOVA SCOTIA'S DEMAND

Views Presented to Tariff Commission at Amherst.

Vice-President of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Voices a Demand For an Increase in Protection—What It Would Do For the Intercolonial Railway Outlined—U. S. Still Sends Engines and Boilers.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 6.—The Tariff Commissioners, accompanied by Mr. Logan, M. P., after having spent the afternoon in visiting the principal factories of the town, and obtaining information with reference to several industries, held a sitting last evening.

D. W. Robb, president of the Robb Engineering Co., addressed the commission in his capacity as vice-president for Nova Scotia of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, pressing approval of the efforts to ascertain the tariff requirements of every branch of industry. Amherst is one of the best examples in Canada of what prosperous factories can do for any locality. He pointed out that business passing through Amherst station exceeds that at any point on the railway line except Montreal, St. John and Sydney, and if the commission could be instrumental in developing business over the whole Intercolonial in like proportion the question of its deficits would be solved.

He claimed that protection and the inducement of a reasonable protective tariff are great initiatives in the investment in industries, and a strongly protective tariff would encourage larger investments in Nova Scotian industries.

He emphasized the fact that the present 25 per cent. duty had not prevented manufacturers of other countries, especially in the United States, from selling nearly half a million dollars' worth of engines and boilers into Canada yearly for the last three or four years.

He considered the recommendation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for increasing the duty on engines and machinery of that class to 35 per cent. in the interest of the whole country.

FUNERAL OF MR. PREFONTAINE.

Naval and Military Display at Halifax and Montreal.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The funeral of the late Raymond Prefontaine will be in charge of the Canadian navy. The Dominion is expected to arrive at Halifax on the 22nd. A naval salute of one-minute guns will be fired from the Dominion from the time the body leaves the ship until it reaches the wharf. Seventeen one-minute guns will be fired from the citadel, and the cruiser Canada will also join in firing a salute. Twenty men from the Canada will take charge of the remains at Halifax, and will remain in charge until the body is interred at Montreal.

There will be 100 men from the military at Halifax, and one hundred at Montreal. The two officers and 20 sailors from the Canada will haul the body on a gun carriage from the Dominion to the special train at Halifax, and will do the same thing at Montreal.

A guard of honor will meet the body at Montreal. There the coffin will be transferred to the hearse, and conveyed to the City Hall. En route men of the naval escort will walk on each side of the hearse. As soon as the City Hall is reached the guard will be mounted and maintained while the body is lying in state.

On the day of the funeral, Jan. 25, a thousand militia will line the streets through which the cortege will pass.

Artillery Offices Elected.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association was held at the Canadian Military Institute yesterday. The following were elected officers for 1906: President, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonald; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Cols. W. T. MacNachtan and J. Davidson, Majors E. Rathbun and J. W. Odell; executive committee, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Majors W. O. Tidswell, F. C. Harrison, J. H. Mitchell and Capt. J. A. Bertschinger; secretary, L. H. Irving; treasurer, Major Robert Myles; auditor, Lieut.-Col. Gray.

Chewed Man's Finger Off.

Brockville, Jan. 16.—In the Police Court yesterday the magistrate committed for trial James Harper, who served with the Canadian troops in South Africa. Saturday night he was drinking in company with a moulder named McKinley. It is alleged that he waylaid McKinley, brutally assaulted him and robbed him. They engaged in a desperate struggle. McKinley had one finger partly chewed off and his face bitten and lacerated. Harper is charged with assault and highway robbery.

Venezuela Has Time Yet.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Late yesterday it was announced that the Foreign Office has sent an order to M. Taigny to break off relations with Venezuela, but M. Taigny has not yet officially notified the French Government of the receipt of his instructions. The reports that the French squadron is proceeding to Venezuelan waters are not confirmed, but, on the other hand, they are not denied, the officials here maintaining the strictest discretion relative to the measures France is likely to adopt.

World-Wide Peace Sunday.

Milan, Jan. 16.—The Milan Peace Society, inaccord with the school teachers of Italy, petitioned the Government to have Feb. 22, the anniversary of the birth of Gearge Washington, proclaimed a public holiday, to be devoted to manifestations in favor of peace. The various peace societies in Italy are in communication with other peace societies in order that the demonstration may be world wide.

Lady Laurier to Be There.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Lady Laurier and party will be present at the opening of the local Legislature on Thursday.

Election Petition Dismissed.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 16.—The Stamstead election petition was dismissed yesterday morning.

TALKS SECCESSION.

MacGowan of B. C. Legislature Makes a Startling Speech in the House.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Debating his honor's speech in the Legislature yesterday, Premier McBride supplemented the indefinite suggestion as to railways in the speech with the announcement that no legislation would be forthcoming hereafter contemplating land or money subsidies, the Government holding that railway construction should proceed as an unassisted business proposition. That the Government has not solid support in this was evidenced by the attitude of MacGowan (Vancouver), who, in seconding the reply, declared himself convinced of the legitimacy of the land grants properly safeguarded.

MacGowan showed great independence, and incidentally paid his compliments to the federal administration. Ironically analyzing the recent "victories" in the new provinces, he predicted such a victory of graft and corruption would have as reactive effect, spelling annihilation.

Discussing better terms, MacGowan created a sensation by urging an independent provincial demand for better terms from the Dominion, if necessary, by monster petitions to the throne, and, "failing better terms, a dissolution of the unfair ties, binding British Columbia to the confederation of provinces."

MacDonald, the Liberal leader, attacked the Government for destroying the free school system and granting the Kian Island site for Grand Trunk Pacific terminals, challenging the legality of making such a deal by order in council without Legislative consent.

DYNAMITE FOR THE CZAR.

Wired to Ensure His Destruction at Blessing of the Waters.

New York, Jan. 16.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The World says that for fear of an attempt on his life the Czar will not come to St. Petersburg from Tsarskoe-Selo next Friday to take part in the annual ceremony of "blessing the waters" at the festival of the Epiphany.

A quantity of dynamite, packed in two large boxes, was found yesterday hidden under the snow at the point where the Neva River is joined by the Ustiscora River.

In the boxes were electric batteries and ingenious contrivances to cause an explosion whose force would have been disastrous for a short distance. Short wires ran in three directions from the boxes.

The secret police are convinced that had they not found the dynamite it would have been exploded when the Czar accompanied by his kinsmen and the highest nobles approached the Neva for the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters.

Wrist Shot Away.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Gus Thompson, a street car conductor, met with a serious accident on Sunday. He went out of the city on Saturday on a lumbering expedition and his gun accidentally discharged, and blew away the fleshy part of his left wrist. He was brought to the hospital here, and his hand may have to be amputated.

Premier McBride Denies.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Premier McBride denies positively the Ottawa despatches crediting him with having made proposals to the Dominion to buy out whatever interests British Columbia has in fisheries. Negotiations proceeding are not in any way along these lines.

MacKay Sues For Divorce.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Henry MacKay, son of the late William MacKay, a millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, is suing his wife, Emma MacKay, for divorce. The charges which MacKay makes against his wife in his affidavit are sweeping and sensational.

Clearing Out Sale

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DETECTIVE JAILED.

Was Hunting Chinamen for Smuggling and "Stop Thief" Cry Went Up.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Frederick Herst, a young Swede, yesterday underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. A piece of shell received in battle in South Africa is being removed from his side.

All last week Herst refused to be operated upon, because he was under indictment for attempted theft, but on Saturday there was a sensation when it was learned that he was the victim of a body of Chinamen, one of whose number he was hunting on behalf of the customs authorities. The Chinaman escaped from the Corinthian at St. John, N. B., without paying the poll tax, and Herst, who knew him, was sent up here to find him. While searching a house the Chinaman raised a cry of thief and had him arrested. He was honorably acquitted and immediately fainted. He speaks nine languages.

REFUSES THE KING PAPERS.

Governor-General of Australia Says They Are Too Controversial.

London, Jan. 16.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Northcote, Governor-General of Australia, has declined to forward to the King copies of the resolutions passed at a meeting at Melbourne protesting against the action of both Houses of Parliament in voting in favor of home rule for Ireland. He takes that position as the matter is of a controversial character.

To the Convict Stockade.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 16.—Friends of Dr. C. H. Harle here have been advised that he and the two other defendants, Richardson and Mason, under sentence of death in Chihuahua, Mexico, for the alleged poisoning of two Americans, policyholders of a life insurance company of New York, will not be executed in accordance with the court's decree by being shot, but will be sent to the convict stockade on the islands in the tropics, off the coast of the republic, to serve terms of 20 years each at hard labor, presumably in the salt mines.

'Phones For the Farmers.

Clearwater, Man., Jan. 16.—Progressive farmers of this district decided yesterday to join the independent Louise Telephone Co., and it is expected that every farm house for miles around will have a 'phone. The farmers themselves will put up the posts and wires, and the initial expense will be less than $50 each.

Dead Treasurer Short $4,000.

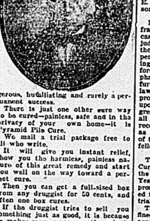
Brockville, Jan. 16.—A muddle in the accounts of the late treasurer of the Township of Augusta has been detected and the unravelling of the tangle shows a shortage of some $4,000, which cannot be accounted for. Steps are being taken at once to collect the shortage from Scott's bondsmen.

Power From the U. S.

Brockville, Jan. 16.—Arrangements are being made for transmitting Hannawa Falls, N. Y., electric power to Brockville, via Ogdensburg and Prescott. It is estimated that the electricity can be generated here at a cost of about $35 per horse-power.

Burns to Death.

Picton, Jan. 16.—Denis O'Shea of Smith's Bay, 10 miles from here, was burned to death yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The deceased was 42 years of age and unmarried.



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FORTY PLUMBERS FINED

$10,600 Contribution to the Provincial Government.

Penalties Ranging From $200 to $500 Inflicted by Chancellor Boyd Upon Members of the Plumbers' Association Who Received Dividends—One Hundred Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence—Names and Penalties.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—After an important address on the issues of the now celebrated plumbers' conspiracy case, Chancellor Boyd brought the whole matter to a conclusion yesterday morning with the exception of a few scattered threads, when he inflicted fines varying from $100 to $500 on forty members of the Master Plumbers' Association individually charged with conspiracy. In all $10,600 will be paid in to Sheriff Mowat by those thus punished for their connection with the combine. Of the remainder of those charged about 100 were released on suspended sentence.

Method of Assessing Fines.

In his remarks on the method adopted by himself in assessing the fines the Chancellor explained the reason for this discrimination. From his examination of the documents he discovered those who had received sums of money from the association. As far as was possible, therefore, he had levied such fines that these amounts would be handed over to the Crown as a penalty for the breach of the law. The Chancellor was also influenced by the fact that many of the lesser tradesmen had reaped no great advantage from their connection with the monopoly, but had been forced into it by their more powerful competitors.

Erred On Side of Clemency.

However, he expressed the opinion that while he would follow the scale of fines set by Mr. Justice Clute in the first case, yet he felt that the latter had erred on the side of clemency.

In regard to those who had pleaded guilty of receiving bonuses on the contracts for work done for Warwick Bros. and Rutter, the Toronto Bedding Co., the Homewood Sanatarium, Guelph, the Toronto Isolation Hospital and others, the judge decided to allow the culprits to depart on suspended sentence. He did this on the understanding that restitution had been made and that there would be so further recourse to such methods.

Fines Imposed.

His Lordship then imposed the following fines:

W. J. McGuire, $225; G. F. McGuire, $225; G. Clapperton, $500; J. Wright, $500; Henry Hogarth, $400; Alexander Purdy, $500; W. Mashinter, $500; D. Menzies, $200; J. B. Fitzsimmons, $500; K. J. Allison, $250; C. Robertson, $200; F. R. Maxwell, $300; James Fiddes, $250; F. Legrow, $250; W. J. Mason, $250; W. R. Willis, $200; A. Allison, $200; W. Wray, $200; S. Ryding, $200; R. Patterson, $250; W. J. Street, $200; J. Elliott, $250; J. T. Aggett, $250; F. Wallis, $200; J. T. Fullerton, $250; C. E. Pickard, $250; R. W. Wright, $200; J. J. Power, $300; A. M. Bond, $200; S. Wright, $200; W. G. Adams, $250; W. H. Benson, $250; A. Welch, $300; George Wallace, $200; D. McMullen, $200; J. K. Warwick, $250; Edward Forter, $200; A. H. Stinson, $250; D. J. Morgan, $250.

Suspended Sentence.

Those who were released on suspended sentence are:—Herbert Johnson, C. H. Beavis, W. J. Stevenson, A. Malcolm, H. Mahoney, R. Mahoney, J. H. Erwood, J. T. Leudreville, J. J. Graham, John Torpey, J. H. Barry, B. Willett, John E. Knott, C. J. Tomney, Thomas Cools, E. A. Phillips, J. H. Parkes, G. A. McDonald, E. A. James, James Furey, R. Restall, William Clewes, A. Gibson, J. T. Ellacott, J. Monahan, T. E. Hoar, B. Pavan, J. Down, H. Richards, George Moore, John Ross, G. T. Ashdown, Edward Myars, C. J. Hellier, A. A. Earl, E. Butler, W. Boddington, A. T. Passmore, R. G. Leaman, J. J. Lyndon, H. J. Pell, E. W. Aikens, W. Walker, Edward Beird, T. W. Sloane, T. H. Hutchison, E. T. Needham, R. W. Robson, G. T. Mason, W. J. Williams, W. B. Inwood, J. R. Bolan, G. T. Thompson, A. E. Cottrell, J. R. Brown, Neil McMullen, J. Gibbs, A. J. Richardson, W. G. Munns, N. Blumbeigh, Peter Jessamine, William Telford, R. T. Robinson, J. I. Mathews, J. L. Pincombe, T. E. Hoar, J. R. Seagar, and A. McPherson.

His Lordship's Hopes.

In regard to those charged with fraud under section 394 in all of which cases restitution has been made, the judge decided not to inflict any further punishment. The only possible penalty was imprisonment, there being no alternative of a fine. He, therefore, suspended sentence on the emphatic condition that there be no further transgression of the criminal law. The sentence would never be pronounced unless they brought it upon themselves by further transgressions. He did not doubt but that all would outline the blemish on their record and all behave in the future so as to warrant the extension to them of the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens.

The Tack Combine.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Crown Attorney Curry has practically finished one of the 33 combine cases he has on hand. Yesterday he finished the case for the prosecution. Magistrate Denison stated that he would send the case on for trial.

The evidence yesterday was confined to the admission of a number of agreements dated April, 1901, signed by the Ontario Tack Co., Pillow Hersey Co. and the Montreal Rolling Mills. The trio agreed not to increase their present facilities for making tacks and gave the number of machines both working dismantled in their factories.

Magistrate Denison adjourned the case until to-day, stating that, as in the other cases, he would commit only one man for trial.

Call to Legislative Council.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—It is stated that Mr. F. X. Gosselin, M. P. P., for Iberville, has been called to the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Mr. Ouimet.

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.

No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.

No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.

No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.

No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.

No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.

No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.30 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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A Single Fact Is Worth a Ship-load of Argument
STROUDS
Teas and Coffees Are The Best.

4th Minister Has Gone Down

Fourth of The Balfour Ministry to Meet With Defeat.

One Canadian Wins and Another Loses—John Burns Defeats a Former Canadian Lumberman and Increases His Vote—Liberals on Tuesday Added 22 to Their Gains, and May Yet Have Majority Over All Parties.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—An unbroken series of twenty-two gains including the triumph of John Burns and the defeat of Alfred Lyttelton, the former Secretary of the Colonies, is yesterday's contribution to the polls.

Yesterday in the great Liberal and Labor landslide fifty-six seats were decided. At the start of the contest forty-three were held by Conservatives—at the finish only twenty-one remained in the fold. Of the residue fourteen were captured by the Liberals and eight by the Labor party. Liberal seats held for twenty years by the Conservatives by large majorities changed their allegiance. Democratic Labor men displaced knights and aristocrats. Thus the varying sentiments merged into a gain to date of sixty-three to Labor, as against the loss of only one.

RIGHT HON. ARTHUR LYTTELTON.

As less than half the total seats are yet decided, it seems not improbable that the Liberals will have a majority even over the Labor as well as the Irish.

Wednesday will decide the personal fate of Mr. Chamberlain, but even the most sanguine Liberals would be surprised at his defeat.

One Canadian Wins.

Yesterday's fight was participated in by two Canadians, one being elected and one rejected. Baker holds Finsbury, a seat gained for the Liberals in a bye-election, but the majority has decreased from 768 to 657. In East Edinburgh Dr. Rankine Dawson carried the Unionist forlorn hope against a Liberal majority of 1,291. He advocated tariff reform and pointed to Canada as an example of the success of protection. He was defeated by 4,174.

MR. J. ALLEN BAKER, M. P.

In striking contrast to the fate of Ministers and ex-Ministers, John Burns, after a hard fight, increased his Battersea majority from 254 to 1,600. Benn, his opponent, was formerly in the lumber business in Canada. The Socialists also worked actively against Burns, alleging he had been faithless to the cause by accepting office.

Great Scene at Battersea.

There was a great scene at Battersea last night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected was announced. Mr. Burns stood on the balcony of the Town Hall on Lavender Hill, where he resides, wildly waving his hat, while fully 20,000 of his supporters were along the hill as wildly cheering. It was a long time before Mr. Burns could get a hearing to announce the figures. Then he exclaimed: "Now, go and tell my wife."

A few minutes afterwards Mr. Burns was escorted, shoulder high, through the Battersea streets by thousands of workmen.

Walter Hume Long, former Chief Secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol Monday, was yesterday elected to the Unionist seat for South Dublin, where the Unionist candidate had withdrawn nin his favor.

Then Cherry, Attorney-General for Ireland, like his two colleagues, invaded a Tory constituency and turned a Conservative majority of 1,297 in the Exchange division of Liverpool to a Liberal majority of 221. On the other hand, Alfred Lyttelton was the fourth ex-Minister to be defeated.

Durham For Tariff Reform.

A ray of comfort for tariff reform comes from Durham, where a Conservative free trader faced a Conservative reformer. Tariff reform received 1,313 votes, and free trade 810.

Labor successes were again a notable feature. Of fourteen candidates in thirteen constituencies nine were elected. Of the nine elected eight were not opposed by Liberals. In Dundee, formerly held by two Liberals, the Labor candidate displaced a Liberal. In Middlesborough an Independent Labor candidate was opposed by a Labor-Liberal, and the latter won. In Stockport, electing two members, the Labor candidate headed the poll, with a Liberal second.

Labor candidates, though unopposed by Liberals, were defeated in two divisions of Liverpool. In Dewsbury a Labor representative opposed the old party candidates, but finished last. In Stockton the Labor candidate was also last, but is blamed for the defeating of the Liberal.

Standing of the Parties.

Liberals	131
Conservatives	49
Labor	28
U. Free Trade	3
Nationalists	37
Liberal Gains	63
Labor Gains	23
Conservative Gains	1

Stereotypers Got Out.

New York, Jan. 17.—A new movement was made on the job printers' strike here yesterday when the stereotypers and electrotypers were ordered by the union officials not to make any plates from non-union set type. The electrotypers employed in five concerns went on strike. The Typothetae declares the new strike will cause no inconvenience.

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Great Removal Sale
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During the next two weeks we will offer at special removal sale prices all our Ladies Fnr Coats, Small Furs and Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats. This sale includes :

1 German Otter Coat.
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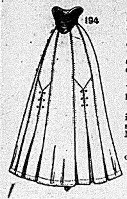

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FIRSTLY—the rush in our dressmaking department is about over and we are desirous of keeping our operators all employed until the spring season opens.

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The materials are Tweeds, Canvas Cloth, Homespuns, in fact all the best Materials for seperate Skirts are represented in qualities worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard, in Grey, Navy, Black, Brown, Green, etc.

Our window display will give you an idea of the range of choice.

Regularly these Skirts would cost $7.00 to $900—on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
we will offer them made to your measure by our most experienced hands—guaranteed perfect in fit and finish, for $5.75

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at $25
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargaing in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

25c Skirting 15c

Here is a special in Black Skirting that should be interesting at the regular price, let alone what we offer it at Thursday morning.

—150 yds. of fine soft moire finished Black Skirting—an excellent quality for light weight drop skirts—worth regularly 25c, our sale price 15c

15c Sateen 10c

There is not a large quantity but it is worth a prompt visit on Thursday morning. It's a special we purchased from a wholesaler who was anxious to reduce stock.

—75 yards of fine Black Mercerized Sateen, worth regularly 15c a yard, our sale price, per yd.... 10c

12½c Cotton 8c

This offer is made specially interesting by the constant advance in all lines of cotton goods. It represents an odd line, not one of our regular stock qualities. We make this price to effect a quick clean up.

—150 yards heavy pure Bleached English, a quality sure to give excellent wear, regularly worth 12½c, on sale Thursday morning 8c

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Thursday morning we will place on sale 35 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for $7.50

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 100 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Thursday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, for 75c

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

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Furs, Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Collars, Mantles, Skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

Wool Blankets, Flannelette Blankets, Comforters, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, must be cleared out.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR—in all wool and fleeced, all reduced in price. No better value to be had anywhere.

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Cheek and Impudence.

Such will be the exclamation of most people in Canada, when they learn that Joe Martin has been writing letters to the English papers, in which he denounces Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that "A policy of protection," whatever else it may accomplish, has always been successful in every country where it has been tried, Canada not excepted, in lowering the moral standard of the electorate, and in Great Britain, a decided taint to political life. British statesmen have acquired a great reputation in the eyes of the world for high ideals and a nice sense of honor. May I ask whether the conduct of the Chamberlain fiscal campaign since its inauguration stands that test."

Who in Canada, after reading this homily of Joe's on "lowering the moral standard of the electorate," and "the taint to political life," in Great Britain, will not exclaim, "Well, we have heard of his Satanic Majesty quoting scripture, but Joe's reference to the lowering of the electorate 'bangs Bannager.'"

The richest part of this little episode of Joe's is the publishing of his letter by the London Globe as representing his views as the "Voice of Canada," and as the "True Feeling of the Dominion," by "A Man of Great Influence in the Northwest."

Truly, we have to go from home to learn who our great and influential men are. Joe did well to write to those who know him not.

The Bribery Compact.

Let us hope the agreement entered into by the two parties in Kingston, not to allow any bribery or hiring of teams, at the coming bye-election, will be strictly and honestly adhered to. This agreement is a repetition of what took place in the same city in 1887, between the supporters of Alex. Gunn, now local postmaster, and Sir John A. Macdonald.

When the cabmen found that they were not to be hired they met on the day previous to the election and passed a resolution unanimously in which they pledged themselves to work gratuitously for Sir John and the national policy. This pledge was kept to a man the next day. The Conservatives won by 17 votes.

The same result should follow, only a larger Conservative majority.

Compton Election.

Telegrams from Sherbrooke says: "The Compton Conservatives intend to again protest the election of Mr. A. B. Hunt as Liberal member for the county on the usual grounds. It is also stated that petitions will be presented for the disqualification of Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe, on the ground that he contravened the election act while supporting Mr. Hunt."

If good grounds exist for protesting, it ought to be done, if for no other reason than to expose rottenness prevailing in all Liberal political contests.

It will be remembered that at the last election trial, Mr. Hunt, in order to avoid further exposure acknowledged bribery, etc., and threw up the sponge. He has been re-elected, no doubt by the same means. If the Grit member, Tobin, has been guilty of violating the law, he should be prosecuted; unless there is absolute proof, the charge should not be made. The accusing of a man of an election crime and then not pushing it to proof, always proves a boomerang.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Those two great Canadian pastimes, hockey and snow shovelling, are "up against it" this year.

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Only two months to St. Patrick's day, and no ice cut yet. It looks like artificial ice for ours next summer.

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Everything, according to the weather sharps, indicates a continuance of the open winter. As an observing party said to a newspaper man: "When you delve your spade into the ground and bring up a spadeful of earth alive with fish worms, that ought to mean something I think. And that's the way you find it all over the city. There's no frost in the ground yet to speak of, and the fish worms don't seem to be expecting much. A year ago you couldn't find a fish worm if you went down four or five feet, and two years ago it was worse."

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The following, from the Municipal World, has a local application and contains a lot more truth than poetry: "No one," the World says, "wants to pay a larger tax bill than is necessary, but on the other hand, the municipality with a low rate is rarely a desirable place to live in. The meaning of a low rate is usually bad roads, poorly kept streets, and an inferior character of public service. By means of municipal organization modern improvements, or rather modern necessities, can be procured in a general way for less than the individual working alone can obtain it. It is a means of economy in securing sewerage, water supply, fire protection and other common necessities. It is not the business of councillors to starve any of these services in order to reduce taxes, but rather to see that the people obtain the best value for the available expenditure upon them. There must be efficiency as well as economy in municipal work."

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As regards the above, and its application to Belleville, it may be pointed out that if this city has not a superior public service it is not the fault of the Councils who levy the taxes or the people who pay them. Some people think the work could—and should—be a lot better done for the money expended, and perhaps they are right.

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A Rochester minister says that "a man who is happily married can save two dollars for every dollar he saved while single." He is either a bachelor or used to be a spendthrift.

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A humane agent in Oshkosh, Wis., has been arrested on a charge of beating his wife. His cruelty is in accordance with the tradition which says that a shoemaker's son is always barefoot and a carpenter's house always leaks.

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A New York baker was arrested for trying to carve his wife and eight children. May be they had told him what they thought of his bread.

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Well, let's be thankful, even if we have no snow to shovel. We are not called on to run the lawn mower, anyhow.

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Judging by recent weather, this ought to be the 17th of March, but there are no shamrocks in sight to-day.

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An overcoat containing a counterfeit dollar was stolen in a Boston church. The theft evidently was committed before the contribution was collected.

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That Paris swindler who defrauded students to the amount of 500,000 francs was appropriately named. He was Marco; they were marks.

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It is said that John D. Rockefeller is back of a new $30,000,000 rubber company which has been incorporated in New Jersey. If Mr. Rockefeller will devote a little of his wealth to putting real rubber into what are commonly sold as rubber goods, he will deserve to be recognized as a philanthropist.

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In St. Thomas they are discussing the advisability of having city taxes paid at the banks. The bank officials are said to be willing to undertake the work for the incidental advantage they would receive therefrom, but it is not easily seen, suggests the Brantford Expositor, that municipal expenditure would be lessened by the change, seeing that some one would have to prepare and serve the tax slips, and look after the delinquents. Changes readily suggest themselves of a far more serviceable character than this one.

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It is hard to see how the Kingston Whig could make a statement like the following, unless the explanation is found in the fact that some people are blessed with altogether too much verbosity. The Whig says:

"There is a smallpox patient in Belleville, and the medical health officer thinks that the salvation of the people depends upon a general vaccination. Now, don't be nervous."

There is no smallpox case in Belleville at all. The city is entirely free from the disease, and has been for quite a long time. Possibly the fact that the Medical Health officer, in a moment of fervent anxiety, recommended a general vaccination may have led the Whig to believe that there must be smallpox in the city. Some people "fly off the handle" quickly. The publication of such a story can do Belleville no good, and may do much harm. Will our esteemed contemporary kindly correct it? We hope so.

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There will be a shortage of 50,000 tons in the Montreal ice supply, which is a blue lookout in that city of narrow streets and great humidity in the good old summer time.

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The Kingston Whig makes the following comparison, which is not very favorable to this beautiful city. "The amount of Kingston taxes for 1905, remaining unpaid, is $1,800, which includes $460 on the British-American hotel, which is guaranteed by the bondholders. This is a fine showing in comparison to $46,000 due in Belleville."

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It seems apparent that, in the British elections, the Liberal landslide has not been entirely caused by Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme, for many ardent free traders have been defeated by Chamberlainites. The probable reason for Balfour's defeat is that the people think the Unionists have been in power long enough and, to use a Canadian rallying cry, "it is time for a change."

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Brockville Times: In a letter received by John H. Fulford from his son, Frank H. Fulford, of Leeds, Eng., the latter states that the election campaign now on there is of the hottest variety. Canadian enthusiasm over election matters, says Frank, is not in it with merry old England.

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In the Boer war a British private made a gallant rescue. He dashed across an open space swept by bullets and, lifting a wounded comrade in his arms, carried him to shelter. The colonel who witnessed the deed praised the soldier and told him he would be recommended for a Victoria Cross. Later on the soldier was relating the incident to his comrades: "He said something about the Victoria Cross. I didn't think anything about the Victoria Cross. What I know is that I wasn't going to leave Robinson lying out there with all the company's tobacco in his haversack."

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Fighting Joe Chamberlain has his back against the wall, and announces that he will continue to advocate his scheme as long as he lives, and when he is gone someone else will take up up. That's the spirit John Bull likes.

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The reports presented at the Y.M.C.A. annual meeting, held last night, show that institution to be in a flourishing condition, a matter for congratulation. The Y.M.C.A. is an excellent fixture in Belleville, and does splendid work.

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The despatch from Cleveland, in another column, which states that Dr. Osler's age limit theory is blamed for causing fifty suicides in that city during the past year, causes one to reflect that people cannot be too careful what they say or do in this world. Every man is an object lesson to someone else, and may do incalculable harm, unwittingly, perhaps. The worst of the matter, so far as regards Dr. Osler, is that he never advocated a "suicide theory" at all. All he did was to advance the idea that men, as a general rule, did their best work before they passed the two-score mark. Then he quoted, in a humorous way, a book, the author of which pictured a mythical country where men were chloroformed at the age of sixty. The gay and festive U.S. newspaper men immediately gave out to the world that Dr. Osler had promulgated the theory that men should be chloroformed at the age of sixty, and it is doubtful if the talented Canadian will ever be able to live the story down.

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Speaking at a political meeting in Kingston yesterday Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., criticized the timber dealings of the Ross Government, and declared that at the next session of the Legislature an investigation would be held to show that some leading Liberals in Toronto had received large rake-offs, the sum of $40,000, Mr. Gamey said, having been received by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, the Toronto lawyer, who represented the Government against him in the Stratton case.

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Y.M.C.A.'s Annual Meeting Last Night

VERY PROSPEROUS STATE OF AFFAIRS SHOWN—THE NEW OFFICERS—THE ASSOCIATION'S FINANCES.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the association rooms last night.

The reports from the various departments of the work show 1905 to have been the banner year in every department.

Mr. J. A. Tousaw was re-elected to the Presidency, and the other officers are:

Mr. C. S. Clapp, 1st Vice-President.
Mr. A. E. Bailey, 2nd Vice-President.
Mr. LeRoy J. Chown, Treasurer.
Mr. Jas. H. Reeves, Board Secretary.

The following directors were appointed: Mr. W. K. Baggs, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mr. F. S. Wallbridge, Dr. M. J. Clarke and Mr. C. Clapp.

The Secretary's report showed a healthy interest in the work of the association by the young men and boys of the city, over 8,400 having attended gymnasium classes, 1,400 educational classes, and 1,000 Bible classes during the year. About 1,800 attended the men's meetings.

The boys' department increased 110 per cent. in membership during the year. A strong social work has been done.

The future needs of the association were discussed and an emphasis placed on the boys' work, appreciative of the work of the teachers of the educational classes. The chairmen and workers on the committee service, and the President and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were warmly praised, and thanks extended to the press for the prominence given the work during 1905.

The report of the Treasurer shows the active sympathy of the public with the work being done by the association. Nearly all of a heavy deficit has been wiped out, new equipment has been added and every department has used more and produced more than at any time during the history of this work in Belleville.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1904	$ 2.58
Membership and contributions	1800.44
Lockers	12.75
Sale of magazines	25.80
Advertising	34.50
Miscellaneous	122.75
Excursion	33.90
	$2,032.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	1003.75
Rent	245.00
Reading room	48.50
Postage	18.00
Printing	103.60
Repairs	92.29
Stationery	13.70
Expense	193.98
Insurance	8.35
Water	40.00
Light	90.00
Fuel	107.20
Advertising	8.90
Gymnasium	41.00
Miscellaneous	103.73
Balance	17.18
	$2032.72

The above includes $450.00 of a deficit from 1904.

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VERMILYEA & SON

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and a little colder to-d[illegible] Thursday, light snow or rain.

OUR
assortment of choice Bon Bo[illegible] and Chocolates was never mo[illegible] complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents w[illegible] not be complete without a ni[illegible] box of our Candy, prices fro[illegible] 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & C[illegible]

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

McIlhenny's Tabasco Pepper Sauce.
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.
Asparagus.
Spinach.
Hominy.
Farina.
Bloaters.
Kippered Herrings.
Shredded Codfish.
Holland Herrings in kits.
Loch Fyne Herrings in kits.
New Sugar-Cured Hams.
Currie Powder.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee, ground by electric power, 30c and 40c lb.

Demonstration of Coffee at Wallbridge & Clarke's Front St. store this week.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Job Printing.

ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

is recognised as the best Saline in the World. Like Admiral Lord Nelson, it is known as the Salt of Salts—both being considered the best of their kind.

Nelson "The Salt of Salts" among Sailors !

Abbey's "The Salt of Salts" among Salines !

25c and 60c a Bottle

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notice included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Intelligencer

WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 3 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Woman would like a situation for general housework where there is a small family. Address Box X, Intelligencer. 1t

Agents Wanted to work up a tea route. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

An energetic young man, that is thoroughly posted in Pharmaceutical preparations, druggist sundries, and proprietary medicines, to travel in South Africa and other foreign countries. State reference and salary expected. — Davis & Lawrence Co., 10 Christopher St., New York. 17-3t

Housemaid wanted. Apply in the evening to MRS. S. S. LAZIER, cor. Victoria Ave. and John St. 16-2t

Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

LOST.

Small black purse containing sum of money. Finder please leave at Intelligencer office. Reward. 16-2t

FOR SALE.

A brick house in first-class condition, with barn, garden and fruit attached. Apply Mrs. John Kain, Foster Ave., or F. S. Wallbridge. j3-6t

THIRD LINE BREEZES.

Mr. A. Eamond is retiring from the farm.

A dance was held at Mr. Peter McLaren's, Blessington, on Thursday night.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE.

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of to-day. "I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. R. G. Harris, of Baltimore. "But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains." In use nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards of superior quality imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. These cards are the cheapest and best in Canada. Travellers, business and professional men should examine them.

SIDNEY COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Sidney,

January 8th, 1906.

The following, duly elected, filed their declarations of qualification and declarations of office with the Clerk and took their places: Michael F. Sullivan, Reeve; James M. Scott, Alex. S. White, Frank J. Knight, Charles Ketcheson, Councillors.

A communication was read from J. Ross Robertson, asking aid for Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Knight, that we grant the usual grant, $5 to the Sick Children's Hospital.—Carried.

A communication was read from E. F. Mason, chairman of Trent Valley Waterways, Peterboro, asking Council to appoint a deputation to wait upon Dominion Government, to urge the completion of the waterway.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the following be appointed delegates to represent Township of Sidney on above deputation: M. F. Sullivan, Reeve; A. M. Chapman, Township Clerk; Dr. J. W. Simmons, Geo. Weston, E. F. Turley, O. Sills, W. A. Ketcheson.—Carried.

Mr. James M. Farley tendered his resignation as Treasurer of Township of Sidney.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Knight, that the resignation of James M. Farley as Treasurer of Township of Sidney, be accepted, and that the thanks of this Council be conveyed to Mr. Farley for his very efficient services.—Carried.

A communication was read from Chas. Abrams, asking Council to arrange the opening of town line road between Sidney and Thurlow, in concession 9.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Knight, that Clerk communicate with Thurlow Council and ask them to co-operate with Sidney Council re opening of above road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. White, that Council instruct the Clerk to order seven copies of Municipal World, $5.75.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that election accounts, $92.30, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Scott, that account of Harvey Hogle be referred to Board of Health.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. Knight, that Mrs. N. Phillips be placed on pay list for $12.—Carried.

The following by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, consecutively;

A by-law empowering the Superintendent of Roads to remove obstructions from the highways in Township of Sidney.

A by-law to appoint members of local Board of Health, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector.

A by-law to appoint Auditors for the Township of Sidney.

A by-law for the appointment of Treasurer for Township of Sidney. (The blank was filled in with John A. Holgate as Treasurer.)

A by-law appointing Township Assessors.

A by-law to appoint a Township Road Surveyor.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that Council now adjourn, to meet again March 5th, 1906.—Carried.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr Wesley Henderson is to be our cheesemaker for the coming season. Pleased to have him back again, and also Mr. A. McDonald, our president, for the season.

A good many of the Second Liners attend the revival services at Shannonville. Mr. A. Vermilyea, Belleville, is carrying it on.

Miss Jones, Sidney, spent Sunday last at Mrs. Kierl's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melburn are visiting friends in Napanee and Bath.

Mr. Conley, Yarker, was at the home of Mr. S. Sutton, on Tuesday.

Mr. John Latta is very sick. Dr. Moore, Shannonville, is in attendance.

Mr. John McDonald is to be our milk drawer for the coming season.

MURRAY.

Miss Nellie Anderson left on Saturday to resume her studies at Hamilton Collegiate.

Mr. Fred McColl has been engaged to teach the Tabernacle school for 1906

The W. M. S. held public services at Tabernacle and Ninth Concession on Sunday last.

Some of our young people attended Rev. J. J. Rae's lecture "Jack and Jill" at Wooler on Monday evening, and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr David Bryant has sold his farm and intends taking up his residence in the Tabernacle neighborhood.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry met at their home on Monday evening of last week to bid them "God speed" to their new home in Trenton. A very appropriate address was read by Rev. W. W. J. Cragg, after which they were presented with a beautiful Morris chair and a handsome five o'clock tea table, both in highly polished quarter-cut oak. Speeches were made by many of the near friends, who testified of the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Curry are held by their friends and neighbors. The ladies then furnished refreshments to those present. As the time for departure drew near, the guests wished the family a long and prosperous life in their new home and bade them good-bye.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

CRIPPLING SCIATICA

A SURE AND CERTAIN WAY TO CURE THIS TERRIBLE TORTURE.

There is just one sure, scientific cure for sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, headaches—you must drive the pain from your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Liniment never cure nerve and blood diseases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike straight at the cause because they actually make new blood. Through the blood they conquer the painful poison, soothe the nerves, loosen the muscles and banish every ache and pain. Mr. Thos. J. Eskell, Walkerton, Ont., says, "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. Only those who have been afflicted with sciatica can understand the misery I was in both day and night. I took six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before they helped me, but after that every day saw an improvement, and by the time I had used fifteen boxes, every vestige of the pain had disappeared. I have no hesitation in pronouncing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine in the world for sciatica."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes rich, pure, health-giving blood. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia, heart palpitation, and the ills that afflic women only. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Imitations are worthless—often dangerous. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SPRINGBROOK.

Mr. Levi Mason had the misfortune to injure his shoulder and will be laid up for some time.

Miss Lottie Mason is visiting friends at Malone.

Mr. Robert Tanner, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Lawson, of Trenton, and Mrs. V. Green, 4th line Rawdon, visited Mrs. T. Rupert and Mrs. T. C. McConnell last week.

Mr. Tom Potts, D.S.C.R. of the I.O.F., has been canvassing for members in this vicinity.

Mr. Robert Thompson's sale was a very successful one, cattle sold well, and a span of unbroken colts brought $252. Mr. Thompson is making preparations to leave the old homestead and he and his family will be greatly missed.

Mr. Bruce McConnell left last week for Albert College. Lillie returned also to resume her studies.

Revival services will soon commence at this place, Rev. A. L. Brown will take charge.

TUFTSVILLE.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, the 10th, at the residence of Mrs. M. Lyons, it being the marriage of Ella, second daughter of the late Geo. Lyons, to Mr. Hubbs, of Indian Head, Saskatchewan, formerly of Prince Edward County.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Byers, of Stirling, in the presence of a few of the nearest relatives.

Mr. F. J. Clarke, who is attending Albert College, Belleville, has taken up a theological course.

Miss Annie Clarke, of Stirling, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley and children spent Sunday with Geo. Ashley, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, jun., of Indian Head, N.W.T., are in our midst visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett attended the funeral of the late Hiram Ferguson at Stirling.

Our school has been closed for a week on account of whooping cough and fear of smallpox.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke, jun., nee Bertha McMullen, is well broken out with smallpox, and the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. McMullen, is quarantined.

Dr Faulkner, of Stirling, drove out on Sunday last and vaccinated the family of Geo. Cooke, sen.

FULLER.

The wood rangers held their concert on Monday evening last, and marched from their grove eastward on horseback. It proved quite a success, the evening being fine.

Mr. John Geen entertained a few neighbors on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ray, of Manitoba, are the guests of Mrs. I. J. Brough this week. Mrs. Ray, being a former public school teacher in this neighborhood.

Mr. John Mills, of Kincardine, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Vanalstine, of Madoc, is spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Wm. Dean has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks in Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellar paid a flying visit to this place on Monday last.

Miss E. Coulter, of Toronto, has accepted the position of school teacher in this place.

Mrs. L. J. Burke and Miss Laura McCumber spent Thursday afternoon in Crookston. Had not Mrs. Burke been an expert with the lines a serious accident might have occurred.

Mr. John Douglas held a wood bee on Thursday afternoon.

Tomatoes stimulate the healthy action of the liver.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Band at Rink to-night.

Prof. Marshall will lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 19, in St. Agnes' School Hall, on "Hamlet." Admission 25 cents. 17,18

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Agricultural Society was held at Thrasher's Corners to-day.

Lent this year begins on February 28th, and ends on April 15th, Easter Sunday. Good Friday will accordingly be observed April 13th.

12 Bargain Tables
the richest in the land;
better call and see for yourself.
C. B. Scantlebury.

The outlook for cheese during the coming season, is said to be most excellent, which will again cheer the hearts of the dairymen. Supplies are said to be light, both in Canada and Great Britain.

On sale this week only at Scantlebury's—all books in rear store for 25c per volume.

All Pictures at remarkably low prices, displayed on bargain sections.—C. B. Scantlebury.

The police last evening answered a call to a house at the wharf, but all was quiet when the officer arrived.

For only this week can you have the bargains as per our advertisement in regular space — better watch the advertisement. — C. B. Scantlebury.

Police Court matters were a blank to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

District Orange Officers.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge, No. 3, South Hastings, met at Plainfield Orange Hall, No. 179, and elected the following officers for the current year:

D.W.M.—Wm. J. Hall, No. 179.
D.D.M.—Jas. Elliott, No. 3.
D.C.—W. J. Patterson, No. 179.
D. Fin. Sec.—Fred Pope, No. 3.
D. Rec. Sec.—P. R. Sullivan, No. 295.
D. Treas.—Daniel Carl, No. 3.
D. D. of C.—E. Lloyd, No. 3.
D. Lecturer—E. B. McKenzie, No. 179
D. Past Master—J. H. Farrell, No. 3.

The above officers were installed by J. H. Farrell, Past Master.

The District meets in L.O.L. No. 295, Myra Hall, on the second Tuesday in June. All brethren welcome.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dead Horse Came to Life.

Peterboro Review: A capital story which loses none of its force because it is true is being told concerning a well known local hotelman. A few days ago one of his horses, said to be worth $320, became ill and sank so low that the animal was thought to be dead. The boniface was so sure of this that he sold the remains to a man for a dollar. The apparently dead horse was taken to the dumping ground and there thrown off the sleigh, preparatory to being skinned. Much to the surprise of all concerned the dead one struggled to his feet and showed that it was very much alive. It is alive yet, and the man who purchased the horse for its hide has now a valuable animal. It must have been a great shock to the hotelman when the news was broken to him. Further developments in the case are expected.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

Good humor is the health of the soul.

CALLS IT AN INSULT TO YOUNG CANADIANS.

BANK OF COMMERCE CRITICIZED FOR IMPORTING BANK CLERKS.

A correspondent writing to the Mail and Empire has the following to say in reference to the Scotch Bank clerks imported by the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

Sir,—I ask the privilege of saying a few words on the above subject. I learn from the press that the general manager of the Bank of Commerce gives as his reason for inducing Scotch lads to come to Canada to take positions in the bank, the great scarcity of Canadian lads. Is there a business man in Canada to-day that will accept such a statement. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of young lads in Canada that would be only too glad to be taken into the Commerce. Some few years ago a lad of mine was promised a clerkship in the Commerce. After waiting six months without hearing from the bank, he accepted a position in another bank, nor have I heard from the Commerce from that day to this as regards the promise. Some six years ago another of my lads made application to one of the leading bank for a clerkship. He was accepted, but was told that there were four hundred applicants on the list before him, and he would have to wait his turn. After having waited some eighteen months he was given the promised clerkship. The general manager of the Bank of Commerce would have us believe that there is a dearth of young men in Canada to accept clerkships in the bank and, therefore, he is compelled to seek for them abroad. The introduction of those Scotch lads into Canada to fill positions that our Canadian lads are capable of filling is an insult to young Canadians. Yours, etc.,

CANADIAN.

Toronto, Jan. 13, 1906.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Messrs. Ethel and Ruby Walton are visiting friends in Tweed.

Mr. James McGuire, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Canniff, Dunbar St., last evening entertained a large number of their friends in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Tea was served at 7 p.m., and the evening was afterwards spent in delightful social intercourse, Mrs. Canniff proving herself a charming hostess.

WILL NOT BE SHOT.

SENTENCE OF RICHARDSON, ONCE A RESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE, HAS BEEN COMMUTED.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—Friends of Dr. C. H. Harle, here, have been advised that he, and the two other defendants, Richardson and Mason, under sentence of death in Chihuahua, Mexico, for the alleged poisoning of two Americans, policy-holders of a life insurance company of New York, will not be executed in accordance with the court's decree by being shot, but will be sent to the convict stockade on the islands in the tropics, off the coast of the Republic, to serve terms of 20 years each at hard labor, presumably in the Salt Mines.

Dr. Harle formerly practiced medicine in Texas, Richardson and Mason came from Rochester, N.Y.

(ED. NOTE. — Richardson was, for a brief period, in the life insurance business in Belleville.)

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

Stock.	New York, Jan. 17 Op'g	Close
Atchison	96	95¾
do pref.	104	104
B. & O	116½	116
C. O	58¼	57⅝
C.P.R.	175⅞	175⅞
Erie	50⅞	50
do pref.	82⅞	82½
C. G. W	22⅝	22⅝
Ills C.	179½	179⅞
K. T.	39⅞	40¼
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soo	159½	159
Mop	104⅞	104½
N. Y. C	154⅞	153½
Nor	85⅝	85⅝
O W	54	54
Penn	145	145½
R I	24	23⅞
Reading	145	145⅞
St. Paul	183⅞	184
Sou Pac	69¼	69¼
Sou. Ry	39⅝	39½
Union Pac	157⅞	157⅞
Texas	36	35⅞
Wab.	23⅝	23⅝
do pref	43⅞	43⅝
W C	32	33
W C pref.	63	63
B.R.T.	91	90⅝
Met.	126⅞	125½
Manhattan	....	....
T. W.	....	....
A. C. P.	113⅞	113⅞
Alo.	77	76⅞
Sugar	151⅞	150⅞
P. O.	100⅞	100⅞
T. C. I.	160	160⅞
U. S Steel	45⅝	45
do pref	109⅞	109½
W. U.	93⅞	93⅞
A. F.	45¾	43¾
C.F.I.	70⅝	73⅝

May wheat opened at 88⅞ closed at 88
July wheat opened at 85½; closed at 85
May corn opened at 45½ closed at 45⅞
July corn opened at ....; closed at ....
Jan. pork opened at 14 02 closed at 14.00

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

J. R. Heintz & Co.

Established, 1879.

Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York Produce Exchange

Branch Office—52 Bridge St.
'Phone 80

THE TORMENT IS REAL.

Dr. Torrey Says "Hell Is the Insane Asylum of the Universe, Where Men and Women Remember."

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A material hell, like in its nature unto the Calvinistic conception of a place of torment, was that preached by Dr. Torrey in Massey Hall last night.

Dr. Torrey said he was going to speak on a solemn and awful subject, one that he never dealt with without reluctance and pain. He would be very glad to believe that there was no hell. There had been a time when he tried to believe in universal salvation, but he had had to face the truth that there was a hell.

"By the grace of God I will save you," pronounced Dr. Torrey.

"Almost anything other than sin is better than Hell," was a phrase twice repeated.

Hell was an absolute certainty. Many people might say that all the scholarly preachers had given up faith in an orthodox hell. This wasn't true. There was scholarly preachers who believed in such a hell. Others who did not had given up their conception out of sentimental reasons. Anyway, it didn't prove anything.

Hell was certain. Jesus, the Apostles and God Himself had said there was a hell. Against this there were only the speculations of theologians and the dreams of poets.

Thousands of men and women in Toronto were in a very practical hell, which was getting worse every day. The Bible showed a way of escape, and the infidel was guilty of incredible folly in refusing to accept it.

"Hell is more certain than that when the sun goes down to-night it will rise again to-morrow," declared the preacher.

Hell was a place of very great bodily suffering, said Dr. Torrey, who quoted Biblical passages descriptive of torment of the damned. It might be claimed that the terms used were figurative, but it should always be remembered that they stood for facts, and that God's figures never overstated the facts.

"Remember, that in the next world we are not disembodied spirits. That idea is not Bible, but Greek philosophy," said the speaker, who went on to say that the Bible taught resurrection of a body as real as the present one.

If hell was a place of bodily suffering, it was still more so a place of memory and remorse.

"You men will remember the women whose lives you blasted and blighted. You women will remember how you spoiled your lives in fashion and foolishness and frivolity instead of living for God, who made you. Everybody will remember the opportunities despised of taking Christ," was the assertion of Dr. Torrey. There was no torment like that of an accusing conscience.

"Hell is the insane asylum of the universe, where men and women remember," was the concluding metaphor.

Immersed in Boiling Water.

London, Jan. 17.—Through a misstep John Watson, an employe of Hyman's tannery, plunged headlong into a vat of boiling water last night, and was so badly scalded that he will die. Watson is a young Scotchman, who came to this country a short time ago.

True Bill For Manslaughter.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The grand jury in the Assizes yesterday returned a true bill against Abe Carter, on a charge of manslaughter, in the shooting of the man Miller at the Woodbine some weeks ago.

Mr. Phillips in Court.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Joseph Phillips of the York Loan appeared in court yesterday, and his counsel, J. K. Jones, secured an eight days' remand without pleading or electing. Bail was renewed.

His Usury.

"Now, Willie," said the boy's mother, "before you go to sleep you must try to recall any little sin you committed during the day and be truly sorry for it." "Yes, ma'am," replied Willie. "I guess I was guilty of usury, for one thing." "Usury?" "Yes'm; I found a nickel and used it."

A Rule of Life.

In all the affairs of life let it be your great care not to hurt your mind or offend your judgment. And this rule, if observed carefully in all your deportment, will be a mighty security to you in your undertakings.

Lesson Learned in War.

The importance of removing all unnecessary objects from the decks of men-of-war was emphasized on board the Japanese Mikasa, on which twenty-three men were killed or wounded by the fragments of an optic telegraph that had been hit by a bomb.

The Serious Part.

Friend — You appear to think that your responsibility is greater than that of the proprietor. Drug Clerk—It is. Friend—How do you figure that out? Drug Clerk—If I make a mistake I lose my job.

Three gas companies in London consume between them 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?

Are Your Hairs Dropping One by One?

If your scalp itches you are doubtless suffering from dandruff. The dandruff germ is digging up your scalp in little flakes, called dandruff and sapping the life of the hair bulb. No hair preparation that is a mere hair stimulant and tonic will cure dandruff, because it won't kill the germ that causes the trouble. Newbro's Herpicide is the latest scientific discovery; and it will kill the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect; kill the germ and you will have no more dandruff, falling hair or baldness.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

CAUTION.

(London Globe.)

(Top hats are most dangerous. They confer upon their wearers a false air of virtue and trustworthiness, and enable them to perpetrate all sorts of villainies.)

Beware of the perilous topper;
It isn't a thing you can trust.
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A dangerous thing is the tile;
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But the heart underneath it is vile.

Its owner may lack every virtue,
His soul may be evil and black;
He probably wishes to hurt you;
Detectives may be on his track.
The widow and orphan he preys on;
And always a cynical smile
Full of sinister deviltry, plays on
The face of the man in the tile.

O youths who're beginning existence,
Pay heed to the words that I say;
Keep that shiny top hat at a distance
When you see it appear, edge away.
Regard it with horror and loathing,
As an up-to-date weapon of guile,
And you'll baffle that wolf in sheep's clothing,
The dangerous man in the tile.

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Advocates of female sufrage will always be up against the fact that woman simply will not vote unless the ballot paper matches her hat.

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Just what pleasure the Old Country people can find in stringing their elections over a period of ten days, is one of those things which nobody can very well explain.

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Andrew Carnegie has been talking on poverty. So long as all the rest of us talk on wealth there's no reason why Andy shouldn't talk on something he doesn't know anything about.

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A sheep's teeth tipped with gold may lead to the discovery of a mine in Alaska, it is thought. The animal has been taking the gold cure, evidently.

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Statisticians says one hundred million dollars worth of impure food is consumed annually in the United States, and still good folks wonder at the increase of crime.

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Out of forty-one actions for divorce entered on the docket of the Caledonia county (Vt.) court, but ten were granted. In one case where a couple had been married for forty-eight years the judge refused rather sharply to grant a separation.

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Microbes live a month on paper money and a day on silver. We are not told how long they live on a gold coin, but the average man doubtless squeezes it so hard when he gets one that the accompanying microbe is happy if he lives a minute.

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If Revivalist Torrey is going to stay in Toronto until he gets the people in shape he thinks they ought to be in, he had better, says a Brantford paper, send for his relatives or he'll never see them any more.

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The Toronto Globe's correspondent at Ottawa is still of the opinion that Mr. Brodeur will become Minister of Marine and that the departments of Customs and Inland Revenue will be united to permit the establishment of a portfolio of mines for Mr. Templeman. This union of departments will require legislation, and therefore must stand over until Parliament meets.

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The failure of the Toronto women to vote is explained by one writer, who intimates that they were at home rocking the cradle, with the ultimate purpose of rocking the world. If we understand the municipal franchise law of Ontario, says the St. John, N.B., Sun, most of the lady voters are not supposed to have much to do with cradles.

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One of our great difficulties that has always attended the temperance cause has been the lack of funds in those supporting it. This is not confined to Canada for the National Council of the Scottish prohibition party at their annual meeting in Dundee, unanimously passed a resolution to run a parliamentary candidate at the coming general election, provided the general public subscribe the sum of £120 required for the returning officer's fee.

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An example of the profit in gas making is furnished by the Mutual Gas Company of New York, which does not sell its entire output to consumers, but disposes of a part of it to another company, the Consolidated, at thirty-three and a fraction cents per 1000 feet, while the consumers have to pay three times that figure for it. These facts have been elicited on oath by the investigating gas commission of the State.

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For every self-made man there are ten self-ruined men. Of the ten self-ruined, half at least belong to that numerous class who in spite of fine natural abilities never get beyond inferior positions, simply because they never think or act independently, never take the initiative in anything, never rely upon, and so develop, their own judgment, and let opportunity after opportunity pass by them because they want to get advice from someone else as to what course they had better pursue. Favorable winds do not wait for the captain who is always wabbling — "yawning," as sailors say.

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HIS REASONS.

(Washington Star.)

A Southerner was telling of an old colored man in his neighborhood who first joined the Episcopal Church, then the Methodist, and next the Baptist, where he remained. Questioned as to the reason for his church travels, he responded;

"Well, suh, hit's dis way. De 'Piscopals is gemman, suh, but I couldn't keep up wid de answerin' back in dey church. De Methodis, dey always holdin' inquiry meetin's, an' I don't like too much inquirin' into. But de Baptis', suh, dey jus' dip an' are done wid it. I'se a Baptis', I is."

THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, in the course of an interview about the New York policemen accused of drinking aboard the Drake, said with a smile;

"I blame those unknown men no more than I blame a certain teetotaler of Dundee.

"A Dundee physician, because the teetotaler had a red nose, suspected the sincerity of the man's professions

"So he invited him to dine at a restaurant one night, and ordered champagne with the dinner.

"The teetotaler did not hesitate at all over the champagne. He drank half a dozen glasses, and grew gay and boisterous.

"Then the doctor, feeling that he had him, said gruffly;

"'Weel, John, hoo does all this square wi' yer teetotal pretensions?'

"The prohibitionist (as you would call him here) laughed and answered:

"'Though I'm a staunch teetotaler, I'm no sic a fule as to refuse what the doctor orders.'"

Terribly Injured.

Brantford, July 17.—Monday night a buggy was upset at Colborne and Market streets, and one of the party of three, a Mr. Rock of Waterford, had his jaw broken in two places, his nose cut off and both his eyes destroyed. Rock has been married only a few months.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 16.

At Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ¼c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76½c, May 80⅜c, July 81⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92⅞	90½
St. Louis	88½	82⅝
Minneapolis	86	87¼
Toledo	91½	87⅝
Detroit	91½	87
Duluth	86¼	87½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady: March, 7s ⅝d; May, 6s 11⅛d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures easy; Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 3d; May, 4s 3⅜d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 45s 6d.

Linseed Oil—26s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 121,000 centals, including 75,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 173,1000 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 11,106; western factory, common to firsts, 16c to 18½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2145.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 14,637; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 27c to 28c; do. choice, 25c to 26c; do. mixed extra, 23c to 24c; western firsts, 21c; do. seconds, 20c to 20½c; southerns, 17c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Are Firmer in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 16.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c to 9½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since last Friday, as reported by the railways, were 80 car loads, consisting of 1551 cattle, 1413 sheep, 611 hogs and 50 calves.

Exporters

There were two or three straight loads of exporters, with several lots, picked out of mixed loads. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $4.90 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 pe rcwt.

Butchers.

A few, not more than ten, butchers' cattle were reported as being sold at $4.50 per cwt., and these were good enough in quality for export purposes. Loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25, but there were few loads brought these prices. Medium cattle sold from $3.75 to $3.90; common, $3.40 to $3.65; cows sold all the way from $3 to $3.40; canners at $1.75 to $2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not more than 75 feeders were offered. Harry Murby bought about 50 and quotes prices about steady at last week's quotations as follows: short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.25; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.80; best yearling steers, 600 to 850 lbs., at $3 to $3.35; common stockers, of which there were few sold, at $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 25 milch cows and springers were offered. Trade was a little better owing to Mr. Hooper of Montreal being on the market. Prices ranged all the way from $30 to $60 each, but there was only one reported at the latter price.

Veal Calves.

About 50 calves were offered, which found a ready market as usual at $3.50 to $7 per cwt., as will be seen by sales reported, and there were several calves sold at the latter quotation.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; export bucks at $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, ewes and wethers of choice quality, sold at $6.40 to $6.60; mixed lots at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Hogs

Deliveries were not large, as is usual on Tuesday's market. Mr. Harris quoted selects at $6.65; lights and fats at $6.40; sows at $4 to $5; stags, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; steady, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow, 25c lower; $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; strong, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; pigs, $5.65 to $5.75; roughs, $4.60 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; slow; sheep steady, lambs 5c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.70; no Canadas.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 1031; feeling steady; prime steers, $5.67½; exports to-day, 45 cattle; to-morrow, 1200 cattle and 7000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 134; steady; no barnyard or western calves; common to prime veals, $5.50 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 913; sheep and prime lambs steady; medium lambs slow and weak; sheep, $5 to $6; lambs, $7.50 to $8.25; culls, $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7817; market firm to 10c higher, state hogs, $5 to $6; pigs, $6 to $6.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $5.50; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5.30; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $5 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5.45 to $5.50; medium to good heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.37½ to $5.45; packing, $5.25 to $5.42½.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; sheep, $4 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.75; lambs, $7.25 to $7.85.

Father and Daughter Burned.

Kingston, Jan. 17.—Monday night a lamp exploded, and Charles Givens, Beverley street, was burned. Miss Givens tried to suppress the flames when her clothing caught. Mr. Givens pulled the clothing from his daughter and then with his coat put out the fire. Miss Givens' head, chest and neck were scorched.

Dies Aged 100 Years.

Port Hope, Jan. 17.—The death of Mrs. Helen Kyle, aged 100 years occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Craick, King street. Until she became ill four months ago she was most active in both body and mind. She was born in Dysort, Scotland, in 1806.

Selkirk Elected.

Sandwich, Jan. 17.—James Selkirk has been elected warden of Essex County after one of the hottest fights ever witnessed in the county.

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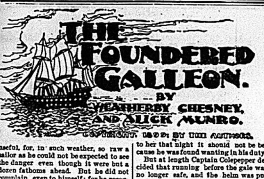

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useful, for, in such weather, so raw a sailor as he could not be expected to see the danger even though it were but a dozen fathoms ahead. But he did not complain, even to himself; for he recognized that he must take the rough with the smooth, and it also occurred to him that perhaps Captain Colepepper had, in appointing him to this duty, meant it to be a rough sort of breaking in to the realities of the sea.

The captain himself was at the helm, for steering was a matter of some niceness, when a wrong movement of the tiller might very well mean death to all on board. The Eureka was running with a heavy sea on her quarter, which threatened every minute to topple inboard and poop her. The dim rays of the binnacle lamp glinted on the captain's black oilskin frock and showed his fringe of beard, his red face and his small screwed up eyes peering anxiously out from under their heavy thatch of brow. Though himself visible to Guthrie, it was too dark for him to see along the decks as far as the mainmast, but to assure himself that the young man, raw hand as he was, had not gone overboard, he gave a leather lunged hail every now and again of, "All clear forrard, there?"

And at this the undergraduate would bawl back, "All clear it is!" and then turn his face sharply forward again to make sure that it was so.

The Eureka was making for Madeira, and the sea road from Land's End to that island is a thickly frequented one. She was, in fact, just beginning the crossing of the bay of Biscay when the storm took charge of her, and a collision there, in such weather, could not but be fatal. Landsman though he was, Guthrie knew enough to have no doubts about this, and, flattered, it may be, by the responsibility which had been put upon him, he stared bravely into the black, wet night ahead, and tried not to heed the cruel spray which lashed and cut his face with the strokes of a hundred icy whips.

Beyond the dim outlines described before there was nothing to be seen, but the ketch was scudding before the gale at a rate of nearly 12 knots an hour, and in such a night warning lights would not be visible far ahead. The night, indeed, was getting darker, wilder and fiercer. The cringle headed main trysail was a small sail, but its few square yards of canvas strained so hard during the squalls that to Guthrie's inexperienced eyes it looked as though the mast would be blown clean out of her, and once dismasted in that turmoil of waters it seemed to him that nothing could prevent the vessel from foundering out of hand.

The thought came to him of the awful struggle for life when the waters should engulf them and almost turned him sick with fear, and then he remembered the girl down below in the cabin, shut off by the battened hatches from any chance of making a fight for life. And at the thought of her he turned his eyes forward again and peered even more intently than before into the darkness ahead. Almost fiercely he said to himself that if death were to come to her that night it should not be because he was found wanting in his duty.

But at length Captain Colepepper decided that running before the gale was no longer safe, and the helm was put down to round to. Tom Jelly, with the jungle of hair on his face streaming out like a mass of fluttering black rags, came forward to help with his solitary hand on the jib sheet, while the doctor with Hans and Henrietta was ready for similar duty aft. Waiting for a partial lull, the captain slacked up his tiller rope and shoved the helm a-lee. Instantly the ketch heeled over, almost to her beam ends, the creaming surges raced over her starboard decks, and her forward part, where Tom and Guthrie were, plunged bodily under the boil of green. The young man clung convulsively to a cleat, for he thought that the end had come.

But the Eureka rose again, shot herself clear of the watery burden and ran up into the wind, with canvas wildly slatting and halyards hammering her mainmast like so many iron rods. Guthrie glanced at Tom Jelly, to see how he was taking it. The man was grinning as usual—that goes without saying, for he always grinned. But there was something nervous about this grin. He evidently did not admire the situation, and, curiously enough, that encouraged the undergraduate. A moment before he had been trembling with fear, but as soon as he saw that the prospect was ugly enough to scare an old hand his courage came back to him and he did his best to help in the work which was to be done.

Together he and Tom flattened in the weather sheet of the storm jib, and then handed themselves aft along the heaving, slippery decks, in obedience to the skipper's orders. Captain Colepepper shouted to them to bend and set a storm mizzen, and then to get the main trysail off her, for he thought she could ride easier with the tiny triangular rag of after canvas and the spitfire jib alone.

To inexperienced eyes the work did not seem much, but such was the fury of the wind and so heavy were the pitches and rolls of the vessel that the energies of the whole crew were taxed for the better part of an hour in doing it. And by the time it was completed, there was not one of them who had not his bruise or cut to show as a testimonial to the danger of the work.

But another danger of the sea was coming rapidly down upon them: greater and more ruthless in its pitiless strength than even the waves themselves. A shrill cry from Mrs. Jelly rose above the booming and shrieking of the gale and fell keenly on every ear. The cry was inarticulate, but there was no mistaking its import—the tone told that. Instinctively each one looked up from his work, glanced at the woman, and then, following her pointing finger, stared with horror over the taffrail.

Advancing through the storm was a lurching triangle of lights, green and blood red at the base and glaring white at the apex. They were the lights of a steamer, and as the whole trio were visible, she was advancing directly upon the Eureka's stern! In another moment her shadowy outline loomed through the wet night, gray, huge, terrible. She was a vessel of 6,000 tons, but the heavy seas treated her like a plaything, and the terrified watchers could see that she yawed about wildly as the big waves struck her stem. She sheered first to starboard, then to port, but her course—it was only too apparent—lay dead on to the smaller vessel, which inevitably, it seemed, must be run down and sunk.

"Swing a light there, Tom, for God's sake!" cried Captain Colepepper.

The Eureka's side lights did not show abaft the beam; the binnacle lamp which Jelly lifted out to wave was extinguished by the wind in a moment, and there was no time to fetch a flare or a port fire from below. The ketch's crew shouted wildly, desperately, frantically, singly and in chorus. But the wind sucked their puny hails into itself, and the great mountain of iron and steel came on remorselessly. They could not get way on the Eureka quickly enough to sail her out of the track, and even to attempt it was useless. The doom of the gold seekers appeared certain.

The straight, sharp cutwater was wedging its way through the seas but a wave length away and heading directly for the ketch's counter. She must, in a matter of seconds, crash into the little vessel and send her to the bottom.

At that instant a yarn of Captain Colepepper's flashed across the undergraduate's brain, a tale of awful danger, told in the little sea parlor at 103 Shaftoe street. The captain had been run down at sea once before and had himself been the only one saved out of a ship's company of 23. He had been on deck when the other vessel, a large, old fashioned, bark rigged steamer, ran them aboard, and he had leaped up on to her bowsprit shrouds and so scrambled into safety. This tale it was which came back to the young man at that terrible moment, and he scanned the oncomer with a half formed thought that perhaps it might be his lot to repeat the captain's adventure now. But there was no place for foot or hand hold on those tall, sea swept sides. A couple of stays from her stem head made up all the rigging forward. Even her snugly housed cables would be far out of reach. No, in her giant strength she would ride remorselessly over the smaller boat. She would not even feel the shock, and her people would never know the doom of death which they had given, while of the Eureka's crew not one would be alive to tell the tale.

Still on she came! It would be but another of the long list of the unrecorded tragedies of the sea.

CHAPTER V.

"HERE SHE FOUNDERED!"

The tall, straight stem of the advancing steam was less than a dozen yards off now, coming grimly and steadily on over a patch of smooth water, and all hope of life fled from the heart of each watcher on board the Eureka. A few seconds more, and the waters of the Atlantic would have closed over the little boat and her daring crew forever.

But at the very moment when the gates of the grave seemed to be standing widely ajar the god of the sea intervened to save. A wave, greater and more erratic than its fellows, struck the liner on her quarter. She turned a little on her midships, and her bow fell off to the starboard, and at that moment the ketch was sighted by the other's lookout, for instead of coming on again, the steamer yawed still farther away, apparently in response to a sudden application of her powerful steam steering gear.

Those on board the Eureka saw that she was a great, white painted P. and O. liner, with her square ports all tightly closed, her boats inboard and everything snug as could be—a triumph of the shipbuilders' art, but a very Juggernaut of the ocean to the little vessel in her path.

Under the influence first of the wave and then of her helm her stern swung steadily round to port and actually scraped the ketch's quarter as it shot past; so fearfully narrow had been the margin of safety. But the pressure was mercifully light, and the Eureka had not so much as a stanchion carried away. A couple of officers who were on the bridge shouted down to her when she drew abeam, but the furious storm carried away their words, and as the Eureka had scraped off scot free none of her crew seemed particularly anxious to make out what the others said. They watched the big liner disappear into the tempest ahead with a devout wish not to clap eyes on her like again for the rest of their cruise.

In another moment her shadowy outline loomed through the wet night.

Having braced himself but a moment before for the struggle with King Death, the revulsion of feeling which the knowledge of safety brought with it was almost too much for Guthrie. He hung on to the port mizzen shrouds and, for a space, fairly shivered. Captain Colepepper, Jelly and Henrietta, sailorlike, returned to their work at once. A danger over was, to them, a danger promptly forgotten. There is no time for sentiment at sea. The chances and haps of the life are so many that, once past, they are little thought of more by seafaring folk. The doctor had dropped the glass which he was holding to his eye when the steamer was near, and was coolly fingering the hard, wet canvas. Hans Spiedernichel, unscared by a danger which he had not fully understood, was helping him. For very shame the undergraduate had to pull himself together and bear a hand also.

When at last they succeeded in getting her comfortably hove to under storm mizzen and jib, there was little else to be done. Utterly worn out, therefore, by the toil of the last few hours—as much, probably, through the heavy pounding of the wind as through the actual exertion—Guthrie sat down on the scuttle butt, and holding on by a bight of rope, began to nod sleepily. Indeed he must have dropped off, for almost, it seemed to him, before ten seconds had passed he felt the captain's large hand shaking him by the shoulder.

"Here, my lad," shouted the skipper, "wake up! D'ye hear? I don't want you falling overboard. Now, just go below and turn in. It's too risky for a green hand like you to take a calk here on deck. Make the most of the minutes now. I may want you up again before long."

The young man needed no second bidding. Pushing back the lid of the companion, he stepped over the doors, closed the slide over his head and scrambled down the steep little ladder. Dolly was in the cabin, reading by the light of the madly swinging lamp and of course quite unconscious of the fearful danger through which she and her friends had so lately passed. Too tired even to tell her of the recent escape from death, Guthrie bade her a short good night and turned into his bunk. In less than a minute he was asleep.

When he had had his sleep out, he went on deck. The morning was well advanced. The Eureka was under main trysail and jib and once more standing along her course. Captain Colepepper was at the tiller. The rest of the watch consisted of the doctor, Henrietta and Tom Jelly. They were all heavy eyed and tired looking, plain evidences that each had passed a wearing and sleepless night, and, in truth, though the danger was safely past now, it had been a terribly anxious time even for such tried veterans as Captain Colepepper and the two Jellys.

"Well, youngster," said the doctor, "had your calk out? I hope you're ready for work again now and can let us others have our watch below. It has been a fearful night, but you were tired enough to sleep right through it, I warrant. How's Dolly this morning?"

"I haven't seen her," replied Guthrie, "so I don't suppose she has turned out yet."

"Was she very much frightened last night?"

"Not that I could see. She was reading."

"What!" cried the doctor. "Reading, with the ketch heaving and tossing as she did last night! Colepepper, that daughter of yours is less afflicted with nerves than even I am, I believe."

"Aye," assented the captain, "she's plucky. Guthrie, my lad, just rout out that Dutchman—he says he's been a carpenter, among other things—and the pair of you set about rigging some jury bulwarks. Stanchions and life lines will do till we get to Madeira. There's plenty of wood in the hold."

The ketch was deeply laden with a very "dead" cargo, and she did not rise easily to the seas. Her movements were heavy, sullen and sluggish; but for all that she kept pretty dry. Her lines were full and ample, for she was apple bowed, round bottomed and full sterned. She did not pretend to be a race horse or even a well paced hack. She was rather a dray horse of the sea, sturdy, powerful, slow. But, for the work she had to do, no safer type could have been chosen, as the event of the night's struggle surely showed.

Any craft of her tonnage and lading, with less buoyant power than she had, could not have lived through that awful night, for, as the adventurers learned when they touched at Madeira, every coast which felt that gale was strewn with wrecks, and at least a dozen vessels were known to have foundered at sea. But the Eureka, though she lost a considerable portion of her bulwarks and was otherwise scarred and dented, kept on the surface bravely and carried her freight, human and otherwise, all through the blow, with little damage to any of it.

Without further adventure she made Funchal bay, Madeira, and lay there for ten days while the Portuguese carpenters repaired the breaches which the Atlantic had made. Then the water tanks were filled, and as large a supply of fresh provisions as the crew of eight could get through while they lasted good was taken on board. And after that the anchor was tripped once more, and she stood out to sea. But her course this time was westward, and the destination was a certain unbeaconed point in the sea a little to the eastward of one of the larger West Indian islands.

She did not cross the Atlantic without one or two small blows; but as she never showed anything less than three reefed mainsail these did not count for much. In fact, as they were all easterly they were rather welcome than otherwise. Indeed after her adventure with the P. and O. liner the elements seemed to have entered into a conspiracy of kindness toward the Eureka, and, to make up for their past frowns, did nothing now but smile, and the spirits of all on board rose accordingly.

"I think," said Dolly one bright afternoon, "that it shall be a sailing vessel after all."

"Needless to remark," said Dr. Tring, who was close by, "I agree with you. But might I be so bold as to ask what you are talking about? The statement, standing by itself, was rather enigmatical."

"I was winding up my thoughts, doctor, by uttering the conclusion aloud. You know, when we get the dollars out of that galleon I shall be rich. I made up my mind from the first I should have a yacht, and till recently I have favored a steamer; but this is so delicious today that I've decided on a sailing craft after all."

"Any particular rig?" inquired the doctor gravely. "Or will you wait to decide on such a trifling detail as that till we've fingered the old Spaniards' gold and got it snugly stowed in the bank at home?"

"Unless a good idea comes to me I'll wait," she rejoined. "There's no particular hurry."

"You're right, Dolly," said the doctor with a laugh; "there isn't. Guthrie, clear that parasol of the lady's. It's fouled the halyards, and, Guthrie, while you're forward, pass the word to that miserable man Cain not to stir the tea with an oniony knife again today. Say Miss Colepepper doesn't like it, and then, perhaps, he'll remember."

The Eureka was not a speedy vessel, but with fair winds and no calms her daily knotage in the right direction, as chalked up on the slate at the foot of the companion, showed that she was making her westing with decent haste. The weather was warm and mild: never hot, for the breeze always tempered the fiercer sun rays; never cold, because there were no gales. Every one on board found it necessary during the daylight hours to wear the thinnest clothes—every one, that is, except Captain Colepepper. The skipper still wore his shiny black boots and still sported his heavy blue pilot cloth. Indeed one day when the sun was literally blazing he turned out on deck tightly buttoned up in a pea jacket. However, as he appeared comfortable in it and justified himself by the statement that thick clothing kept out the heat, the others soon learned to take his peculiar attire as a matter of course.

The only person who was really uncomfortable as the sun began to mount higher and higher over the mastheads was Cain Laversha. He literally melted. His great ally was Tom Jelly, and his only respite from the heat torture seemed to be when he was sitting down on the deck and Tom was pouring sea water over him. Tom, who like an old shell back was not given to frequent ablutions himself, found in the administering of this water cure the quintessence of humor, and as he handled the canvas bucket in his solitary fist he grinned, if possible, more broadly than ever. They were great chums, these two, but they scarcely ever talked, for Tom was not a loquacious man, and as for the farmer, as Dr. Tring pointed out, he never spoke at all unless Dolly was near.

"He is forgetting all about his 'Zusan Pierce,' I believe," declared the doctor. "Mark my words, Miss Colepepper, you'll have him proposing to you one of these days if you are not very careful about the encouragement you give him."

At which remark Dolly laughed and the undergraduate, most unaccountably, blushed and then felt angry. Cain Laversha was not the only man on board the Eureka who had thoughts of this kind about the captain's daughter.

What with the interest which he found in the society aft and the never failing amusement which was to be got from the study of the quartet of quaint characters forward, Guthrie found the time pass only too quickly, and would have been quite content had there been another month of sailing to be done. But at length the above sea part of the outward voyage came to a close, and the fascination of the coming dive into the unknown took hold of every one on board and made all other interests sink into insignificance by comparison with its weird solemnity. Though he had of course known it to be the only object of their voyaging, Guthrie had hitherto hardly been able to think of this adventure as of a real, solemn danger, which the eight souls on board the Eureka had come out to dare. But such undoubtedly it was, and now had come the time for doing it and for proving the truth or falsehood of the hopes with which they had started. Wealth for all of them, if Dr. Tring was right, and if he was wrong—death! Such was the issue which they were now about to put to the proof. No wonder that, beside such a question, other interests faded away to nothing.

"Here she foundered!"

During the previous day and all that morning Captain Colepepper had been unwontedly careful and anxious over his observations and over the calculations which he made from them. A little after midday the ketch was put about and worked with the towing log up to a certain spot on the boundless plain of ocean. Then, at five and twenty minutes after noon, the captain ran to the side, and, with his red face showing redder than ever in his excitement, pointed to the waves beneath and cried:

"Here she foundered!"

CHAPTER VI.

THE EUREKA TAKES HER FIRST DIVE.

The galleon Santa Catarina, with her rich store of gold and silver and jewels and the armor of her defenders and perhaps their bones, too, if the sea had not dissolved them, lay under the Eureka's keel, and there she had rested, in undisturbed peace, since that long distant day when the Spaniard had fired his magazine sooner than trust to the tender mercies of Nicholas I.

The company of adventurers on board the Eureka leaned over the bulwarks and gazed down into the green depths of the Atlantic beneath them. A hush of awe fell upon them and kept them speechless. With one accord they peered into the waves as though by the exercise of their will power alone they could pierce those silent depths and compel the sea to disclose its secret to their curious eyes. It was an eerie thought that down there in the ooze, 200 fathoms beneath them, lay the harvest of gold which they had come to reap. But it would be a perilous gleaning, and maybe that other reaper, death, would have his innings first and the bones of these eight brave men and women would go to swell the number of those who lie at rest in the wide graveyards of the ocean. It was surely a thought to freeze the speech and make the heart beat fast with fear.

At length Cain Laversha broke the silence.

"It'll be powerful dark down there, zur, won't it?" said he.

"Aye," answered Captain Colepepper shortly, "dark as the grave itself."

"And how far down did 'ee zay we be going, zur?"

"Two hundred fathoms, more or less."

"Two hundred fathoms," repeated the farmer slowly. "Quarter of a mile that be, very near." And then he shook his head heavily and relapsed into silence.

"Doctor," said the captain presently in low, anxious tones, "are you quite sure we can stand the pressure? It will be awful!"

"Of course we can!" returned Dr. Tring, with an amount of impatience which, as it was quite unusual in him, showed more plainly than anything else could have done that even his nerves were in a state of tension. He had not flinched when the great liner was upon them in the bay of Biscay and death missed them only by inches, but this was different, and for once Dr. Tring showed that he could be moved as other men.

"Look here, Colepepper," he said irritably, "we've figured all this out already at 103 Shaftoe street, Bristol, haven't we? So there's no need to begin to have doubts now. We know exactly what pressure the Eureka can stand, and, according to our calculations, there will be a considerable margin left over for safety even at 200 fathoms. I see no reason to doubt those calculations now. Do you?"

"No, doctor," said the captain, "I don't, but—"

"But!" interrupted Dr. Tring. "There are no 'buts.' Here, I'll go over the thing with you again."

And the two men began pacing the deck, the doctor arguing and enforcing his reasons with energetic gestures and the captain nodding a continuous approval to his friend's words. He did not in reality require to be convinced afresh, but the process was none the less comforting.

"Alan," said Miss Colepepper presently as she watched the two, "is it a very foolhardy quest, this of ours? Father seems to be strangely uneasy, and even Dr. Tring isn't quite himself. I don't think I quite realized till now that we really had to take this awful dive."

Guthrie said nothing, but edged a little nearer to the girl and kept his eyes fixed in a kind of fascination on the water beneath.

"It's all down there, I suppose—the gold which is to make us rich," Dolly went on. "Do you know, I've a feeling as though we could see it, and perhaps, too, the dead Spaniards who guard it, if only we stared hard enough. It's a silly thought, isn't it?"

"Perhaps it is," returned Guthrie; "but, strangely enough, I have just such a feeling myself. Shall we try?"

"No," retorted Dolly sharply; "we won't! It is silly. We'll go and talk to father and Dr. Tring instead. I want to ask the doctor what we shall see when we go into the depths below. I'll make him draw a picture to us of the world beneath the waters, and, afterward, when we are down there, we can compare the reality with his prophecies tonight and point out his mistakes. I do so love to score off Dr. Tring," she added with a laugh. "But he is so fearfully exact that I don't often have a chance."

Presently Captain Colepepper and the doctor finished their deck pacing and the captain went to the helm. The ketch was worked up some two miles to windward of the spot where the calculations had said that the Santa Catarina lay, and then she was hove to for the night.

That evening the two promoters of the enterprise sat on the after skylight, under the stars, and played duets. By the terms of the agreement Dr. Tring would have the command tomorrow, for he was "commander below the surface." It was the end of the captain's term of office, therefore, and he did not play second violin once during the evening: he fiddled the air. The doctor was content with the secondary position and tooted obligato accompaniments. They did not mean their music to be melancholy, but unintentionally it was so. If they started "Scots Wha Hae," it verged insensibly into a minor key and ended in the "Land o' the Leal," and "Home, Sweet Home," which they tried next, started in a wail and ended as a dirge.

The younger pair, full of the excitement of anticipation, could not understand the others' gloom and were even slightly depressed by it themselves, for there is something peculiarly catching about an apparently causeless melancholy. But presently Guthrie, by following the glances of the two musicians, was able to guess what troubled them. He saw that they were constantly casting furtive looks at Dolly, and after awhile it dawned upon him that she was the cause of their anxiety. A remark of the doctor's which the young man heard in the pause while the captain was tightening his E string made this certain.

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The Wear and Tear of Time—French-Canadian Hamlets, Not to Mention the Ancient Hills, So Old As to Be the Oldest In the World—A Geological Study — A Partly Deserted Village—Where Signs Are Few.

A line of telegraph poles stalked gauntly across a flat expanse, and faded into an all-encompassing blur of twilight, mist, and rain. Beside them, buried in mud, lay the road from the St. Lawrence River to the Laurentian hills. A long-suffering French horse, which seemed to have learned from habitant masters the plodding patience of a peasant race, splashed fetlock-deep into puddle after puddle. The French driver, with the drizzle beating into his eyes, murmured a muffled malediction.

A Moist Scene.

In level pastures to left and right soaked sheep huddled up to rail fences, seeking shelter and finding none. We, looking pensively forth beneath the hood of our ramshackle "voiture," considered our most recent folly and repented thereof, writes Maud Going, in The New York Post. We wondered why we had left—for this—the allurements of Society—with a capital S—and the creature comforts of an effete civilization, and bethought ourselves how easily, should it become worth while, our neglected heirs-at-law might prove us mad.

Yet the jaunt now nearings its end had been by no means without interest. The morning sun shone hazily, but cheerily, when we set forth from Berthier-en-hout, a little country town on the river's brink, forty miles below Montreal. All the river country between Montreal and Three Rivers is as level as the sea. Here and there, on an illimitable plain, which is peacock, olive, gray, or purple according to the season and the hour are gleaming clusters of white barns and cottages, faintly suggesting groups of sails glimpsed far off at sea. Here and there shines a metal-sheathed spire. These belong to parish churches, which have given to the surrounding villages their musical and hallowed names, St. Cuthbert, St Barthelemy, St. Felix de Valois, and St. Elizabeth.

Wear and Tear of Time.

And far to the northward, etched against the sky, is a line of hills, part of the oldest geological formation in the world. The rocks which form their underpinning, and often their surface, too, are all tilted and twisted, scoured by ice, and changed by fire. Towards these incalculably ancient hills we set forth in a calculably ancient volture with a rakish tilted top. We had a camera, a borowed umbrella, a pile of frowsy rugs, and an old French driver, wiry and chirpy as a cricket, and no stranger, apparently, to whiskey blanc. A la bonheur!

For ten miles north of Berthier the country is unsurpassed in fertility in all the Province of Quebec, and it supports a large, though scattered, population. "What village is this?" we again and again ask our driver, as we pass cluster after cluster of barns and dwellings, and he has always the same laconic answer, "No name, just the country." The houses are all alike, with one storey below the curving roof, so that the projecting eaves almost overhang the entrance door.

Outside each is a well, with its primitive sweep. Many of the houses have thatched barns with white walls and with doors painted red or black. Most of the households, for reasons which baffle the intuition of the tourist, have out-door ovens made of clay, and enclosed in little structures of brick. Here and there one may see hanks of homespun and home-dyed wool hung up on the fence to dry.

Sheep and cattle browse in the level fields, which are crossed by shallow ditches, lest standing water should rot the grass. At every few miles the wayfarer finds a little cheese factory, with primitive methods and machinery, by which the omnipresence of the deadly microbe is placidly ignored. Rail fences bound the pastures. No rock appears anywhere, and one sees neither thicket, woodland, nor hedge; but here and there stands a great solitary meadow elm as graceful as those of New England.

A Geological Study.

From these rich, flat pastures one passes "in the twinkling of an eye" into the rugged desolation of the hills. Great sheets of bare rock appear, heaving up like billows from beneath the surface soil. Great boulders are strewn everywhere.

The road begins to climb and dip, and dense thickets of mountain shrubs, aflame with the last glories of autumn, hide the river country from our sight.

In the most barren spot, apparently, of all this barren region, some foolhardy souls have tried to make a village. Thirty years ago this hamlet—St. Norbert—had two sawmills and a population of two hundred souls, but when the mountain woods had fallen before the axe the occupation of the villagers was gone. "Not good for farmeeing," said our driver, indicating a field wherein were only rocks, mullein stalks, and the palpitant birches which are often the last effort of wornout land.

Many of the children born into this village have left their country for their own good, and sought the hospitality of Uncle Sam. In some cases the old parents have followed their children, leaving their little houses desolate. But some cling to their homes to the last. "They seem to be all old here," said my companion, watching the white-haired men at work "banking" a cottage wall against the winter, subject to the advice and criticism of a white-haired woman, weaving, just inside an open door. Some have clung to the very last, as we know by the three or four black crosses rearing their heads above the brambles in neglected garden-plots.

Partly Deserted.

More than half the dwellings in this village are now empty. Boards are nailed over their darkened windows and unused doors, and in their garden-plots vegetables are making a last stand against invading briars and weeds.

At the top of the long stony hill up which the village struggles, a great cross lifts its head against the sky. This commemorates a ceremony observed in spring in the villages of French Canada—the blessing of the fields. A parish mass is held in the open air to invoke the benediction of God upon the seeds about to be cast into the ground.

Sometimes one member of a parish arranges for a special mass to bring down a blessing upon his own fields, and if the parishioners be devout and well-to-do, several such masses may be provided for in one parish, and announced on one Sunday. After the ceremony is over, a cross is erected on the spot where the officiating priest had stood. Masses are also offered in rural French Canada for rain, for fair weather, and for relief from epidemics. For every mass the parish bell is rung. When a member of the parish dies it tolls forth the number of his years, and three times every day it rings the Angelus.

What the gate was to a Hebrew town the door of the parish church is to a village of French Canada. The life of the little community is focussed around it. After the close of morning mass and before the congregation has dispersed, the bailiff, standing in the church door or on a platform erected before it, reads all manner of public and business notices. Among the sheriffs' sales, recorded from time to time in Montreal papers, one finds many properties listed which are to be sold "at the door of the parish church of St. ——" anything you will. On all days of the week one may see affixed to the side posts of the church door a motley collection of weather-stained placards, usually in French. Whoever has property to sell will advertise it here, and here are posted notices of auctions, of public meetings, and of live stock "lost, strayed or stolen." Here also some local authority affixes the fish and game laws of the province.

Even Signs Are Few.

A French village is generally profusely illustrated with signs. The custom, like the inn signs of the middle ages, is probably a concession to the needs of a population whereof a large proportion cannot read print. But he who runs can read these, and the wayfaring man, though he sign his name with a cross, cannot err therein. A great eye stares you out of countenance from the window behind which your own can be tested. The "ferblantier" displays a kettle of gigantic proportions atop of a tall pole. The saddler is known by a great wooden horse collar swinging above his door. The "boulanger" hangs out a picture of a loaf and a roll, both of appetizing puffiness, and the "undertaker of funeral pomps" displays an elaborately pictured coffin, with handles and name plate complete.

But the signs, like the shops, are few and poor at St. Norbert, and soon we leave the half-deserted village behind and enter a rock wilderness, where stunted spruces share the short commons of the white-stemmed birches, those dwellers in stony and sterile places. And lo! at a turn in a long downward slope the smoke of trains and factories, and the great gleaming spires of a parish church. A puffing and snorting of engines and a whirring of wheels—a railroad hotel, where we dine—and the end of our explorings.

FACTS ABOUT TORONTO.

There Are Now 47,958 Buildings Within Its Boundaries.

Some remarkable facts of the growth of Toronto were set forth in the last report of Assessment Commissioner Forman.

The assessment for 1906 shows an increase of $20,376,245 over 1905, but when pending appeals before the Court of Revision and County Judge have been settled the increase will stand at about the twenty-five million mark. The assessment on land increased $2,392,586 and on buildings $7,257,971. The business assessment showed an increase over the old personality of $6,837,915. The increase in income assessment was $3,887,773.

The new act is responsible for 20 per cent. of the total increase. Ward Three, the business ward, shows an increase of $10,800,000, or over one-half of the total increase.

There are 47,958 buildings in the city, 16,096 dwellings are occupied by owners and 23,489 by tenants.

Company assessments increased as follows: Toronto Railway Co., $482,660; Consumers' Gas Co., $410,682; Toronto Electric Light and Incandescent Light Co., $221,552. The decrease in the Bell Telephone Co.'s assessment was $250,142 owing to the assessment being on gross receipts, instead of on superstructures, substructures, and switchboard.

The increase on the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. was $59,592; G. N. W. Telegraph Co., $53,881; G. T. R. Co., $438,877; C. P. R. Co., $355,656.

During 1905 the collections on local improvements amounted to $530,237, as compared with $516,237 in 1904. There were 6,878 transfers of property in 1905, as compared with 6,610 in 1904. The number of local improvement works during 1905 was 572, as compared with 491 in 1904.

Mr. Forman reports that 107 parcels of land have been sold by the city for $67,304.77. The taxes chargeable against the properties amounted to $37,353.28.

Flying Kite Held Up Man.

After experimenting for a number of years at Berim Breagh, Cape Breton, with flying kites, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell succeeded on the last Wednesday of 1905 in having his latest designed kite, the Frost King, rise in the air and carry a weight of 227 pounds, this including a man weighing 165 pounds and ropes and lines weighing 62 pounds. The kite itself weighs only 61 pounds making a total weight of 288 pounds. The kite rose to a height of thirty feet, and remained there steadily until photographs were taken of it. It rose gracefully and descended just as easily, remaining under perfect control the entire time. Prof. Bell expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the result of his experiment.

Kindness.

You may pulverize ice, but it is ice still, but let a sunbeam fall on it and it is soon dissolved. Abuse, however severe and humiliating, never softens men, but kindness will melt the most obdurate.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Canada's Climate as Shown In Weather Samples From the Geological Report For 1903.

An invention sadly needed in Canada is some scheme, process or appliance by which samples of our weather can be collected and exhibited abroad. The idea of "Our Lady of the Snows" persists, and even among educated people in other lands Canada is supposed to be a bleak waste of ice and snow for several months in the year. We have lived down the reputation of being overrun by buffalo and Indians. No more can the humorous correspondent of an English newspaper describe a pack of timber wolves hunting through the streets of Winnipeg for citizens who have escaped the real estate agent. In time we may hope to live down the reputation of having the worst climate in the world. On this point Canadians are peculiarly sensitive, because they know that this climate is the very best, without any exception whatever, and to have an old lie persist, year after year, is galling in the extreme, says The Mail and Empire.

Samples of Weather.

It is all very well for Canadian journals to protest, and for visitors to admit that they were mistaken, but what is wanted is a sample of weather that can be produced instantly. Then, immigration agents in England, addressing public meetings, can reach into their suit cases and hand round a sample labeled "Toronto weather, Dec. 27, 1905," and invite referees from the audience to take off their coats and enjoy the weather. A day in May or June taken from Calgary, an October evening from Brandon, and an April morning from Nova Scotia could in turn be presented to the crowd. Competitions might be held, and prizes given for the best day, any length, best short day, and best month; also for best American-bred night, most suitable evening for lovers, coolest day in summer, driest day in fall, and mildest day in winter, also prize for best collection of registered days, never before exhibited, and a consolation prize for best general-purpose team of mornings at any time in the year. When some such process is discovered Canada will be forever vindicated, and will take her place as the home of the finest weather in the world.

The Record For 1903.

The year 1903, for which a meteorological report has just been issued, was not by any means one of our best. In parts of Ontario the winter was unusually severe, the snow unusually deep and obstructive to traffic, but a glance over the official record would dispel from any unprejudiced mind the old, false idea about Canada's polar winter. Beginning in January, we find that the weather in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was "exceedingly mild." In this month the snow was deep in some districts, but in others, along Lakes Ontario and Erie, the ground was bare. Except at three posts—Victoria, Barrie and Ottawa—there was plenty of sunshine through January. Kingfishers, snowbirds, cranes and hawks were seen through the month.

Harbingers of Spring.

In February there was much snow in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, but little in other portions of the Dominion, while the mean temperature exceeded the average. About the middle of the month meadow larks were seen at Georgetown, and the frogs were heard piping in Victoria. March registered a mean temperature considerably below the average in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest, but the reverse was true of the rest of the country. In this month the birds began to return from the south, and looking down the list we find the following feathered acquaintances back again: Swallows, bluebirds, geese, ducks, hawks, crows, plover, blackbirds, sparrows, greybirds, meadow larks, kingbirds, snipe, kingfishers, finches, flickers, robins and many more. Plowing and seeding had begun, and the crocus, snowdrops, arbutus and hepatica were in bloom. The bees hummed in Toronto. Navigation opened.

Summer and Fall.

In April the snow lingered in spots, but winter had given place to spring, and dandelions, tulips, currants, cherries, elm and peaches were in bloom. Seeding was finished, and the grass was green. On the first of May wild strawberries were in bloom at Georgetown, the Baltimore oriole had been seen, and most of the trees were in leaf. June was a rainy month, although the average all over Canada was maintained. The prairie was carpeted with roses. Thunderstorms were general in July, but the weather was not as hot as usual, for the proportion of bright, sunshiny days was smaller than the average. In Toronto the hottest day of the year reached 77.7 degrees. The mean temperature for August was below the average, and the sun remained much in the background, while the rainfall continued greater than usual in most districts.

Hottest and Coldest Points.

The highest average temperature for the year was enjoyed by Victoria, B. C., the mean there being 49.4. Several other stations in British Columbia averaged between 48 and 49 degrees. Toronto was well upon the list with 45.6. Walkerton, with 47.9, had the highest record in Ontario. Alberni, B. C., had the hottest day in the year in June, when the thermometer reached 99.2. Melfort, in the Northwest, was second on the list, with 99 degrees, in July. The hottest day in Dawson was in June, and the record was 89.5. Stony Creek, with 97 degrees, took the Ontario record, while the hottest day in Toronto was 91.5, registered in July. In the competition for lowest temperature, Good Hope, Man., was easily first, the thermometer there falling to 67 below zero. Dawson was second, with 60.8 below, one day in January.

The Best Climate In the World.

Cold days we have, and hot days, rainy days, and raw, dry and foggy, but averaging them together, there are probably less really unpleasant days in Canada than in any other place in the course of any given year. The weather suits the people of Canada, and most people who come here. There is probably less emigration from this country than from any other civilized country of equal size in the world, and one of the reasons why Canadians are loath to leave their native land is to be found in our magnificent climate.

FOSSIL CORKSCREWS

QUEER FREAKS OF NATURE THAT ABOUND IN NEBRASKA.

Gigantic Spirals of Mineral Fashioned So Mathematically as to Be Easily Mistaken at First Glance For Works of Art.

Nobody knows with certainty what the so called "devil's corkscrews" really are. They are found by tens of thousands in Nebraska, most particularly in Sioux county, and some of them are as much as forty feet in height, without counting the gigantic "roots" presently to be described. Quartz is the substance of which they are made, but how they came to be imbedded, numbers of them together, in the sandstone cliffs of that region is more than anybody can tell, unless, perhaps, one theory, to be mentioned later, is to be accepted as correct.

You are traveling, let us say, on horseback through that part of the country, and, as often happens, you see, standing out from the face of a sandstone cliff, a gigantic spiral. If, as geologists have proved, the sandstone rock be chipped away a corkscrew shaped thing of quartz is exposed to view, fashioned so mathematically as to be easily mistaken at first glance for a work of art. The white spiral may be free, as a sculptor would say, or, in other cases, may be twined about a sort of axis, as a vine would run around a vertical pole.

Somebody awhile ago gave to these spirals the name "devil's corkscrews" for want of a better and as expressive of the mystery of their origin. Scientists discussed them in vain, and many theories were formed in regard to them. There were authorities who declared they were fossil burrows excavated in tertiary times by gophers of a huge and extinct species. And, to confirm this notion, the bones of some burrowing animal were actually found imbedded in the substance of one of the "screws." This seemed to settle the matter for awhile, until the controversy was started again by the discovery of the osseous remains, under like conditions, of a small deer. Nobody could assert that a deer was ever a burrowing animal, and so that notion had to be abandoned.

Other theorists declared that the "fossil twisters," as some folks called them, represented the prehistoric borings of gigantic worms that lived in the very long ago. Yet others suggested that they were petrified vines, though it was difficult to explain how or why the "poles" on which the alleged vines seemed in many cases to have been trained had been so admirably preserved, or, for that matter, originally erected.

In the midst of so many contradictory theories the problem seemed likely to defy solution indefinitely. The one that held out longest and gained most adherents was that of the extinct gophers. It accounted for the "root"—a shapeless appendage often nearly as big as the "twister" itself and attached to the lower end of the latter—which obviously, as it seemed, had been the nest of the rodent animal, the "corkscrew" representing the spiral hole by which it made its way to the surface of the ground. What could possibly be more easy to comprehend?

Professor E. H. Barbour, however, has declared—and his decision is accepted provisionally until somebody offers a better—that the corkscrews are of vegetable origin. They are, he asserts, the fossil remains of ancient water weeds of gigantic size, which grew millions of years ago on the bottom of a vast sheet of water that covered all of Nebraska. These must have been the biggest aquatic plants that ever existed, and when the huge lake that overflowed the region in question dried up the remains of many of the plants were left behind buried in the accumulated detritus at the bottom.

In the course of time—ages after the bottom of the ancient lake had been converted into solid rock—rivers plowed their way through the land, cutting this way and that and exposing to the view of the modern traveler on the faces of the cliffs the fossil casts of the prehistoric water weeds just as they stood when they grew hundreds of thousands and probably millions of years ago. Their tissues were replaced as they decayed by silica from the water, particle by particle, and thus, as if by magical means, their likenesses have been preserved for the wonder and admiration of the present survivors on the earth.

Such is the theory now pretty well accepted by scientists in regard to the origin of the "fossil corkscrews." Possibly it is not correct, but if otherwise there is room for the exercise of anybody's imagination in the consideration of this veritable romance of the ancient history of the world.

"The Bridge" Born of Sorrow.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" said Longfellow, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used sometimes to go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent, save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose or fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."

Beware so long as you live of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

FOREST RESERVES.

Latest Additions to Those of the Province of Ontario—What the Blue Book For 1904 Shows.

An interesting part of the contents of the Ontario Bureau of Forestry's report for 1904 is that relating to the increase of the permanent forest reserves of the province in that year. Two areas, 6,700 square miles in their total extent, were added to the tract which is to be retained by the Crown as a great timber nursery. In the district of Nipissing the Temagami Reserve, which comprised 2,250 square miles was extended by the addition to it of 3,700 square miles, making that reserve cover an expanse of nearly 6,000 squade miles. The new portion lies westward and northward of the original reserve, and roughly speaking, stretches from Wahnapitae River on the west to Montreal River on the east. The Mississaga Reserve is in the district of Algoma, and is for the most part in the basin of the Mississaga River. It is 3,000 square miles in extent.

Pine.

On both the new reserves pine abounds. The timber of that variety on the addition to the Temagami Reserve consist, in part of young and growing trees, and in part of trees that have attained their full growth. On the 3,700 square miles there set apart it should be possible to maintain a constantly flourishing and at the same time a constantly-productive pinery. As the trees mature they can be cut, but the old ones should not disappear more rapidly than the young ones come to their full growth. In a natural forest, guarded against fire, and tidily lumbered, the progress of reproduction should go on as it went on in past ages. Valuable as the pine timber of the Temagami extension is reported to be, that of the Mississaga Reserve appears to be much more valuable, though the area of the latter is the less. Three years ago, Mr. Whitson, of the Surveys Branch of the Crown Lands Department, made a flying trip through the tract included in the present Mississaga reserve, for the special purpose of learning something about its pine resources. He reported that he found immense quantities of that timber, estimating it in terms of board measure at 2,000,000,000 feet, all of it on territory tributary to the Mississaga River. Mr. Aubrey White, the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, says he will be surprised if more than two billion feet is not found there.

Other Timber.

Pine is not the only timber of commerce on the new reserves. On both there are believed to be immense quantities of hardwood of all varieties. The value of this as the perennial yielder it is possible to make of it under a wise forestry policy cannot be exaggerated. Then there are the kinds of trees out of which railway ties and telegraph posts are made—the tamaracs, hemlocks, and cedars. A class of timber that is perhaps more generally distributed than any other is that which is most in demand for pulpmaking. Spruce, jack pine, and poplar are very plentiful in both the new reserves. Already most of the pulpwood in the extension to the Temagami Reserve may be said to be disposed of. Of the 3,700 square miles of that extension 1,850 are covered by the concessions of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp and Paper Co., the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co., and the Montreal River Pulp and Paper Co. The Government's agreements with these companies convey the right for 21 years to cut pulpwood on a margin five miles wide on each side of the main streams and their tributaries.

Perpetuating the Supply.

If there is no deforesting there will be no reforesting necessary. By judicious cutting of the matured pine and proper care of the growing pine, the two billion feet in the basin of the Mississaga can be maintained indefinitely, at two billion feet, while returning annually a good percentage on that capital plantation. Similarly the pulpwood can be perpetuated. In the agreements which the pulp companies entered into with the Government it is provided that no trees of less than six inches in diameter at the stump shall be cut. Now that the territory covered by these agreements has been brought largely into the permanent forest reserve, the companies will be more likely to co-operate for the conservation of the pulpwood supply. At the end of the 21 years during which their concession holds they will desire to renew the agreements, that is, if there is enough timber left for their purposes. It will be their own fault mainly if there is not as much pulpwood on the river margins then as there is now. There will be no one else to interfere with it, for there will be no settlers to sweep the pulpwood away. On land thrown open to settlement the pine alone is reserved. The rest of the timber is the property of the man to whom the Government issues the patent.

Value of a Reserve.

This illustrates one value of permanent timber reserves. Everybody to whom cutting rights are given under the restrictions always applicable to reserves is concerned in the maintaining of the supply. No one is constrained to clear away the timber rapidly in order to forestall settlers. In all the pulpwood agreements there is a clause reserving the Government's right to throw open to settlement any part of the territory within the concession. In the case of the Blanche River Pulp and Paper Co., the land was opened up to settlement and colonized before the company was ready to proceed. It consequently abandoned the agreement. In the two new reserves timber-cutting rights cannot be curtailed by any encroachment by settlers. As the land is said to be unfit for agriculture, there can be no better way of dealing with it than to put it to use as a permanent source of timber supply.

Spoiling a Compliment.

Earl Gray was in Guelph, says The Kincardine Review, looking at the fat cattle and listening to the poultry orchestra. When leaving he said: "I enjoyed myself very much," and Guelph has been tickled to death ever since over the compliment. But men were deceivers ever, and Earl Grey is a diplomat. Our readers will observe that it was himself he says he enjoyed when in Guelph.

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D. D. G. P.'s Visit.

On Monday night Mr. G. A. Bennett, D.D.G.P. of the Sons of England, paid an official visit to the lodge at Campbellford. The District Deputy was most cordially received by the brethren of that village. Bro. F. M. Clarke, of this city, accompanied the official. At the conclusion of the lodge business a supper was served, and with addresses and songs an hour was pleasantly passed away.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of asthma; none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of asthma is curable with Catarrhozone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhozone yourself; it's guaranteed.

Phillips vs. Belleville.

CITY CLERK MIKEL GETS A FEW THINGS OFF HIS MIND IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE CELEBRATED CASE.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—In your article in last evening's paper, upon Phillips vs. Belleville, there were some inaccuracies which should be cleared up for the citizens.

1. You omitted to mention Chief Justice Sir Willam R. Meredith among the judges who have expressed their opinions in favor of Belleville's contentions. His was one of the strongest opinions expressed.

2. You placed Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin among the judges opposed to Belleville's contention. As a matter of fact, the only opinion expressed by Mr. Justice Anglin was when he delivered the judgment of the Divisional Court, allowing the city to appeal from Hon. Mr. Justice Magee's decision and dismissing the plaintiff's motion to quash the city's appeal.

3. So that we have Hon. Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith, Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge, Hon. Mr. Justice Richard Meredith, Hon. Mr. Justice Street, Hon. Mr. Justice Britton and Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin giving judgments favoring the city.

4. The effect of the decision of Chancellor Boyd and Hon. Mr. Justice McMahon was not that the city's position was wrong, but that the city should have a new trial to give the reasons we offered to give at the first trial.

5. Hon. Mr. Justice Magee found at the second trial that the Council did have a good reason for their action, which in his opinion was sufficient, and held that the city could act upon it now.

6. It, therefore, cannot be said that any judge has decided wholly directly against the city's position.

7. The reported decisions show that at least one of the judges of the Court of Appeal holds an opinion supporting the city's position.

8. Belleville did not start this litigation. The city was forced into court by the plaintiff.

9. The city asked the plaintiff to consent to go direct to the Court of Appeal, so as to save the costs of an intervening appeal to the Divisional Court, but he refused, and now, as the Divisional Court are unanimous against him, he has not the right to appeal to the Court of Appeal unless he can obtain leave from the court on a special application for same, and then only after giving security for costs and paying the cost of printing an appeal book of about 200 pages.

10. As your requests last spring to the Council to drop their appeal and pay the plaintiff's solicitors' costs (about $600, and lost the city's disbursements, about $100), fell upon deaf ears, suppose you now try urging the plaintiff to drop his appeal and pay our costs. You know he is not bringing this action for himself personally, but solely for the ratepayers, and if he succeeds he expects to make the ratepayers pay for it. Do the ratepayers want that? Of course if the plaintiff is seeking to make the defendant Caldwell pay the costs the ratepayers would not be so much concerned.

11. You say the costs which the city has to pay go to the City Solicitor. This, of course, is not correct. It is only the costs which plaintiff has to pay that goes to the City Solicitor. You seem to think there is something remarkable in the Solicitor being paid costs by the other side when the city wins. This was the case before I became City Solicitor, and in the law applicable to every municipality in the province. Surely the laborer is worthy of his hire, even a lawyer.

12. I have not been concerned in any litigation for the city in which so many ratepayers took the trouble to come to me and urge that the city should press the fight as in this case. Of course it may have been from mixed motives of antipathy against some one on the other side, but the fact remains.

W. C. MIKEL.

BUFFALO STOCKBROKERS SUSPENDED BUSINESS

HAD A BRANCH IN THIS CITY, BUT LOCAL CONDITIONS WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY AFFECTED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 16. — The offices of William F. Dever and Company, stock brokers, Ellicott Square, were closed to-day. The force of twenty operators and clerks were paid off, and notified that their services would be required no longer. Edward Brady, manager and principal stockholder in the concern, was said to be in Boston.

No statement as to the cause of suspension could be secured at the offices in Ellicott Square. The firm did not hold membership on any of the stock exchanges, but handled a large business on margins in eighty branch offices in New York State and Canada.

W. F. Dever & Co had a branch in this city, and many wild rumors were current as to "losses" by local business men. They appear to have been greatly exaggerated. We were told this morning that the Buffalo failure would very slightly, if at all, affect local conditions.

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE.

Is never out of season. Its tastiness make it welcomed always; juicy and tender.

We should be careful about taking things as they come. Many a man has got into jail just that way.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

Senior O. H. A.			
Berlin	5	Woodstock	0
Intermediate.			
Milton	13	Marlboros	5
Uxbridge	7	Markham	2
Junior			
Gravenhurst	11	Midland	5
Northern League.			
Wingham	3	Palmerston	3
International League.			
*Michigan Soo	1	Calumet	0
Exhibition.			
*Deseronto	10	Picton	1

*Played Monday.

Where they Play the Strenuous Game.

The following account of a game in the Pro. league is taken from the Michigan Soo News;

The events in the game transpired so fast that a chronological record would have required too close attention to the niceties of time-keeping. These notes from the reporter's notebook, however, will in a measure convey an impression of the fierceness manifested on both sides;

"Bruce Stuart went off for hitting his brother Hod in the face, the latter showing a bleeding wound as evidence. Hod next went off for cross-checking. Time is taken out, Holden having been hit in the eye by A. Sixsmith. Forrester went off for tripping A. Sixsmith. A second later Hall knocked out Hod Stuart with a blow on the head. Gibson sent Hall off for the remainder of the half. Shortly before the half closed, Bruce was sent to the fence for tripping A. Sixsmith. Fierce rushes and close checking marked the play at the opening of the second period. G. Sixsmith went off for throwing Lake. Hod Stuart was sent to the ice, down and out, from a rap on the head from Hall's stick. Hall was sent to the fence for five minutes. At 10.35 A. Sixsmith was compelled to leave the game. The gritty little Pittsburg captain had been worn down by his injuries in the preceding games, and was all in after the tough work of this contest. It was found in the dressing room that he had sustained a broken rib. Forrester was penalized for tripping Hod. Bruce Stuart suffered a severe injury to his knee, and time was taken out; then, on his return, he got three minutes for cross-checking Hod. Hall went off for the rest of the game for slugging Winchester, the Pittsburg goal-tender. Baird knocked out Forrester near the close of the half. There was no more scoring, and the play closed with a whirlwind finish."

Trainer Chris Clune said to The Pittsburg Press on his return home; "Captain Sixsmith is the gamest man I ever saw anywhere," said Clune. "In one of the games in the north, Hall struck him on the head with his stick, making a gash so long and deep that you could lay your entire finger in it. 'Sixey' came to me, and I fixed him up as best I could. He laughed about the hurt and went back into the game. It was not five minutes before he was back with a big welt across the face, where he had been struck. He smiled and said, 'I guess they are after me, all right.'

"The crowd is the most partisan I ever saw in my life. They would like to see visiting players killed or maimed for life. Whenever one of our men was hurt the crowd would hiss him and cheer for the man who did the dirty work.

"Joe Hall, of Portage Lake, will keep on until he kills someone, mark my word. Hall said recently that he had to play a dirty game, as he had been instructed by President McNamara, of Houghton, to win games at all hazards. Hall uses his stick all the time, and he does not care who he hits with it.

"The feeling against Hod Stuart in Houghton is something fierce. We met a man travelling for a Chicago book store. He said he had visited practically every house in Houghton and had done big business. 'When I went to a house to sell books,' said the agent, 'the first thing I did was to tell the one who came to the door that I thought Hod Stuart was a dirty rascal and that he ought to be in jail. That made a hit with them, and I sold books wherever I went.' He may have exaggerated a little, not much.

"Hockey as now played in the north is the most brutal game in existence."

Intermediates Are Scrapping.

Port Hope Guide; Cobourg intermediates, as expected, have commenced to balk. Peterboro was scheduled to play in Cobourg to-night, but at the request of Cobourg the game was called off until Friday night. Cobourg wanted the local intermediates to visit them this evening and on their refusal to do so the Cobourg management asked Secretary Hewitt's views on the matter. The Secretary very modestly suggested to Port Hope that had this request been made a little earlier he would have ordered them to play in Cobourg to-night. Had this game been ordered for this evening it is not at all likely the locals would have gone. Because Cobourg makes a hurried request for a certain night it is not necessary that it should be granted even at the orders of the O.H.A. secretary. The whole affair looks like a scheme of Cobourg's to pull off two home games and then default. They do not want to play here Wednesday night as scheduled, but are very anxious that Port Hope should visit them at once and to have Peterboro there on Friday night. According to the schedule Port Hope is to play in Cobourg Friday night and we would like to know what authority they had to arrange a game with Peterboro on this date and thus make such a bungle of the schedule. It might be well for Secretary Hewitt to look into this matter, and at the same time notify Cobourg to play according to schedule or drop out.

A Port Hope Account of Monday Night's Game.

Port Hope Guide; It seemed like old times at the rink last evening to see the hockey colors floating from every corner and the old cry, "Ontario," echoing through the building. It was the first home game for our Juniors and four hundred people turned out to see the youngsters work. The opposing team was Belleville and they were accompanied by a number of supporters, and, as usual, the Cobourgites were decked with Belleville colors, "red and white," and supported the visitors strongly as far as hooting was concerned. But it was all in vain, and the locals won out after a bitter struggle by the score of 4—3.

Unfortunately the Belleville and Port Hope uniforms are the same color, and consequently the locals appeared in the intermediate uniforms last night. Belleville took the ice first and showed themselves a pretty husky lot of chaps. The forwards were much heavier than the local line, but our defence had the advantage in weight. In the preliminary rounds the teams appeared pretty evenly matched, and the large crowd settled away to see a battle royal.

F. C. Wagborne sounded the gong at 8.25, and the locals defended the north goal. The game was not long in progress before the slushy ice began to tell on the forward lines, and both defences engaged in a lifting contest. To make things a little more comfortable "Jimmy" McLean broke away at cover point and after a nice rush scored Port Hope's first, unassisted. Both teams worked hard for the next one and just to show how easy it was to repeat the trick McLean carried the rubber down again and notched Port Hope's second goal. The Belleville line braced up considerably at this stage and made the nets bulge after a nice combination. There was only a few minutes left to play before half-time, and McLean took another spurt and made the score Port Hope 3, Belleville 1, and the bell announced half-time.

The second half opened with Port Hope pressing and McLean, after carrying the puck the full length of the rink, passed it to Mercer, who scored Port Hope's fourth. The score stood 4—1 for a long time, but Belleville notched two just before the close and the game ended 4—3 in favor of Port Hope.

The exhibition throughout was first-class, but the soft ice proved a great handicap to our light forwards. Without exaggerating, the locals handled the puck two-thirds of the time, but were unable to shoot. Time after time they carried the puck right to the goal, but the ice being so heavy they could get no speed on their shots. The whole seven are a fast bunch of hockey players, and it will take a pretty fast team to overcome them. They made a most favorable impression on this, their first appearance, and when the spectators are assured of such exhibitions, there is no doubt but what the boys will receive liberal patronage. Every man was on the job, and played hard, clean hockey.

WINTER TROTTING.

Good Races at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 16. — Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the winter races today. The track was in fine condition, and some excellent sport was witnessed. The results were as follows;

2.50 class—

Zac Medium, D. Kerin, Berlin	2	3	1	1	1
City Boy; J. Yokomens, Colborne	3	1	2	2	2
Lady Gothard; M. Connors, Peterboro	1	2	3	4	6
Nit Coros; D. McKeawn, London	4	4	4	3	4
May Bee; H. Laidley, Cooksville	5	5	5	7	3
Miss Appleby; S. Passmore, Orillia	6	6	5	6	5
Jim K., L. Ketcheson, Belleville	7	7	6	dr.	
Parry Direct; D. McMahon, Reaboro	dr.				

Time — 2.29 1-4, 2.29 1-2, 2.29 1-2, 2.31 1-2, 2.31 1-2.

2.25 class—

Minnie Bell; J. N. Reid, Huntsville	1	1	1
Frank C.; P. Barnum	2	2	2
Joe Allan; W. H. Simpson, Lindsay	3	3	3
Bertie Hayes; Mr. Laidley, Cooksville	3	8	4
Chicago Conductor; M. Macon	4	5	7
Miss Paisley; H. Cook, Peterboro	6	4	5
Charlie Tuttle; Perrigow & Treecy, Eganville	8	6	6
Dan Finnister; J. Aldor, Fenelon Falls	5	7	8

Time — 2.24 1-4, 2.26, 2.27.

The judges were; Messrs. J. Carle, Geo Little and J. Rimes, of Ottawa. Mr. Frank Smith, of Buffalo, officiated as starter.

Mutual Courtesies.

On hearing of the decisive victory of Sir Gilbert Parker at Gravesend on Monday, Colonel Ponton telegraphed him the congratulations of the old Bay of Quinte District, with which he is always identified, and yesterday received the following reply:

"Heartfelt thanks to Quinte, — Parker," showing that he deeply appreciated the remembrance of his old friends here.

The citizens of Belleville will continue to watch with pride his parliamentary career in which he will now have, probably, a better opportunity than ever of distinguishing himself, even more than he has already done.

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ELECTED TO THE HIGH OFFICE AT VERSAILLES THIS AFTERNOON.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Paris, Jan. 17. — The National Assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Congress Hall of the Royal Palace, Versailles, for the election of a President of the Republic. About 860 out of the 980 members of the Assembly were present, making 430 votes necessary to elect a new President.

Although several candidates were mentioned for the office in succession to M. Loubet, the real contest was between M. Fallieres, President of the Senate, and M. Doumer, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

The voting resulted in the election of M. Fallieres, the vote being M. Fallieres 446; M. Doumer 371.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty, but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"PECK'S BAD BOY."

To mention Peck's Bad Boy to a youngster is the next thing to telling him a circus is coming to town. At the Carman opera house, next Friday evening, the old as well as the young will have the opportunity to see that frolicsome youth disporting himself and make life a burden to all who come in contact with him; he will illustrate new inventions in the practical joking line and amuse you in many ways; don't neglect this chance to see him.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

It was in the evening, when the day's work in the cotton fields was done, "Massa" had gone to bed in the darkened days of slavery, that the dusky toilers of the plantation were wont to gather round their humble huts and there hold high carnival under the pale light of the moon. Although these scenes have passed into tradition there is still a strong semblance to these interesting pastimes left in the plantation and levee pictures introduced in Al. W. Martin's big, new, spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will appear at the Carman next Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Daily Intelligencer.

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Nice fresh Oysters arrived this morning.

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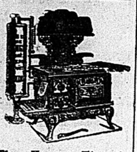

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— " Stew	5c, 6c,
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22 WORKMEN ARRESTED

Included All Members of Their Council in St. Petersburg.

Police Seize Much Correspondence and Many Documents Which Are Expected to Reveal the Revolutionary Ramifications Throughout Russia—Disorders Within Sight of Tsarskoe-Selo—Banner-Bearer Murdered.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—All the members of the Workmen's Council, numbering 22 persons, were arrested during Monday night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence.

The police also discovered the headquarters from which the propaganda in the army and navy has been conducted and seized important documents, including a cipher list, through which it is expected the ramifications of a wide organization will be revealde. Two girls, dentists, who were in charge of the headquarters, and a score of soldiers and sailors have been arrested.

Realizing that reforms in the army and navy must come from above, the Council of National Defence has determined upon a thorough house-cleaning, cashiering and relieving by wholesale officers who showed incompetency or culpability in the recent troubles. Seven officers of the mutinous Rostoff Grenadiers of Moscow were dropped recently, and it is expected that seventy officers of the Black Sea fleet will be tried by court-martial.

Disorders Close to the Czar.

The agrarian disorders which have broken out in the outskirts of St. Petersburg have assumed an ugly mood. The peasants have sacked the estates of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Prince Korsikoff and have burned the buildings on an estate in the district of Tsarskoe-Selo, almost in sight of the Emperor's palace.

The terrorist organization is including in its death roll, not only officials but the leaders of the conservative organizations.

A despatch from Smolensk, Middle Russia, says that President Koutoff of the League of Banner Bearers, formed to defend the autocracy, has been murdered at his residence, and the terrorists, who operated with the utmost boldness, and left a notice to the effect that a similar fate will befall all the members of the League of Banner Bearers.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

President Mitchell Thinks Workers Should Share in Present Prosperity.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—The seventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened yesterday. Practically all of the 1,200 delegates were on hand when President John Mitchell called the convention to order.

In the hall, besides a number of coal operators, were representatives of several railroads and other coal consuming interests. The report of the credentials committee showed 1,461 local unions represented. The paid-up membership of the union is over 300,000, 41,677 having been gained in the anthracite field.

In his address President Mitchell said: "I recognize the fact that there is little sentiment and no philanthropy in the determination of our general wage agreements; however, it appears to me that inasmuch as we gave relief to our employers by accepting a lower rate of wages at a time when there was little demand for coal, and when prices were falling below a profitable margin, they should reciprocate voluntarily and share with us their present and prospective prosperity.

"And I recommend that the scale committee take these facts into consideration in the formulation of their report."

ENGINEER JONES KILLED.

C. P. R. Flyer Smashes Into Fallen Tree Near Burnaby, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—The Great Northern Flyer, due here at 10 o'clock Monday night, struck a fallen tree two miles this side of Burnaby Lake, eight miles from here. The engine was smashed to fragments. The tender was thrown about 75 feet ahead on the track. The baggage car piled on top of the engine, and the remaining cars, with the exception of the parlor car, were thrown into the ditch. One or two passengers were bruised. Engineer Jones' body was found under the wreck.

Stormy At St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Jan. 17.—The most violent gale of the winter has prevailed here the past twenty-four hours, and last night was accompanied by snow. The cross on the steeple of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church was hurled to the ground, and a new house in the course of erection on Maple street, demolished. In Merritton a portion of the tin roof of the Canadian colored cotton mills company was torn off.

Last Acts In Revolution.

San Domingo, Jan. 17.—The Port of Monte Cristi, on the north coast, which recently was in the hands of the revolutionists, capitulated to the Government forces yesterday, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels. The Dominican gunboat Independencia surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships.

Brackett Votes Alone.

Albany, Jan. 17.—The State Senate yesterday afternoon defeated by a vote of 34 to 1, the 14 Democratic Senators having been excused from voting, Senator Brackett's resolution requesting the resignation of Senator Chauncey M. Depew. Senator Brackett alone supported the resolution.

DEATH CALLS MARSHALL FIELD.

Millionaire Merchant and Leader in the Drygoods Trade of the World.

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant, and a leader in the drygoods trade of the world, died at the Holland House in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a severe cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs.

Mr. Field, although 70 years old, made a fight against the disease, which the attending physicians characterised as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the merchant when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness, which ended in his death.

The body will be taken to Chicago this morning in a special train.

Marshall Field was one of the most successful merchants of his generation, and one of the world's richest men. His wealth is estimated at from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field was educated in the public schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he began his business career as a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass.

Philippine Tariff Bill Passes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Philippine tariff bill passed by the House yesterday, substantially as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 258 to 71. The bill admits goods, the growth or product of the Philippines Islands, into the United States free of duty, except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates is levied.

Formal Committal Delayed.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The formal committal of the members of the tack combine, included in the charges in the Police Court, has been delayed by Police Magistrate Denison until Jan. 24. He is waiting for the transcription of the shorthand notes taken during the investigation. The charges were withdrawn against W. T. Cummings of the Peck, Benny Co., G. Boyd of the Pillow-Hersey, and A. H. Huff of the Montreal Rolling Mills.

Legislature Opens Feb. 14.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Ontario Legislature will commence its 1906 session on Feb. 14. There is much new legislation to be considered. Hon. Mr. Whitney would not confirm the date of the opening beyond that it would be much earlier this year than last. He said an official announcement would likely be made to-morrow or on Friday. It was intimated on reliable authority that the date would be arranged as above.

Want Increased Duties.

Middleton, N.S., Jan. 17.—The Tariff Commission were here yesterday hearing representatives from the Annapolis Valley district, who, speaking for fishing interests asked for free gasoline, increased duty on finnan haddies and fresh fish, and export duty on young herring intended for the Maine sardine factories. Increased duties were also asked on granites.

Storm Sweeps Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Despatches from many points throughout Ohio show that great damage was wrought by the fierce gale that swept over the state Monday night and early yesterday.

Clearing Out Sale

We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, this is the best Enamelware made. We find it too expensive for our trade and we have decided not to import any more.

Our idea is to clear it out entirely, with this object in view, we would ask you to call on us any day this week, if in need of the best goods at prices that are far below 25% discount.

McINTOSH BROS.

BALFOUR STILL LEADER.

"His Followers More Loyal Than Ever," Says Chamberlain.

Birmingham, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—Chamberlain, in his campaign address yesterday, expressed his great regret at the defeat of Mr. Balfour. "In or out of Parliament," he exclaimed "Mr. Balfour is our leader. Now that he is out of Parliament he is our leader more than ever. There is no man to whom we look with so much confidence to restore us to our old position, when the present delusions of the people have disappeared. We, his friends and followers, who have shown him loyalty in times of prosperity, will show greater loyalty now that he is for a period to go through adversity."

A CONCILIATORY SPIRIT.

Prevails At Opening Session of Moroccan Conference—Duke of Almodovar Appointed President.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 17.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference began assembling shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a scene of great animation. The British, French, Spanish, German and American delegations arrived almost simultaneously at the town hall, and the fact that the French and British delegations drove to the conference together was noticed and commented upon.

The conference was opened at 3 o'clock, the Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish Foreign Minister, delivering the speech of welcome. Herr von Radowitz, chief of the German mission, proposed the Duke of Almodovar as president of the conference, and the other countries represented, including the United States, seconded the proposal, with the result that the duke was unanimously elected president.

During the course of his address, the Duke of Almodovar said:

Both For the Open Door.

"The powers have clearly shown that their desire that order, peace and prosperity shall reign throughout Morocco. The Sultan, as well as the foreign Governments, desires this end, which is obtainable by introducing reforms upon the triple principle of the sovereignty of the Sultan, the integrity of his territory and equal commercial treatment, namely, the open door. Mutual respect for our reciprocal interests and a sincere desire to conciliate them must be, according to my view, our rule of conduct at this conference. Our own sentiment, as well as the expectant attitude of the entire world, dictates such a conciliatory solution."

The conference adjourned at 3.55 p. m. until to-day, after deciding to begin the next session with discussing the surveillance of contraband arms, and then take up the question of financial reforms.

When the Duke of Almodovar emphasized the necessity for the independence of Morocco and the open door he was immediately and strongly seconded by the French and German delegates.

Jap Counterfeiters Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Three Japanese counterfeiters have been placed under arrest by a secret service officer, and hundreds of dollars' worth of spurious $5 and $10 gold pieces, with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture, captured. The batteries and some of the molds used by the coiners were made in Japan.

WHAT DO YOU CARE?

YOU VE GOT YOUR HEALTH

GREAT NATURES DO NOT DESPAIR AT DISAPPOINTMENT—THEY LOOK FOR SOMETHING ELSE TO DO.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "fails down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities, and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of man out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

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TO NATIONALIZE PORTS

Recommendation of Transportation Commission.

List of the Ports to Be Made Free of All Charges Except Those For Drydocks and Elevators—Commission Reports in Favor of Extending the Intercolonial Railway to the Georgian Bay—Voluminous Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The nationalization of the leading ports of Canada and making them free from all charges, save those for drydocks and elevators, is the most important recommendation in the report of the Transportation Commission which reached the hands of Hon. Charles Hyman a few days ago. The ports to which this applies are: Fort William, Port Arthur, and Mission River on Thunder Bay, Depot Harbor, Midland, Port Colborne, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Vancouver, Victoria, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the terminus of the Canadian Northern.

Extend the Intercolonial.

The commission reports in favor of extending the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay, which would stimulate the export trade from the ports of St. John and Halifax.

Important improvements are suggested in the harbors of Toronto and Montreal. Many of the former have already been anticipated by the Government and are under way. The improvements in the case of Toronto depend upon ceasing to empty sewage into the bay and the contemplated diversion of the outflow of the Don into Ashbridge's Bay.

Late Mr. Bertram's Work.

The report is a voluminous one, of some 160 pages, in which the experienced hand of the late Mr. John Bertram may be traced. Mr. Robert Reford is the only original member of the commission who signs the report. Mr. Bertram was summoned away by death before he could complete the important work to which he had placed his hand, and Mr. Fry of Quebec resigned some time ago. Associated with Mr. Reford in the preparation of the report were Messrs. J. H. Ashdown and Bell, Secretary, of Winnipeg.

POWER OF A THOUGHT.

Dr. Osler's Suicide Theory Blamed For Fifty Deaths.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 17.—On Dr. Osler, noted for his "old age suicide" theory, is placed the blame for fifty suicides in Cleveland last year. Out of eighty-three cases of self-destruction in this city during 1905, fifty of those who killed themselves were past the age of forty years.

In commenting upon this fact, shown by the annual report of the health department for 105, Health Officer Friedrich said yesterday:

"Many of these, on reading the opinion of Dr. Osler concerning the age when men passed the period of usefulness and his theory regarding their being put out of the way when the period of usefulness was over, become despondent."

Bad Fire at Beachville.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—A serious fire occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the farm of Smith Brothers, on the gravel road, Beachville. The flypaper shop conducted by the brothers containing printing and cutting machines, etc., with 600 cases of finished goods, valued at $3,000, were destroyed. The barn adjoining also went up in flames, containing fourteen valuable registered York brood sows and several others; registered Ayrshire cattle, horse, implements, etc., valued at $2,000; a kennel of four valuable collies was also destroyed. There is no insurance.

Insurance Policy Cancelled.

Kingston, Jan. 17.—The City Clerk was notified yesterday morning by the Union Society of England, that the policy held on the city property would be cancelled on Jan. 24, and enclosing a cheque for $456.08 rebate for the expired term of the policy. The insurance in question was for $45,000 on city buildings, fire halls, fair buildings, etc. It was taken out on Sept. 13, 1904, and renewed on the same day in 1905. The premium was $717.55. The present tariff rate would be about $150 more this year than the city was paying the company.

Business Districts Wiped Out.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—A special from Russellville, Ark., says that fire which broke out there Monday night wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of $200,000.

Van Wert, O., Jan. 17.—Convoy, a town of 600 inhabitants, eight miles west of here, was almost wiped out by fire early yesterday. A large number of business places and residences were burned. The losses will probably aggregate $75,000.

Power Companies Agree.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—An understanding has been reached between the rival water-power interests in Hull and Ottawa in an agreement that each shall be entitled to one-half of the available supply of water for power purposes, and both sides will agree upon a competent engineering official to act as an umpire in any disputes that may occur.

Robbed by Friend.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—David Jones, who arrived in Liverpool Friday, from Canada, returned on purpose to take the balance of his family to Canada, was robbed of money, jewelry and clothing to the value of £150 by a Liverpool lad he had befriended. The lad was arrested, and a portion of the money recovered.

Diamond Wedding.

Cornwall, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle of North Winchester, recently celebrated their Diamond wedding. Both were born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada in their childhood.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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STROUDS

Still King In Birmingham.

"People's Joe" Carried His Own Seat by Increased Majority.

Solidly Conservative In All the Seven Districts—Tariff Reform Leader's Majority is 5,079—Sir A. Conan Doyle Fails to Defeat T. L. Shaw in Hawick Burghs—Dr. MacNamara, a Canadian, Increases His Majority.

London, Jan. 18.—(C. A. P.)—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:

Total seat	670
Elections held	324
Liberals elected	169
Unionists	74
Laborites	29
Nationalists	52
In the last House for same seats:	
Liberals	83
Unionists	183
Laborites	6
Nationalists	52

Chamberlain Still King.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is still king in Birmingham. Not only did he carry his own seat by an increased majority at the elections yesterday, but his candidates swept the other seven divisions as well by aggregate majorities of thirty thousand after one of the stiffest fights in history. A solid Conservative Birmingham sends forth a ray of light into the darkness which otherwise continues to enshroud the party.

Chamberlain's Increased Majority.

A strenuous campaign was prosecuted in West Birmingham by Mr. R. L. Outhwaite, an Australian, prominent in labor circles; but he succeeded in polling only 2,094 votes, against Mr. Chamberlain's 7,173. Thus the tariff reform leader has a majority of 5,079, compared with 4,275 received at the last contest in 1895.

Sir B. Stone's Decreased Lead.

In two other divisions Liberals and Laborites united. In the east the prospect was most hopeful, but the result shows the majority of Sir Benjamin Stone reduced from 2,154 to 585 by J. Holmes, Laborite. Jesse Collings retains his majority almost intact after the attack of J. B. Glasier, Laborite. In North Birmingham the Conservative majority increased over five hundred.

Tories Lose London Seats.

Otherwise the tide against the Conservatives shows little abatement. They scored one more gain, winning at Maidstone, but lost 12 seats, in London and 10 in the boroughs. Several counties polled yesterday, but the returns will not be announced till to-day.

A Great Showing.

London returns are almost complete. Out of 59 seats the Liberals carry 36. In 1900 they carried eight. The Laborites carried four.

In North Camberwell Dr. MacNamara, a Canadian, was again successful, increasing his majority from 1,336 to 2,817. A curious contest was waged at North Paddington, where Sir Henry Burdett ran as an Independent Conservative because neither straight party candidate was British-born. He got 817 votes.

Buxton and Shaw Returned.

Two more Ministers were returned. Sydney Buxton doubled his majority in Poplar. Sir A. Conan Doyle failed to defeat T. L. Shaw, Lord Advocate for Scotland, in Hawick burghs. Hr. Henniker Heaton carried the tariff reform banner to success at Canterbury.

Laborites Have Off Day.

The Laborites did not do so well yesterday, although polling big vote. They held their own in two ridings and gained one aside from their defeats in Birmingham. A Labor candidate came third in Portsmouth, with 8,172 votes. In Wakefield Labor came second, with 2,086 votes, there being a Liberal in the field. In a three-cornered fight at Wigan, Labor was also second, securing 2,205 votes.

Liberal Gains 88.

Liberal gains to date aggregate 88. Conservative gains 2. Labor 23. The standing of the parties now: Liberals, 169; Laborites, 29; Conservatives, 74; Nationalists, 52.

A Boom For Chamberlain.

What looks like the beginning of a boom for Mr. Chamberlain as leader of the Conservatives, is started by The Morning Post. It says Birmingham has begun the work of reconstruction of the party and refers to Mr. Chamberlain as the "Greatest living statesman."

While no direct mention is made of Mr. Balfour, it declares that the Birmingham result will bring regret to those who have endeavored to strike a compromise between tariff reform and existing conditions. Mr. Chamberlain has proved beyond question that the British people demand a definite expression of their convictions, not a theoretical exposition of the advantages of two-mindedness. The party may well ask itself whether a similar appeal might not be met with a similar response in Manchester and other towns where faint hearts have failed to win the people's favor."

By Acclamation on Wednesday.

Yesterday's acclamations were: Liberal—Yorkshire (Cleveland)—H. L. Samuel, acclamation; no change; last majority, 2,036.

Montgomeryshire (Wales)—D. Davies, acclamation; no change; last majority, 264.

Unionist—Antrim, South—C. C. Craig, acclamation; no change; last majority, 849.

Irish Nationalists—Longford, South—Hon. Edward Blake, acclamation; no change.

Mayo, North—C. O. Kelly; acclamation; no change.

Roscommon, South—J. P. Hayden; acclamation; no change.

Donegal, South—Swift, J. G. Swift MacNeill; acclamation; no change.

Longford, North—J. P. Farrell, acclamation; no change.

Kildare—Dennis McBride; acclamation! no change.

Sligo, South—John O'Dowd; acclamation; no change.

Tipperary, North—Hogan; acclamation; replaces P. J. O'Brien; no change.

Waterford, West—J. J. Shee; acclamation; no change.

Birr—M. Reddy; acclamation; no change.

Kerry, South—J. P. Bolland; acclamation; no change.

Galway, East—John Roche; acclamation; no change.

Carlow—John Hammond; acclamation; no change.

Tariff Reform Not the Cause.

Everywhere the great changes are regarded as a revolution, portending big changes in the future. In England discussion as to the causes of the debacle has begun, and several of the victorious and defeated candidates have been telling how it happened. Liberals claims that free trade is swaying the question in their behalf. No Unionists have yet placed the blame on tariff reform. They affirm that Chinese labor and education, together with the opinion it was time for a change, have brought about the change. They profess to believe that tariff reform is still the winning policy.

Sir George Bartley, defeated at Islington, says: "Far from defeating me, tariff reform was one of the factors tending the other way."

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

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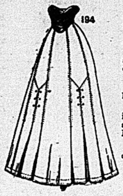

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There are two reasons which induce us to make this offering.

FIRSTLY—the rush in our dressmaking department is about over and we are desirous of keeping our operators all employed until the spring season opens.

SECONDLY—inventory time is fast approaching and we are anious to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point.

The materials are Tweeds, Canvas Cloth, Homespuns, in fact all the best Materials for seperate Skirts are represented in qualities worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard, in Grey, Navy, Black, Brown, Green, etc.

Our window display will give you an idea of the range of choice.

Regularly these Skirts would cost $7.00 to $900—on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

we will offer them made to your measure by our most experienced hands—guaranteed perfect in fit and finish, for ***$5.75***

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time—all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at ***$25***
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargains in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

25c Skirting 15c

Here is a special in Black Skirting that should be interesting at the regular price, let alone what we offer it at Thursday morning.

—150 yds. of fine soft moire finished Black Skirting—an excellent quality for light weight drop skirts—worth regularly 25c, our sale price ***15c***

15c Sateen 10c

There is not a large quantity but it is worth a prompt visit on Thursday morning. It's a special we purchased from a wholesaler who was anxious to reduce stock.

—75 yards of fine Black Mercerized Sateen, worth regularly 15c a yard, our sale price, per yd.... ***10c***

12½c Cotton 8c

This offer is made specially interesting by the constant advance in all lines of cotton goods. It represents an odd line, not one of our regular stock qualities. We make this price to effect a quick clean up.

—150 yards heavy pure Bleached English, a quality sure to give excellent wear, regularly worth 12½c, on sale Thursday morning ***8c***

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Thursday morning we will place on sale 35 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for ***$7.50***

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 100 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Thursday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for........................ ***75c***

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The Intercolonial Railway Management.

AN UNHEALTHY EXHIBIT.

The report of the Intercolonial Railway operations for the year ending 30th of June last, has just been published and presents a not very favorable year's business. On the contrary it shows that the Dominion, through political "grafting" and extravagant management is being tied to the tune of about $2,000,000 a year over and above its earnings. This, it must be borne in mind, does not include the interest upon the cost of the road to the country.

The year's operations, as per the official report, gives the following result:—

Working expenses ...	...$8,508,820
Revenue from tariff ...	6,783,522
Loss on operations ...	$1,725,303

This, too, in a year of extraordinary prosperity, when every other railway in the Dominion have made records of net profits over gross earnings; why then should the Government railway of Canada be unable to earn enough to pay running expenses, and prevent a draft upon the revenue of the country to the extent of some $2,000,000 per annum. Instead of paying running expenses for every dollar earned, there was spent in some way or other $1.25. This, too, in the face of the fact that the Intercolonial is a good railway, running through a good traffic producing country, yet it presents a record that is not only a disgrace to the country, but an absolute danger.

The loss on operations, it must be borne in mind, in considering this question, does not represent the only drain of the road upon the country's resources. There was paid during the twelve months, out of the national treasury, "chargeable to capital," on the pretence of improving it and fitting it to do its non-paying business, a further sum of $4,755,577. The total cost of the road to the country was thus increased by the end of the fiscal year to $71,491,512.

The accounts of the road therefore stand as follows:

Loss on operation	...$1,725,303
Interest on cost, not earned, say	2,250,000
Expended on improvements	4,755,577
Total cost over receipts	$8,730,880

The Intercolonial is worse than bankrupt. Its management as shown by the facts in the public accounts is a crime against the country, which is annually becoming more serious.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The tax collection problem is an interesting one to all of our citizens who have the interests of Belleville at heart. Discussing the matter last evening, a prominent citizen drew The Intelligencer's attention to a very peculiar state of affairs. It seems that, at present, the city by-law provides that, if a ratepayer does not pay his taxes by a certain date, he shall pay interest at the rate of five per cent. Not five per cent. per annum, mind you, but five per cent. altogether, whether he is behind three months or three years, as, according to Ald. Marsh's recent letter, some people are.

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It will readily be seen that this arrangement would allow unscrupulous people (if there were any in Belleville), an opportunity to make money by not paying their taxes, for, if they have passed the date when the five per cent. interest rule came into force, they, knowing the interest charge would grow no bigger, would leave their money where it was, perhaps, drawing good interest, and laugh in their sleeve at other citizens who were afflicted with the old-fashioned idea that a civic debt called for honest settlement quite as honorably and quite as promptly as a private debt.

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Attention was drawn to this matter by ex-Mayor Johnson, when he was in the Council, and he advocated certain changes in the by-law, which, however, were never made. It will not take anybody long to see that, as matters are at present, certain of our citizens, who pay their taxes promptly, are bearing, not only their own burdens, but also a good share of the burdens of those who do not pay. The question may fairly be asked, how long is this state of affairs going to be allowed to continue? Of course, the answer may be made that the law provides a remedy. So it does, but officials cannot always work on hard and fast lines. There may be cases where to issue a warrant would mean the closing up of an industry and the working of hardship to many innocent people. This, it will be understood, may be other imaginary cases, too, may be other imagining cases, too, where it would not be wise to adopt stringent measures, and Tax Collectors have hearts, we presume, just like other people. But this fact does remain, that business is business, and that people who withhold payments from the city should be compelled to pay the same rate of interest on them that would be demanded by a private business institution. This matter demands the attention of our civic legislators, and the Intelligencer congratulates Ald. Marsh on the fact that he has taken the initiative in putting a stop to a most unjust condition of affairs.

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Mayor Sulman is out in a new stunt. He is now second vice-president of the East Hastings Agricultural Association. It will be fine to see His Worship next September, with a red ticket on, judging pumpkins and fancy work.

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The East Hastings fair directors are well satisfied with the way Belleville treated them last year. It does not appear, to a wayfaring man, that they have any very robust kick coming. With proper buildings erected, and the certainty that it will be held in this city for another ten years, the fair should be improved and made very successful. People who have studied the situation are unanimous in the belief that there is a good field for it in this city. Efforts should be made, before the next fair comes off, to secure a few attractions of more interest to city people, a feature which will please the patrons and also pay the management.

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Some misguided park trees in Buffalo have already started to bud. They will get what's coming to them before the winter is over. It seems to be a question whether Old Dame Nature is not sometimes as easily buncoed as human nature.

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A man whose leg was crushed by a train in Pottsville, Pa., laughed heartily. This is slapstick humor carried to the limit.

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With a newspaper man going after the North Pole in an airship and several Belgians going after the South Pole in an automobile, the poles will have dodging enough to do next summer to keep them warm without wearing furs.

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A New Jersey church needed money. A widow raised it by giving a dance. They money was pronounced tainted, but, by a compromise, was accepted for repairing the church sheds. Foiled again, old Satan!

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A South Bethlehem (Pa.) bride is suing her husband, who is 80 years old, for the cancellation of transfers of property which he gave to his children just before marrying her. Sometimes a man 80 years old has an inspiration.

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Who said "Joe" Chamberlain might be defeated in Brummagem? There will be white blackbirds in every tree when "Fighting Joe" gets turned down in his own town.

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Among the slain in Britain is numbered Conan Doyle. The science of deduction should now show the Doctor that the people don't want him in Parliament.

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A contemporary says the voice of Great Britain is being heard, and Mr. Balfour will remark that it is a very base voice, too.

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It is stated that a wealthy man of this city owes over $1800 in back taxes. Ald. Marsh should camp on his trail.

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The Presbyterians of this good city, though they use the Shorter Catechism, are never short in their contributions, which fact will be made plain by a perusal of the reports of their annual meetings, held last night.

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LET'S HOPE NOT.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

I wonder if the rejection of Chamberlain's policy will turn out as disastrous as Gladstone's settlement with the Boers many years ago?

On the Shelf

of every home in Canada there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

Generation after Generation

have pronounced Shiloh to be the safest, surest, quickest and best family cure for Colds and Coughs. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in the home. Try Shiloh and be cured, or say you were not and get your money back. Isn't this fair? Mrs. E. James, of Hibbing, Minn., says:—"There is no cure like Shiloh for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis or Whooping Cough. My eldest son was almost choked. The doctors could not relieve him. He used two bottles of Shiloh and was completely cured. It has no equal." 304

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

BE AN AUTHORITY ON THE TEMPERATURE

We have a new stock of thermometers and among them is doubtless one you should have. We are having interesting weather now and it is worth while to know precisely what the temperature is. Our thermometers are reliable and the range of prices is such as to provide just what you want.

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR ST. ANDREW'S AND JOHN ST. CHURCHES IN THIS CITY.

ST. ANDREWS.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last evening and was largely attended.

At 6.30 tea was served by the ladies.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. After devotional exercises by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Col. Lazier, chairman of the Board of Managers, was called upon to preside.

The reports from the various branches of the church were presented, and these were of a most encouraging nature.

The total receipts from all sources during the year amounted to $5,285. During the year fifty-one united with the church on profession of faith, thirty-five of whom were from the Sabbath School, and twelve united by certificate, making a total increase of sixty-three. Ten certificates of disjunction were granted through removals, and four were called away through death, in all fourteen, leaving a net increase for the year of forty-nine. The present membership of the church is 276.

The Sabbath School held 49 sessions during the year, and was in charge of five officers and 21 teachers, who took an active and conscientious interest in its management. The average attendance of scholars was 139 out of a total enrollment of 194, the average collection for running expenses being $0.72. In addition the sum of $33.00 was raised for Schemes of the Church, and for other purposes $64.79—a total of $272.07 in all.

A suitable resolution referring to the death of Mr. John Bell, K. C., was adopted.

The matter of erecting a suitable shed for horses was left in the hands of the Board of Managers.

The office-bearers for the year selected were as follows:

Kirk Session—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., Moderator: W. P. Hudson, Clerk: Wm. Tennent, W. McGie, Hugh Walker, W. J. Campbell, H. C. Hunt, Wm. Clark, A. Leslie.

Trustees of Church Property—D. R. Leavens, D. M. Waters, R. E. Lazier, Judge, Lazier, W. N. Ponton.

Board of Managers—Col. S. S. Lazier, Chairman; Dr. J. J. Farley, W. McGie, J. A. Laidlaw, A. Gillen, A. McGie, D. M. Waters, T. Stewart, W. N. Ponton, W. Webster, H. O. MacDiarmid, W. C. Reid, W. P. Hudson, Judge T. A. Lazier, W. J. Campbell: A. McGie, Secretary Board of Managers: J. A. Laidlaw, Treasurer Envelopes and Pew Rents: W. McGie, Treasurer: T. Stewart, Auditor.

Schemes of Church—Mrs. W. D. Robb, Miss M. Holden, W. P. Hudson, H. C. Hunt, Treasurer: Mrs. W. McGie.

Committee on Pews—T. Stewart, D. M. Waters, J. A. Laidlaw.

Church Property Committee — Dr. Farley, W. P. Hudson, W. McGie.

JOHN ST.

The good people of John St. Presbyterian Church assembled in large numbers last evening to receive the annual statement of the church's finances and review the work of the past year, which was in many respects one of the most successful in the history of this congregation.

The reports presented by the various church organizations were of a most satisfactory nature, showing the deep interest taken by the people of John St. in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Presbyterian cause.

The church treasurer's report, which is always interesting, was particularly so on this occasion, for, after providing for all current expenses, the year closed with a substantial surplus in the church treasury, and while this is decidedly satisfactory, still John Street's reputation for liberal giving has not been established because of money raised and spent within the local organization, but rather upon the higher basis of its givings to assist the general mission work of the church, and its contribution by way of a free-will offering for this purpose. Last year reached the highest point in the history of the congregation, the sum of $809.50 being contributed.

After the reception and discussion of the various reports the meeting elected Church Trustees and Board of Managers for the year 1906, as follows;

Trustees of Church Property. — Thos. Ritchie, R. Templeton, Jos. Little, D. H. Coleman.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. They know all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, so they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over sixty years.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Board of Managers—W. S. Morden, Thos. Ritchie, W. S. Cook, Jos. Little, Wm. H. Robinson, A. Stratton, W. H. McGregor, Geo. Boyle, A. O. Marshall, A. McGinnis, S. G. Sprague.

Refreshments served by the ladies of the congregation brought to a close one of the most interesting and satisfactory annual meetings in the history of John St. Church.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. F. C. Aylsworth, sr., of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Miss Mabel Macoun left to-day to visit friends in Toronto and afterward her sister in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balfour are spending a few days in the city prior to proceeding to Indian Head, where they will reside.

At the Quinte; F. Pocock, A. M. Boyington, A. Mercier, R. Laidlaw, H. Holland, J. Moyer, W. Webster, G. Cameron, Toronto; J. McDonald, London. C. Saunders, D. Barker, J. Serwe, F. Campbell, P. Dunning, H. Hurley, C. Cook, Montreal; J. Siegel, R. Hall, New York; C. Faulkner, Buffalo; A. Foster, Boston; A. Robert, E. James, Strathroy; C. Lumsden, H. McKellar, Hamilton; J. McLaren, A. Kennedy, Brockville; J. McCullough and wife, J. W. Evans, Deseronto; J. C. Ford, Oakville; F. C. Morrow, Ingersoll.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"PECK'S BAD BOY" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Of all old friends none are more welcome than Henry Peck, "Peck's Bad Boy." This good-natured lad and his mischievous pranks will always hold a warm place in the hearts of the old and young. For years he has amused and entertained the American public, and he comes now as full of merriment as ever. A bright galaxy of specialty artists adds to the general excellence of the performance, and nothing but the highest praise is heralded all along the route and crowded houses testify to the increasing popularity of the Leroy J. French's Peck's Bad Boy Company, which comes to the Carman to-morrow evening.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Al. W. Martin's Greater "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the mammoth aggregation that comes to the Carman next Tuesday, Jan. 23, is America's production and has been unanimously endorsed by the press and public. Al. W. Martin's revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has always attracted more attention than any of the other early bookings, owing to the fact that it is the largest offering stageland ever has shown of this grand old play. Don't miss this great show.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take "Laxative Bromo" Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Of Unsound Mind.

A young man named Peter Coe, of Maynooth, was brought to the county jail by County Constable Stanyer. The unfortunate man is of unsound mind, and is considered dangerous to be at large.

Y. M. C. A Notes.

Rev. Mr. Beamish will speak to men on Sunday afternoon at 4.20. Mr. Jas. Dyer will sing "The Voice of the Father."

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday evening.

The boys' Bible class has been changed from Sunday at 10 a.m. to Tuesday after gymnasium class.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

To-day, fresh winds, northwest north, light local snow falls colder at night. Friday, fair and cold.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee
Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

McIlhenny's Tabasco Pepper Sauce.
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.
Asparagus.
Spinach.
Hominy.
Farina.
Bloaters.
Kippered Herrings.
Shredded Codfish.
Holland Herrings in kits.
Loch Fyne Herrings in kits.
New Sugar-Cured Hams.
Currie Powder.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee, ground by electric power, 30c and 40c lb.

Demonstration of Coffee at Wallbridge & Clarke's Front St. store this week.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

The Everstick Rubber

Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

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URES CATARRAL DEAFNESS

NE WEEK'S USE OF HYOMEI DID MORE THAN SIX MONTHS TREATMENT BY SPECIALISTS.

In the treatment of deafness which s often a result of catarrh, Hyomei cts almost immediately upon the inlamed membrane and the hearing egins to return at once.

Miss Meeks, of Mattewan, N. Y., ays: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. have used it but a short time and e a great change in my condition. y hearing is improving rapidly nd I had no idea I would improve so apidly in so short a time. My reath which was very offensive to yself and others, has lost its bad dor entirely. I have spent a great eal of money with catarrh specialsts, and can truly say that six onths of their treatment is not qual to one month of Hyomei."

A complete outfit costs but $1.00, nd consists of an inhaler that can e carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. he inhaler will last a lifetime and here is enough Hyomei for several eeks' treatment. Additional botles of Hyomei can be procured for 0 cents. Compare this small exense with the fee charged by specialists.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of our dealer, it will be forwarded by ail, postage paid, on receipt of rice. Write to-day for consultation lank that will entitle you to services f our medical department without harge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Agents Wanted to work up a tea cute. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Wanted, Show Case, square front, 10 feet long by 26 inches wide. Box 212 Trenton, Ont. 18.3td

Patternmaker wanted, first class man, used to accurate work. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Ont. t,th,s

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

The Pastor's Robe

A story is told of the late Dr. Peddie, a Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and, after acknowledging the gift, he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objectors to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul and could not find any reference to the apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said her minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrews also, and I could never find any reference to the apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?"

Job Printing.

ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The Romance of a Genius.

(Toronto World.)

On Saturday night, in a public-house vestibule in England there might have been seen a frail, care-marked girl fiddler playing for the semi-charitable coppers of the jolly fellows around the bar. Instead of that, the girl was delighting with the witchery she drew out of her violin a first-class audience in the greatest hall in Toronto.

On Saturday night, in a Devonshire village there might have been seen a bricklayer touching his cap to the parson in whose presence he would meekly sing in church next day. Instead of that the bricklayer was observed sitting in a box, the highly competent appreciator of the genius handling the bow.

Marie Hall, the one-time street fiddler, and Watkin Mills, the village bricklayer, who sang in the country choir, were in Toronto Saturday night. They are touring a continent, receiving the unstinted applause of the best musical culture of the new world, as they have received the praise of the best qualified critics of the old. What might the story of these two gifted people have been if fortune had continued to be unkind to latent talent.

Will Hold Dairy Meetings.

Interviewed by a Peterboro reporter at the close of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention, R. G. Murphy is reported as saying:

"There were considerably more delegates than were present at the gathering in Brockville last year, but not quite as many as were gathered in Belleville in 1904. We received during the session here 305 members fees, $1 each, and, out of this number 220 are new members. I consider that a pretty good showing and I have no fault to find.

"We will make a radical departure next fall and in all local dairy centres will hold dairy meetings which will replace some of the supplementary gatherings of Farmers' Institutes. These meetings will be under the supervision of Mr. Publow, of Kingston, chief instructor, and I think will do a great deal to arouse interests in dairying centres throughout the east."

Christmas at Nelson, B C.

The following clipping is from a Nelson, B.C., paper, and refers to the little daughter of a former well-known resident of this city, ex-Alderman Thos. Luscombe. Mrs. Luscombe also was an old Belleville girl, Miss M. Clement, a daughter of the late Joseph Clement:

"The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church last evening was a perfect success. The church was crowded, and adults as well as children enjoyed themselves to the full. An excellent programme was presented, including songs by Mrs. Shanks, and a recitation by Miss Agnes Luscombe, aged three and a half years. Santa Claus' Workshop was thrown open at last. It was concealed in the baptistry. The open doors revealed the receptacle prettily decorated and full of appropriate and attractive gifts for all the children. The entertainment lasted about two hours and left not a dull minute."

Where the Apostles Rest

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Church authorities state that the remains of the apostles of Christ are now in the following places:

Seven in Rome, namely, Peter, Philip, James, and the Less, Judas, Bartholomew, Matthias and Simon. There are three in the Kingdom of Naples—Matthew (at Salerno), Andrew (at Amalfi), and Thomas (at Ortano). One is in Spain—James the Greater, whose remains are at St. Iago de Compostella. Of the body of St. John the Evangelist, the remaining one of the twelve, there is no knowledge. The evangelists Mark and Luke are also in Italy—the former at Venice and the latter at Padua. St. Paul's remains are also believed to be in Italy. Peter's are, of course, in the Church of Rome, which is called after him, as are those of Simon and Jude. Those of James the Less and Philip are in the Church of the Holy Apostles. Bartholomew's in the church on the island in the Tiber called after him. Matthias' are in the Santa Maria Magoire, under the great altar of the renowned basilica.

Early Closing

At the annual meeting of the Belleville branch of the Evangelical Alliance, held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1906, the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

"Whereas, owing to the custom of our citizens of trading late on Saturday nights, our merchants are compelled to keep their places of business open until a late hour on those nights;

And whereas such late closing frequently involves the desecration of the Sabbath, by necessitating the delivery of goods after 12 p.m., besides depriving both merchants and operatives of the comforts of the Day of Rest and the privileges of worship, through their excessive weariness;

Be it resolved, That we respectfully urge our merchants to close their shops not later than 9 p.m. on Saturday evenings. And further, that we urge our citizens to aid the merchants in this movement, by making their purchases as early on Saturdays as possible.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE.

A Mountain Woman Writes in Praise of Newbro's Herpicide.

"For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. New hair is growing where there was none, and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide.

Very truly yours,

MRS. C. B. FOSTER,

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All notes and accounts due me not paid on or before the 10th day of February will be placed in court for collection.

ADAM HENRY.

Jan. 17, 1906. 18-d&w2t

Prof. Marshall will lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 19, in St. Agnes' School Hall, on "Hamlet." Admission 25 cents. 17,18

Ketcheson Cheese Factory paid its patrons $27 per standard for the last season.

OLD PETERBORO LADY DEAD.

WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE REACHED THE GREAT AGE OF 111 YEARS.

Peterboro Examiner: Undoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of Peterboro passed away yesterday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. William Badge, whose demise occurred at the Protestant Home, at the alleged age of one hundred and eleven years.

For four years the deceased has been an inmate of the Protestant Home, where her declining days were cheered by the companionship and love of her husband, himself beyond the four score mark, and ministered to by the benevolent hands of Miss Fraser, and her careful and painstaking assistants. She sat there all the time, securely fastened in a large arm chair, unconscious of what was passing around her, without strength to hold herself erect, and with her mental faculties impaired to an equal extent. It was a pitiable ending to a life that in its earlier years was bright and happy, and surrounded by all the comforts of a joyful home.

According to the best available authority she was born in England a century and eleven years ago. There she also met, loved and married, her husband, who now survives her, and is also passing his last years in the Home. Mr. and Mrs. Badge resided for many years at Ida, Victoria County, after their removal to Canada, and came to the Home about four years ago. Several children reside in England.

The only data available in regard to the almost incredible age Mrs. Badge is said to have reached is the statement of her husband, which is, however, corroborated by a jug, presented to her at the age of eighteen years, and bearing the date and circumstance of the presentation.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of asthma; none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of asthma is curable with Catarrhozone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhozone yourself; it's guaranteed.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

HOW LAZY SCHOOLBOYS ARE PUNISHED IN TIBET.

The queerest punishment for poor scholars is found in Tibet. A priest dressed in the most gorgeous robes of yellow silk, with his mitre on his head, will hear two boys recite. He questions them gravely. One recites pretty well. The other one has been lazy and not studied enough. Woe unto him! The master makes him get upon his hands and knees, a cloth is thrown on his back—he is now supposed to be a horse.

The good boy gets upon his back The horse is spurred and kicked and cuffed and galloped around the room until he is driven back to the teacher. The good boy than dismounts and the questions begin anew.

These little folks in Tibet have the queerest sort of manners as well as punishments. When one meets another, instead of greeting him with some words equivalent to our "good morning," the Tibetan youngster runs out his tongue in a fashion which we would consider very rude. If he wishes to be overpolite he will uncover his head and scratch his right ear at the same instant.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Senior.			
Barrie	5	Midland	3
O. H. A. Intermediate.			
Brockville	9	Smith's Falls	2
Port Hope	6	Cobourg	4
Whitby	7	Port Perry	3
Sturgeon Falls	4	North Bay	1
*Clinton	3	Hensall	1
*Peterboro	3	Cobourg	1
O. H. A. Junior			
*Meaford	5	Collingwood	3
Kingston	8	Queen's III.	2
Ottawa Valley League.			
Pembroke	3	Arnprior	1
Northern League.			
Harriston	13	Lucknow	3
Eastern League.			
Wanderers	3	Shamrocks	3
Manufacturers' League.			
20th Century	4	Lawson & Wilson	3
Toronto Hockey League.			
Simcoes	2	Parkdale A. C.	0
Exhibition Games.			
Guelph Jrs.	2	Brantford Jrs.	1

*Played Tuesday.

WINTER TROTTING.

Second Day at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 17.—The second and last day of the Lindsay ice races was a huge success. The weather was clear and moderately cold, in marked contrast to the sleet and slush of the opening day. A large crowd assembled at the Agricultural Park to witness the events. Every race was well contested, and the spectators seemed to be well satisfied with the day's sport. Starter Frank Smith, of Buffalo, officiated to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

2.20 class.—

Gladstone, R. McGirr, Meaford	1	1	1
Harry Direct, D. McMahon, Reaboro	2	2	2
Little Jap, R. Munro, Peterboro	6	3	3
Maybee, H. Laidley, Coomsville	4	4	6
Miss Appleby, S. Passmore, Orillia	3	5	5
Never Again, Dr. Karn, Berlin	5	6	4

Time—2.27, 2.26 3-4, 2.27.

Free-for-all

Looking Glass, A. Proctor, Newmarket	1	1	1
Miss Delbars, Skinner & Foster, London	2	2	2
Cleopatra, C. Sayers, North Bay	4	4	3
Hal Patron, Perry, Gow & Tracy, Eganville	6	3	4
Fraser, J. C. Nasmith, Buffalo	3	5	6
Helen R., P. Doran, North Bay	5	6	5

Time—2.21 1-2, 2.20, 2.21.

SPORTING NOTES.

Peterboro beat Cobourg in the intermediate series on the latter's ice on Tuesday night. The game was a very close and exciting one, the score at half-time being 1-0 in favor of Colourg, the full score being 3.1 in favor of Peterboro.

There is a lot of local interest in the match between Picton and Belleville juniors in this city to-morrow night. Both teams are fast and in fine condition, and the game should be a fast one.

The local curlers have been getting in some good practise for their first game, which will be played in this city to-morrow night, weather permitting. Napanee will be the opposing club.

Peterboro has a hockey club called the "Suicides." They must play sudden death games.

Peterboro Review: "There goes the $40 a week man," said one of the spectators when Whitcroft was illuminating the rafters with one of his brilliant rushes.

From 5 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a hockey match was played between the Shamrock and West Belleville teams. The latter won by a score of 6 to 4.

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As It Was In the Beginning.

"I wonder how graft originated?" said the studious man.

"Away back in the garden of Eden," answered Senator Sorghum, "man was a grafter at the outset. Adam couldn't even let Eve enjoy an apple without getting a rakeoff."

Generous.

"Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart."

"Oh, that doesn't matter!" replied the poor but willing youth. "I'll give you mine."

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INTO HEART OF AFRICA

STORY OF A JOURNEY IN A RAILROAD "TRAIN DE LUXE."

From Cape Town Past Historic Battlefields Over the Tawny Veldt of the Transvaal to the Famous Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River—Mining a Great Industry—Race Problem an Acute One.

At the urgent invitation of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Colonial Governments in South Africa it was decided nearly two years ago to hold the 1905 meeting of the association in Cape Town and Johannesburg. The Colonial Governments set aside generous sums toward defraying the expenses of the general and sectional officers and certain guests, who were to be included in the "official party." Sixteen of these foreign guests, including four from the United States, accepted the invitation and made the long journey, writes Henry S. Carhart, one of the latter, in The Chicago Tribune.

Early on the morning of Aug. 15 the mail steamship Saxon landed a party of about two hundred members of the association on one of the big docks at Cape Town. The morning train de luxe was drawn up alongside to carry passengers and mail to Johannesburg, forty-five hours away.

It was late winter in the southern hemisphere. The nights were still cold, the temperature falling nearly to the freezing point, though the midday sun was hot and the air balmy. At night the far-famed southern cross hung low in the southwestern sky; by day the sun coursed across the heavens from right to left to an observer facing the north. A certain confusion was felt about one's orientation in view of the fact that the north side of a building must be sought for the sun, and the south for a shelter from its rays.

Cape Town's Sentinel Mountain.

Table mountain rises majestically more than 3,500 feet at the back of Cape Town. Toward the sea its sides are precipitous and treeless, while its lower slopes on the land side have been planted with broad, flat topped pines and several varieties of eucalyptus or gum trees. Camelias, azaleas, and other subtropical shrubs were already in bloom. The white calla lily growing wild along the railway and in the fields, the beautiful "silver leaf" glistening in the sun, the "kaffir boom," still leafless but covered with bright scarlet flowers, and the vermilion bracts of the beautiful poinsettia, made a winter scene unfamiliar to eyes accustomed to the northern temperate zone.

At Durban, the port of Natal, 800 miles from the cape, the flora is still more tropical. Pineapples, bananas, and oranges grow in abundance; also tea, sugar cane, and tobacco. This is the land of the Zulus, the finest physical specimens of the native population. In Durban these husky fellows with bare shining legs and heads adorned with pairs of horns pull their light jinrikishas and carry on a vigorous competition with cabs.

By Historic Battlefields.

The journey overland and far into the interior began at Durban. Four special trains, made up of corridor cars, a dining car, and a luggage van, crawled slowly up the great incline with innumerable twists and turns, and up grades frequently as steep as one in thirty. The battlefields of Colenso and Ladysmith and the cities of Johannesburg and Pretoria were visited. Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Buluwayo, Victoria Falls, Salisburg, and Umtali in eastern Rhodesia, and finally Beira in Portuguese East Africa followed in rapid panoramic succession and with attractions of absorbing interest.

Over all this distance of more than 3,000 miles the party was taken in special trains through the courtesy and chiefly at the expense of the Colonial Governments, without an accident of any kind and with a punctuality that would do credit to most American trunk lines. The speed was not great nor were the appointments elegant, but barring the sand and occasional midday heat these long railway journeys were made with comparative comfort.

The physical features of South Africa are not understood generally in America. A narrow foreshore, 500 or 600 feet above the sea, extends along the Indian Ocean from Cape Town northeasterly, broadening toward Durban and Lorenzo Marquez. This strip is well watered and highly productive. Behind it rises the coastal mountain range, which separates the coast terrace from the high tableland of the interior. This tableland or veldt rises from 3,000 to nearly 6,000 feet above the sea and forms two-thirds of the great subcontinent of South Africa.

This high plateau with its mountain range constitutes the dominant feature in the physiography of South Africa. An area of some 700,000 square miles of this great upland is recognized as a desert region; over the remainder the annual rainfall ranges from ten to thirty-three inches, most of it falling within a period of ninety days. The remainder of the year is dry; most of the streams dry up, and the stunted trees and shrubs have a desperate struggle for existence.

The veldt is like our Arizona without Arizona's possibilities for irrigation. Here and there in a little valley or kloof in the hills is a spring, and there also is the isolated farmhouse, with its garden and fringe of trees, a veritable winter oasis.

Velt Like a Tawny Lion.

The high veldt is sandy and arid, though covered in varying degrees with tufts of coarse grass. The general aspect at the time of our visit, before the beginning of the summer rains, was that of yellowish sand, the color of a tawny lion. The soil is red and is honeycombed almost everywhere with the runways of myriads of white ants. Ant hills, varying in diameter from one foot to six, or even ten, in many places stud the landscape as thickly as haycocks in a meadow.

The veldt is not a dead level, but is rolling and relieved here and there by rounded kopjes (pronounced copies) and flat topped hills or table mountains. In Bechuanaland at night the appearance of the vast veldt was like that of the sea. The motion of the train gave to the undulating plateau the semblance of long, rolling waves silently disappearing behind us.

The high veldt of South Africa has not thus far proved valuable for agricultural purposes. Wheat might grow in many places if it were immune to rust during the summer rains. The climate is too dry for Indian corn, though the natives cultivate "mealies," a kind of maize. The most hopeful outlook of the veldt is for grazing; but the disasters of the Boer war have been followed by the plagues of rinderpest and "the red water," and these have nearly destroyed the industry of cattle raising.

The people there are not an agricultural people. It is stoutly maintained that the white man cannot engage in any manual labor, except the skilled trades, without bringing himself down to the level of the natives. The breeding of cattle for milk and beef is almost unknown; the aim appears to be to raise oxen for trekking purposes, and a good many are required, since the usual complement for a trekking team is sixteen oxen.

The practise of agriculture in South Africa is entirely different from that in Europe and America; and the only type of white man thus far developed who has succeeded in winning a living from the soil is the Boer.

Mining the Great Industry.

At present there is only one great industry in South Africa—namely: mining. At Johannesburg the source of wealth is the Rand gold banket, a reef forty-three miles long and already explored and measurably exhausted to a great depth. In Pretoria and Kimberley the industry is diamond mining. These have brought great wealth to a few and have furnished employment to many thousands. There are still other fields which promise well for small companies. "Kaffirs" and the "De Beers" shares possess more or less of the spectacular element, but the development of other areas will do more for the advancement of South Africa than these great corporations.

South Africa is lamentably deficient in most of the means for supplying her own wants. Nearly all manufactured articles except sugar and brick are imported. Portland cement at Salisbury costs $15 a barrel, but no cement had been made in South Africa up to the time of our visit. The reason given for the backwardness of the colonies in this respect is the high price of skilled labor. But until this deficiency is removed no great prosperity can be looked for.

Another desideratum is confederation among the British Colonies. It is absurd to have so many distinct centres of government without any federal authority. Each Colony has its own postal department and postage stamps; each has its own railway, and there is already evidence of lack of co-operation, with resulting hardship, both to the railways and the towns in the interior.

Race Problem an Acute One.

The race problem is an acute one just now in the Transvaal, and the residual ill feeling between Britain and Boer appears to be the easiest to solve. There are perhaps half as many Mohammedans from India in the South African Colonies as there are whites. These are not regarded favorably by white settlers.

Then the mining companies at Johannesburg have imported nearly 50,000 Chinese coolies, under severe and clearly defined restrictions, it is true, but an alarm is spreading throughout the whole Transvaal, and the Government is giving arms to the Boers for protection against the escaped and marauding coolies. It is claimed by the miners that they cannot secure enough Kaffir laborers to work the mines. Of the 125,000 mine laborers employed at Johannesburg 80,000 are Kaffirs.

No such lack of native laborers is felt at Kimberley. The De Beers company gets all the native help it needs, and pays wages that make an industrious black man financially independent in about three years. It is charged that mismanagement and some lack of good faith in living up to labor contracts, as understood by the Kaffirs, account for the deficiency of Kaffir laborers on the Rand.

Coolie labor has not as yet been as profitable to the mine owners as that of the native blacks, and it is problematical whether it may not yet be found more profitable to dispense with the Chinese.

The Famous Falls of Zambesi.

A visit to South Africa would not be complete unless it included Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. It is only fifty years since Livingstone looked into the stupendous gorge of the falls from Livingstone Island, the first white man who ever saw it. He supposed that this gorge, 400 feet deep and more than a mile long, was of volcanic origin. But all visiting geologists now agree that the whole gorge of the Zambesi, some forty miles in length, is due to erosion by water, as at Niagara. The evidences in support of this conclusion are overwhelming.

It was, unfortunately, the season of low water at the time of our visit in September. Only a small fraction of the volume of water incessantly pouring over Niagara was falling into the abyss of Victoria Falls when we saw them. Still, as a superb spectacle, and as a stupendous plunge of the quiet waters of the Zambesi into a gorge of unparalleled depth and length, it is well worth a long journey to see.

The famous bridge is, on the whole, a picturesque object and does not detract in the least from the general effect. The main fall is not visible from the bridge. The latter hangs as a sentinel over the "Boiling Pot" and the narrow throat through which the foaming water rushes as if maddened by its frightful leap.

From the bridge one can see the famous Palm kloof, a narrow cleft descending sharply to the water's edge and filled with trees and rank tropical vegetation. On the south bank of the gorge, opposite the falls, is the "Rain Forest." Its huge trees and rank undergrowth are incessantly watered by the spray from the falls, and, hence, are always fresh and green. The "Rain Forest" forms a unique spot in the arid expanse of the South African veldt.

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P. O.	100⅛	100⅛
T. C. I.	160	160
U. S. Steel	44⅜	44⅜
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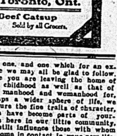

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On the evening of the 5th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, 4th Con. of Sidney, was taken possession of by about 70 of their friends and neighbors who met to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure to their new home in Belleville. After a short time was spent in pleasan conversation Mr. Henry Bleecker, country road superintendent, was called to the chair, who then called on Mrs. George Bonisteel to read an address, when Mr. and Mrs. Rose were presented with a dozen silver dinner knives and forks and also a carving set. After which Mr. and Mrs. Rose made reply in a very feeling manner, then the entire company sang "They are jolly good fellows." Then a few of the neighbors made short addresses expressing their regret at Mr. and Mrs. Rose's departure. As Mr. and Mrs. Rose have always lived in this neighborhood they will be greatly missed. Following is the address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rose,—

We, your friends of the Fourth of Sidney are assembled here to-night to bid you good-by on the eve of your final departure for your new home. While we are maintaining the genial spirit of pleasure, it is with sadness we see a family who had so good an influence, go from our midst. As neighbors, as friends and as workers in the church, you and your family have perfectly done your part. Those of us, who have known intimately your home life, know it to be an ideal one, and one which for an example we may all be glad to follow. While you are leaving the home of your childhood as well as that of your manhood and womanhood for, perhaps a wider sphere of life, we are sure the fine traits of character, which have become parts of yourselves here in our little community, will still influence those with whom you come in contact in your new life, as it has influenced us in the past.

It is our loss to have your children whom we are certain will grow up capable of wielding a great influence for good, removed from this place; yet their life will also be broader, in which to exercise the moral and religious power that is fast becoming theirs. We give you our very best wishes for the continuance of a successful life and as a small token of our sincere friendship, we ask you to accept this cutlery as a remembrance of us.

Signed on behalf of the 4th of Sidney and other friends.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

HIS THIRD WEEK.

With pitying glances in the street,
The wondering people pass him by;
They note his slow and dragging feet,
His solemn face and yearning eye;
And some would fain him stop and cheer,
With words of solace kind and low;
But, no, his countenance severe
Precludes intrusion on his woe.

Dejected wanderer in the crowd,
What means his look of dismal dole?
Why is his mind oppressed and bowed?
What awful secret weighs his soul?
Has she conferred the chilly shake,
Some heartless girl that he admired?
Are sleuths keen trailing in his wake?
Or has he by his boss been fired?

The last cigar store that he passed
A hungry, tigerish feeling woke,
The craving has come round at last—
You see, the poor man wants a smoke.
Don't try to aid his aching need—
Himself can buy; he is not broke;
At New Year's he forswore the weed,
And so, you see, he cannot smoke!

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The Czar's bodyguard of Cossacks has been doubled. However, Fate may slip through the cordon.

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A man in St. Louis has married his mother-in-law. Carnegie should send him one of those hero medals at once.

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A contemporary asks, "Is it proper for a man to call his wife 'duckie' in a theatre? How do you know it was his wife?

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A New York man weighing 500 pounds has succumbed to the charms of a woman of 100 pounds and has married her. A clear case of the influence of mind over matter.

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A Boston girl dismissed a man at the altar because his bank account was not as large as he had claimed. Evidently a little thing like love does not cause the Boston girl to lose her head.

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Mr. Tarte in La Patrie complained of the caricatures of Mgr. Sbarretti which have appeared in sundry Toronto papers. On the same day Le Soleil of Quebec strongly censured La Patrie for corrupting the youth and insulting the habitant by its own comic cartoons. As George Eliot remarks, "a difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections."

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It is now rumored that Principal Peterson, of McGill University, may succeed the late Dr. Harper as president of the University of Chicago. Canada should offer big enough prizes to prevent such men as Principal Peterson being lost, in a sense, to the British Empire.

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For one who was delicate in childhood, King Alfonso of Spain is a somewhat strenuous young man. He is a reckless chauffeur, and is quite at home on horseback, as was shown recently by his quickness in remounting his horse after it had fallen with him at a military review. These characteristics help to make him a popular monarch.

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The father of Campbell-Bannerman, the new Prime Minister of England, laid the foundation of his fortune in Glasgow by abolishing in his place of business the system then known as "prigging." To "prig" was to bargain and beat down the price of goods. Mr. Campbell started in marking his goods in plain figures, from which his salesmen were allowed to make no reduction. His success was immediate and great. He rose to be lord provost of Glasgow and was knighted by Queen Victoria.

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The burnt wood fad seems to steadily increase in popularity. The limit seems to have been reached in Kansas where one James A. Collis, a retired capitalist, is preparing a burnt wood coffin against his burial. Having secured a plain casket he is decorating it with appropriate designs and inscriptions with his pyrographic tools. "At Rest" appears upon the lid, and the sides are ornamented with various scrolls and wreaths. A burnt wood coffin to be buried in is rather suggestive. It might be that the prospective occupant thereof is going to unnecessary trouble.

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It is understood that tenders will be asked within a fortnight for that portion of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific connecting Winnipeg with Lake Superior. This section of 275 miles extends from Winnipeg to the junction with the company's branch to Port Arthur. There are rumors that contracts will be made in the early spring for sections near Quebec. These reports have not been confirmed, and it is not known that the surveys are sufficiently advanced to allow contracts to be made. It is pretty well understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is more interested in the portion from Lake Superior to Edmonton. Other interests must promote the concurrent construction of the eastern portion if the same expedition is to be shown with that part of the transcontinental.

Would Cost $20,000,000.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The convention of the Ontario Association of Architects closed yesterday afternoon with a detailed address by W. A. Langton on the plan of the beautification of the city. He proposed a civic square to be built immediately in front of the City Hall, and another square between Osgoode Hall and the City Hall. City Engineer Rust figured yesterday that the improvements planned by the architects would cost $20,000,000.

Saturday Night Sold.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—E. E. Sheppard has disposed of Toronto Saturday Night to H. Gagnier, the trade journal publisher. J. T. Clark of The Star will succeed as editor. The price paid is $50,000. Mr. Sheppard retains the ownership of the building. He will leave at once for British Columbia and California for the winter and will afterwards go to Europe.

The Conspiracy Case.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—S. H. Kent, the assistant city clerk, was examined yesterday morning at the Police Court in connection with the conspiracy charge brought against the mayor and the members of last year's Council. Mr. Kent said that the aldermen had stipulated for union labor on nearly all city work. The case was adjourned.

Robbed a Switchman.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 18.—Arthur Roberts, a Grand Trunk switchman, drew his pay Tuesday and went to the American side. When he was returning home he was set upon by two footpads near the steel arch bridge and badly beaten and robbed of $21. There is no clue to the identity of his assailants.

John McLeod Suicides.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—While temporarily deranged, John McLeod, 46 North Bay street, a stone cutter employed by the Hamilton Granite Works, ended his life last evening by taking prussic acid. Coroner McNichol was notified. The dead man was 46 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

Municipal Railway Service.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 18.—Mayor Fleming has inaugurated a movement to have a municipal street railway service constructed here, and his project meets with general hearty approval.

HARMONY IN THE HOME.

The Influence of a Perfect Combination of Form and Color.

If an ordinary discerning person could inspect any home he could perceive the characteristics, personalities and ideas of its occupants, though strangers to him and, for the time being, absent.

Orators know the significance of the pause in impressive speech. In like manner does much space between articles of furniture and still more space between pictures and ornaments add dignity and peace. Any article bought just to fill up space is placarded with the intention. On the other hand, who can comprehend the far reaching influence, moral as well as artistic, of a truly perfect outline of a harmonious combination of colors?

The ancients worshiped their household gods. This was the poetical expression of a truth. Every home has a spirit whose silent influence even the chance visitor feels. Who can fail to see the beauty and peace in the domestic picture where Hawthorne and Whipple picked currants for tea while Mrs. Hawthorne made biscuit and Mrs. Whipple laid the table?

Harmony in the home depends upon the extent to which ideals are held in common or to the amount of sympathy which each member has for the ideals of the other members.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅝d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; May corn unchanged and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76½c, May 80⅛c, July 81⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92⅛	90⅛
Detroit	91	86½
Toledo	90⅞	86½
Minneapolis	85½	86⅝
St. Louis	86⅜	82⅛
Duluth	85⅜	86⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to $....	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 78	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 10½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 2½d; March, 4s 2⅞d; May, 4s 3⅛d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 43s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies, quiet, 46s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s, 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s. Linseed oil, 24s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Butter, firm; receipts, 9949; street prices, extra creamery, 27c to 27½c. Official prices unchanged. Cheese—Very firm, unchanged; receipts, 2045.

Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 13,850; western, fancy selected, 21½c to 22c; do., average best, 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Slow—Hogs Continue Firm and Higher at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool to-day stated that no improvement in prices for Canadian cattle were anticipated as long as the present heavy supplies continued to come forward. Receipts were 700 cattle, 50 milch cows, 50 calves, 25 sheep and lambs. The butchers were out strong, with firm prices paid for anything good. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5¼c per lb. Pretty good cattle, 3½c to 4¼c, and the common stock, 2½c to 3½c, while a few lean canners sold at 2c to 2¼c. Milch cows sold at $30 to $55 each. Calves sold at $2.50 to $5. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs, at 6c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, light; firm; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher, $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active and 5c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.65 to $5.70; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; roughs, $4.70 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,600 head, active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.80; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.25 to $5.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 2144; choice beeves, steady; others slow at 10c lower; bulls, steady; cows, $5; cows, 5c to 10c off, all sold; steers, $4.45 to $5.80; oxen and stags, $4 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.40; cows, $1.80 to $3.80. Exports, 1200 cattle and 7800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1135; prime veals, firm; others steady; barnyard and western calves, steady. Veals, $5 to $9.75; tops, $1; little calves, $4 to $4.50; barnyard stock, $3 to $4; westerns, $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6838; sheep, slow; choice wethers, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c off; sheep, $4 to $5.75; few choice wethers, $6.25; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $6.50 to $8.20; few choice, $8.25; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7307; market firm; state hogs, $5.90 to $6.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; generally 10c higher; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.50; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5.40 to $5.50; medium to good heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; packing, $3.20 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; weak to 10c lower; sheep, $4 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.75; lambs, $7.25 to $7.85.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Some Cheese Factory Patrons Skim Milk or Water It.

Ingersoll, Jan. 18.—The early part of yesterday morning's proceedings in connection with the Western Dairymen's Convention was occupied with some interesting cheese scoring contests.

At the subsequent meeting, Chief Instructor George M. Barr presented his report on the work of instruction at cheese factories last year, and in this he complained of the objection on the part of cheese makers to instructors visiting the patrons. Such visits, however, he deemed as very desirable. He also expressed regret that larger numbers of patrons had either added water or taken off cream than in any previous year.

George A. Putnam, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, took the farmers to task for not availing themselves of the advantages offered by the Government to obtain instructions.

Professors H. H. Dean and J. A. Ruddick spoke on the subject of Canadian cheese in the British market, describing the classes of goods which were required in the old country.

PACKERS CLOSE DOWN.

Blame Government's Hog Quarantine Regulation and Change re. Bonding.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The George Matthews Co., the big pork packing establishment of Hull, announces that it is compelled to curtail the output of its factory owing to restrictions imposed by the Dominion Government regarding the importation of hogs from the United States.

About forty men are thus thrown out of employment.

Owing to the prevalence of hog cholera on the other side, the Department of Agriculture issued a quarantine regulation which has the effect of barring out hogs purchased there, and the Canadian supply is unequal. To this is added the withdrawal of the bonding privilege.

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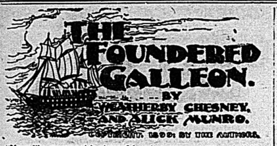

THE FOUNDERED GALLEON.

BY

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"If you like, we can put in at one of the islands and drop her there till we are ready to go back."

"No, no," replied the captain decidedly and then added more in a low tone, of which Guthrie could just distinguish the words, "Plucky to the ends of her fingers; fret herself to death if we did."

And to this the doctor replied with an air of relief: "I think you are right. She deserves to come. And I don't believe there's so very much risk after all, at any rate for her."

And then the captain said his fiddle was in tune now. So they started their playing again and rattled through "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the "Soldiers' March" from "Faust" with an amount of vigor which bore evidence to their pleasure at the decision.

By daylight next morning all hands were busily engaged in getting the Eureka in trim for the great attempt. The hatches were taken off and boat and scuttle butt passed down below; and then the hatches, which were of sheet iron, were replaced and riveted securely into their places. All the canvas was unbent and stowed below, the main companion and skylight were unshipped and replaced with iron plates securely bolted down, and the ketch was made tight as a bottle all over. Every preparation for this had been made by shipwrights before she left Bristol, and the doing of it had absorbed all the available capital, already much bitten into by the purchase of the vessel herself and the necessary stores, some of which, as they were special inventions of Dr. Tring's, were naturally very costly.

Though outwardly little changed, the Eureka was in her new trim probably the strangest vessel that had ever dropped down Bristol channel. Her hull had been of steel to start with, and of unusually massive construction, and her internal structure had been added to till she was of immense strength and capable of enduring enormous compressive pressure. The engines and boilers with which she had been originally fitted were taken completely away, and a smaller crew was substituted for the one which she formerly carried, and an ingenious arrangement of cranks had been fitted to its shaft, so that it could be worked by manual power from the hold. She possessed, also, two large tank partitions, one forward, one abaft, extending from the bow and stern respectively till they met amidships. Each of these was fitted with a valve for admitting the water by which she was to be sunk and was connected also with a powerful force pump, by which this water could be expelled again when she was required to come to the surface. She had, in addition, other special contrivances of the doctor's invention for dealing with the Santa Catarina when they should find her; but these will be described later on.

Rising from the forward part of her deck was a structure which was intended to serve the purpose of a conning tower, from which her movements below the surface would be controlled. It was a small circular room, lighted by windows of thick plate glass. It could be entered only from below, and contained a steering wheel geared on to the tiller by iron bars passing through water tight packing boxes. From this place it was that the Eureka was to be governed in her search along the sea floor for the foundered galleon and its gold.

While the work of getting all these appliances into order was going forward the captain had caused to be lowered into the water a square of stout canvas stretched on iron bars and suitably buoyed. The Eureka rode to that at the end of a warp, as a sea anchor. Her drift was slow, but as the doctor did not want her to get to leeward of a certain point no time was to be lost, and the eight members of the crew worked willingly and hard at the business of preparation.

The sun was shimmering on the western horizon by the time the work was complete, and the wind had died away to nothing. The ketch was heaving gently over a long, low ocean swell, which was unruffled by a zephyr and smooth as though it had been topped with oil.

"Everything ready, doctor!" cried Captain Colepepper at last. "All we have to do is to get below, clap on the fore hatch, bolt it into place and then you can set about sinking her as soon as you like."

The doctor screwed up his leathery wrinkles and shivered. "We should be taking a plunge doubly in the dark if we started now, Colepepper," said he, "and all hands are a bit tired. Will this calm last till morning, do you think?"

"I can't be sure, doctor, but I should say the breeze will come with the sun."

"Then we'll station a one man watch and all the others can turn in. But we must have the air below as unvitiated as possible; so everybody must sleep on deck. I'll make an exception in your case, Dolly, if you like."

"Nothing of the sort, doctor," replied the girl. "I shouldn't think of it. I'm just an ordinary member of the ship's company, remember, and I shall turn in a la belle etoile like the rest."

So the whole crew bivouacked on deck and recruited their energies with sleep till daylight, and then, going below, cast off all connection with the outer air by screwing down the fore hatch. Already the valves leading to the two great tanks forward and aft had been opened and the sea was pouring into them. The Eureka was riding more sluggishly over the swell than was her wont. In a few minutes she would be diving down to a place where no living man had ever gone before, and who of the crew of eight could say that his heart was free from fear at that moment?

It was a time of breathless excitement, which even Cain Laversha showed that he felt. Dolly, Guthrie and the captain were in the conning tower with Dr. Tring looking with anxious eyes through the strongly glazed ports at the deck without, watching it with a feeling almost of awe as it neared the oily plain of ocean inch by inch. That their craft had the power of sinking was beyond a doubt. But could she rise to the surface again? Calculation and reasoning said yes, but there might be a fault somewhere; for theory and practice are notorious for disagreeing in matters of naval construction.

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More and more sluggish grew her movements over the swell as the weight of water ballast increased, and nearer and nearer did the crests of the sullen, oily swells creep to the level of the deck planks.

Then the limit was passed, and the first gulp of green water shot over the bow and trickled lazily down aft. Rapidly after that the decks were covered, and the Eureka began to settle down quickly on an even keel. Soon there was nothing to be seen but the mainmast, with its shrouds and gear, and the green gloom splashed over the windows of the conning tower itself and began to deepen in intensity every moment.

The Eureka had commenced her dive.

CHAPTER VII.

THE WORLD BENEATH THE WATERS.

As the Eureka began to settle down through the waters the four watchers found that at first their view was a tolerably wide one. The most striking peculiarity which they noticed was that, in place of the atmosphere which they had just left, they seemed to be looking through an immense mass of bottle green glass. The roof of the conning tower, which was not transparent, prevented them from seeing directly overhead, and as the angle at which they could catch a glimpse of the surface of the ocean above, them was less by several degrees than the critical angle the result was that this surface became to them one swaying, shimmering mirror. The sky above was not visible through it, but objects in the sea below were reflected in strange, distorted forms on its constantly moving surface. But the scenery of the outer air and the doings of the world above were not in the thoughts of any of the party at that moment, for in the population of the world of waters through which they were passing there was an absorbing interest.

The captain recognized and pointed out to the others some old acquaintances of the fish shop, but alive and at home they presented a very different appearance from the limp, unpleasant looking masses of flabbiness which are vended from a marble slab at so much a pound.

Dolly commented with some surprise on the fact that the fish did not seem to be in the least shy, as she had naturally expected that they would, and it was certainly a curious sight to see them come flocking up from all parts of the distance, and then, poising themselves motionless near the sinking vessel, look at her with solemn, unwinking eyes. Dolly declared that they made her feel creepy.

Still the sea poured into the tanks, and the ketch went down, down, down! The pale green light darkened with every fathom and became first a weird, wintry looking twilight, such as one sees through the deeper blues of a church window on a dark November's day. Then the gloom grew blacker, and finally came the inky darkness of night.

Dr. Tring scraped a match and applied it to a jet behind his head. It lit with a pale blue flame. Then he turned another stopcock, and after a preliminary swishing noise a thin pencil of flame directed itself on to a small cylinder of lime, which presently began to glow whitely. Then he closed the case in which the apparatus was held, adjusted a lens and removed a cap. A brilliant beam of light streamed forth into the murky waters.

"That," said the doctor, "is a use to which an ordinary oxyhydrogen magic lantern has seldom been put. Electricity might have been better perhaps, but I could not hit upon a method of producing it satisfactorily. But, thanks to modern commercial enterprise, which supplies oxygen and hydrogen powerfully condensed in light steel cylinders, this form of illumination serves our purposes very well."

"How deep are we now, doctor?" Dolly asked.

The doctor pointed to a thing like a steam gauge with the dial marked off in fathoms. The index had touched 64, and it was still falling. "We've a lot farther to go yet before we fetch up," he answered.

"The air feels queer," remarked Guthrie.

"That," replied the doctor, "is because it is becoming gradually compressed. As the water ballast flows into our tanks so the air which filled them before is pushed out and sends up the pressure throughout the rest of the vessel. I might have let it escape overboard, but breathable oxygen is valuable, and I preferred to store it. There are eight of us on board, and, reckoning the consumption per head at 18 gallons per hour, we shall have enough to last us for 24 hours easily, and more at a pinch."

"What about the carbonic acid?" asked Guthrie.

"Those flat tins, which you helped me to lay about the hold, are meant to deal with that," replied the doctor. "Carbon dioxide is heavy, you know, and will naturally seek the lowest levels of the vessel. The tins are filled with strong caustic potash solution, and will require nothing more than an occasional shaking up to make them mop up the excess of carbon dioxide."

"But won't the oxygen in the air become unduly diluted, and consequently difficult to breathe, before long, even if the carbonic acid is removed?"

"I've provided for that too. I shall let out a fresh supply of oxygen from the cylinders. But oxygen is expensive, and the number of cylinders is limited; so, as soon as breathing becomes at all difficult, I shall take the Eureka up to the surface again and get my supply of wind fresh from there."

"But," put in Dolly, "wouldn't it be better to stay down as long as we possibly can and finish the thing in one dive? Surely you would be able to get as many pillar dollars on board in 24 hours as we shall want."

"I dare say it would be possible, Dolly," replied the doctor, with a leathery smile, "if we could only pitch upon the exact spot where they lie. The awkward part of it is, we don't precisely know where they are. You see the galleon may not have foundered perpendicularly. She may have been carried along ever so far by a submarine current."

"Then the Eureka would be treated in the same way," suggested Dolly, eagerly, "and so if the pair started from the same place on the surface up above, they should arrive at the same place on the sea floor below."

"That's a very neat piece of argument," replied the doctor; "so neat, in fact, that I won't spoil it by pointing out all the several ways in which it would fall through. But I'll just present you with one point gratis. The sea isn't like a grassfield. You can't stick a post in it to mark any particular spot. You have to fix positions which are out of sight of land by observations, and observations at sea are usually more approximate than accurate. We improve as years go on, however, and I have every reason to think that the galleon's position was known as nearly as modern science could work it. But you must remember that Nicholas I lived in much more rough and ready days, and though he made landfall directly after sinking the Santa Catarina, and could check his observations, they can't be expected to be within a mile or a mile and a half of the truth. What we shall have to do is to quarter the sea floor systematically, shoving the craft along as fast as the screw will make her move, and searching the waters on either side of our course as far as this oxyhydrogen light will show through them.

"Ha, close to bottom now! Look at the manometer! Only ten fathoms more, if the soundings are correct! Colepepper, will you and Guthrie go off and bear a hand at the crank? Minutes are precious. I want her under weigh as soon as the bottom is in sight. Dolly, you stay with me. Your eyes are better than mine, and we must have a sharp lookout."

Captain Colepepper hurried off to the part of the hold in which the crank apparatus was situated, and Guthrie with him, and before a minute had passed the hand driven screw was revolving and the Eureka had begun her search.

But this search, which Miss Colepepper had thought would be a matter of a few hours, dragged itself on through many weary days of the most irksome toil, and there was yet no sign of the foundered galleon.

For the steersman and the lookout in the conning tower there was always the excitement which came from the possibility that the next sweep of the searchlight might reveal the longed for heap of wreckage, but for the workers down in the stuffy hold there was nothing but the dullest of monotony—push and pull, push and pull, day after day, at the arrangement of cranks and levers which turned the screw. Those same cranks and levers no doubt reflected credit on Dr. Tring's inventive ingenuity, but after the first hour of acquaintance with them the members of the Eureka's crew began to lose interest in them and in the end came almost to hate them.

It is said that the strangest thing a diver finds when he first takes to making descents below the sea's surface is the absolute silence amid which he moves. The workers in the Eureka were saved from this experience. Speech was permitted to them, and for the first few days at least they chatted a good deal as they worked, but in time the numbing grip of deadly monotony took hold of them and seemed to choke their intellects, so that it became their habit to go through with the loathed toil in silence.

The place where they did this work, facetiously called the "engine room," was situated a little abaft 'midships and lay immediately above the keelson. It was dark, for the supply of condensed gases for the oxyhydrogen light was limited, and, as Dr. Tring pointed out, one does not need light to push and pull at a crank which cannot get out of position. Moreover, it was the stuffiest place in the ship and, by universal consent, the most objectionable. Save for the lookout and steersman in the conning tower, all hands were in this engine room when the Eureka was under weigh beneath the surface, though even when the six of them were working their hardest her pace was desperately slow.

Cain Laversha, whose services above the surface had been almost valueless, here fell into the knack at once and professed himself quite contented with his occupation. It was monotonous, and he liked monotony, and there was no brain effort required. The rest toiled because they had to, and tried to keep their spirits up by remembering the golden end which their hopes told them was coming to the weary labor.

It was not the first spell which came so unkindly. The conditions of working were such that even that was, of course, not pleasant. But then no one expected it to last for long, and so all endured it cheerfully. But when it came to be day after day and day after day, and when the days lengthened out to weary weeks, the loathing with which they approached the endless toil became so great that even stolid Cain Laversha began to grumble, and when he lifted up his voice in complaint the case was bad indeed.

The work, however, was not without the occasional excitement of unexpected peril. Once, when the Eureka was rising to the surface, but still far down in the abyssmal depths, something jammed in one of the pumps. Tom Jelly and Hans Spiedernichel, who had gone to man the forward pump, came tumbling aft again with horror written on their faces and announced what had occurred. The fear of death came upon every one of the listeners. Even Cain Laversha, whom nothing up to that point had moved into any expression either of pleasure or of pain, dropped his ham colored face into the hollows of his hands and groaned aloud.

"Zusan Pierce," he moaned, "Zusan Pierce, I be lost to 'ee, an the varm all goes to Abel. This be a tarrible end—tarrible. I vear I shall ha'nt 'ee, Zusan Pierce. I bain't able to die quiet like thikky."

"Hold your din, you great fool!" said Dr. Tring angrily on hearing the tail end of this lament, "and go and put some beef into the break of the pump."

"Something may smash if we put too much force into it," hazarded Guthrie, "and if it does the water will come in."

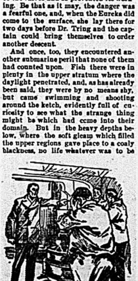
"If it does," replied the doctor in a husky whisper, "it will be quickly over with us. That will be better than staying where we are using up our store of oxygen and then sitting helpless till we choke by slow degrees. Go!"

Guthrie went with the others. They strained and strained at the break of the force pump, heaving it up and down against a pressure upon which their combined might made no impression. But at last something gave way. There was a rush of water. They stopped their efforts and listened. Then, "Hoch!" cried Spiedernichel, who was lying with his ear clapped up against the iron plating. "Hoch! It wass gegushing out of her!"

They turned to the pumps again. Relieved of the obstruction, these worked freely once more, and in a very few moments the Eureka was at the surface.

What exactly had gone wrong was never found out for certain, but Dr. Tring conjectured that a fish or some other sea animal had got pinned in one of the valves and so prevented its working. Be that as it may, the danger was a fearful one, and, when the Eureka did come to the surface, she lay there for two days before Dr. Tring and the captain could bring themselves to order another descent.

And once, too, they encountered another submarine peril that none of them had counted upon. Fish there were in plenty in the upper stratum where the daylight penetrated, and, as has already been said, they were by no means shy, but came swimming and shooting around the ketch, evidently full of curiosity to see what the strange thing might be which had come into their domain. But in the heavy depths below, where the soft gleam which filled the upper regions gave place to a coaly blackness, no life whatever was to be seen, and the observers in the conning tower had come to believe that the dreary solitudes of the ocean floor were utterly untenanted.



"Hold your din, you great fool!"

But one day Dolly, who was on the lookout, gave a call, and the doctor, who was working with the others at the crank, bade Guthrie go up to the conning tower and see what was amiss.

"Look there, Alan," cried Dolly, "right down the lantern rays. What is it? I saw it move up out of the coze just now. See, it's keeping pace with us!"

"It seems like a big eel."

"It's body is as big round as Cain's!"

"Turn the lantern, Dolly. Yes, like that. Whew! It's twice as long as the ketch."

"What an awful animal! I'm going to bear away from it a little."

She put over the wheel a couple of spokes, and for a moment the great eel was dropped by the lantern rays and passed out of sight. But the next instant it had worked itself into the glare again, and then, keeping the light squarely on to it, Guthrie saw to his horror that it was undulating slowly through the water in the direction of the conning tower.

"Call the doctor, Alan!" cried Dolly in alarm.

Guthrie went to the ladder and shouted, and the doctor's long legs came tumbling up the steps three at a time.

But before he arrived the beast had gained the ketch's decks, and its great snakelike head was nuzzling against the glass windowed ports of the conning tower.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE FINDING OF THE SANTA CATARINA.

As soon as he saw the great eel Dr. Tring turned out the lights with a snap and passed down an order to empty the tanks as fast as the water could be driven out of them. All hands worked with a will, and very soon the Eureka was leaping surfaceward again in rapid bounds.

Of what was occurring on her decks those in the hold did not hear till after the ballast tanks had been freed of water and the iron hatches had been opened once more to the sea breeze. But then they crowded up, and the doctor told the tale.

"There is little in it," he said. "Directly I turned the light off the beast gave up nuzzling the glass and started driving its sharp nose against the panes with all the force it could muster. There was nothing for it but to make for the surface as fast as possible. If the glass had gone, the pressure of water from without would have been so intense that nothing we could have done would have prevented the inrush. And then—by the way, has anybody got matches? I want a cigarette."

But, though the doctor thus made little of the encounter, the danger had been really great, and more than one of the Eureka's crew began to wonder whether they were destined ever to find the gold which was to be the reward of their daring. For, do what they would, no glimpse of the Santa Catarina came to reward their patient search. They had diligently quartered five square miles of the sea floor, and, unless they had overlooked her, she was not there. That evening, therefore, there was a council held on deck, while the ketch rode stationary at her sea anchor.

"It is rather disappointing," the doctor owned, "but I don't consider the case by any means hopeless as yet. You see, that old galleon was a wooden ship, and so when she left the top of the sea she would not of necessity go straight to the bottom. She would sink a good many fathoms and then would get to a layer of water of sufficient denseness to prevent her going any farther for awhile. But, though she would not remain suspended for long, for her timbers and cargo would soon get thoroughly sodden, she might very well get into some undercurrent which would take her along goodness knows how far."

"But," objected Captain Colepepper, "if there had been any such current about, we should have noticed it."

"Not necessarily. It may be some subsurface stream, running only a few inches an hour. With our rough observations we should never notice such a small disturbance as that. And yet, given time, it might have shifted the slowly sinking galleon on a good long distance before she finally settled into her bed upon the ooze. No, I shall not abandon our search while we have a single cylinder of oxygen left, and even then I shall not go away because I consider it hopeless."

And so it was decided that the search should go on. The Eureka made descent after descent and each day surveyed as much of the ooze bed below as her hand driven screw would take her over.

Besides the two extraordinary perils which have been mentioned, there were other and more frequently repeated times of danger. These were the moments when she was returning to or dropping from the surface. Then, if there happened to be anything of a heavy sea or swell running, the doctor found himself in no small difficulty. Of course the time of descent was in his own hands, for, if the weather was bad when the hour came for the dive, he could simply wait and let the ketch ride to her floating anchor till the sea moderated. But if a blow sprang up while she was in the black depths below she was pinned. She was bound to come to the surface sooner or later, or her crew would suffocate. But several times, when they had begun to pump water out of the ballast tanks and risen almost the whole distance, they found that there was a dangerous sea running overhead and were compelled to stay their hands and let the Eureka balance in middepth till the weather had improved.

On all occasions but one this maneuver had succeeded, though at the cost of a grievous waste of the store of compressed oxygen. But on that one day, after using up three whole cylinders of the precious gas and enduring the close air of the hold till its surcharged heaviness nearly choked them, they took to the pumps again in a kind of desperation and crept slowly up to the boisterous surface above.

Heavily waterlogged as she was, the Eureka would not rise to the seas, but rolled sluggishly in the trough and allowed the heavy waves to make a clean breach over her. The imprisoned treasure hunters could hear the cataracts of green falling overhead like avalanches of stone. Every nail and every rivet of the vessel was tried to its uttermost. Nothing but her colossal strength brought her through that fierce ordeal, and when the iron hatches were taken off and the crew got on to the deck the rigging and launching of the sea anchor proved a task almost too great for them. But at last it was done, and the

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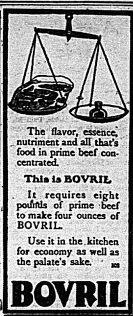

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CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

She Organized the First Woman's Club In the United States.

America's oldest clubwoman, Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, is spending her last days beneath the sunny skies of Los Angeles, Cal. One says "last days" upon discovering that her age is eighty-five, but it is hard to realize that Mrs. Severance has celebrated so many birthdays, for she is as active and as interested in life and people as she was at forty. The Friday Morning club of Los Angeles, which she founded, calls her "eighty-five years young." The nearly 5,000 clubwomen of Los Angeles also lovingly refer to her as "the mother of clubs," and she is also known by this title wherever in any part of the country a woman's club is founded.

Mrs. Severance was born in New York in 1820 and was the daughter of Orson Seymour, a member of an old Connecticut family. In 1840 she married Mr. Severance, who has been dead for several years. When the Severances lived in Cleveland, O., for several years in the early fifties, their home was the Mecca of all the cultured people who visited the city, including Emerson, Alcott, Wendell Phillips, Garrison and others equally well known.

MRS. CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

In 1855 the Severances moved to Boston, and it was there that Mrs. Severance, in 1860, organized the first woman's club of the United States, the New England club of Boston. In speaking of the object of forming this first society Mrs. Severance says:

"We had our social life and our church life, but we wanted some gathering in which the women could meet on equal mental grounds without society or the church and be helpful in every way to one another."

She was the president of this club for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Severance went to California and made their home in Los Angeles in 1875, building the home in which Mrs. Severance now lives. Since that time the "Red Roof," as the cottage, now "El Nido," was called, has been the rendezvous of cultured and noted residents and visitors. For many years Mrs. Severance was the president of the first woman's club of Los Angeles, organized by herself soon after her arrival.

Although her memories of the past are so delightful and are filled with days and hours spent with the Alcotts, Emerson, Hawthorne and others whom just to know was an honor, Mrs. Severance does not live in the past. She has more interests and demands on her time than the majority of younger women. She is interested in kindergarten work and started the first kindergarten in Los Angeles. She is womanly, motherly and altogether charming.

Mrs. Severance's good deeds are by no means all in the past, but so modest is she about them that one seldom hears of the many kind acts of this young old woman.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Women Should Sit More.

"Women don't sit enough to their kitchen work," declared the elderly housewife. "There's a heap of ills and ailments that could be avoided by using just a little common sense. Now, no woman would think of sewing or darning while standing up, yet they do equally foolish things in the kitchen.

"Take peeling potatoes or other vegetables, for instance. The majority of women stand near the sink for such work, whereas they could do it equally well by sitting down. How many do you see beating eggs while sitting down? Precious few, I'll warrant. They stand when mixing dough for pastry or biscuits. After the dishes are washed they stand up to dry them when it's just as easy to sit down. There's a hundred little things to be done while preparing meals which are just as easy to do while sitting as standing. Then when the day's work is done they flop into an easy chair and wail about how tired they are. There's a chair in nearly every kitchen, but it's mostly used for standing on to get things from the shelves. Sit down more, I tell you, and you won't have that tired feeling so much."—New York Press.

Mending by Machine.

With little practice all sorts of mending may be done on a two threaded sewing machine, without turning the work at all, by placing the article under the presser foot and sewing forward across the tear or thin place. When at the point where the work would ordinarily be turned, lift the presser foot ever so little with the right hand and with the left pull the work gently and steadily toward you, without stopping the machine at all, says the Brooklyn Times. Sew backward to the point where you started from. Then release the presser foot with the right hand and sew toward you again until it is time to reverse. By this means you gradually move over a long tear with the right side of the article resting on the table of the machine and on your lap.

Mend the torn scallops of Hamburg embroidery in the same way. For a small boy's trousers seat this method of mending has no equal. Baste a good thick patch on the wrong side. Place in machine with ragged side up, then stitch up and down until all the thin part is well covered. Literally you can mend a pair of trousers while the small boy waits.

Door and Window Hangings.

After years of striving after ornate methods of arranging door and window hangings the interior decorators have returned to the more simple designs, news that will be gladly welcomed by the housekeeper who does her own decorating. Hangings should be arranged so that a person looking at a hanging will know instinctively that it leads to the dining room, library or a bedroom, etc., by the color, pattern of the material and the fashion of drapery. Even the size of the room will be apparent if a careful housewife follows an old rule observed by furnishers of selecting small designs for little rooms and big patterns for large apartments.

Potatoes on the Half Shell.

Bake large, smooth potatoes of uniform size until they yield to the pinching fingers. Divide each carefully in half, lengthwise. Scrape out the interior, taking care not to break the skin. Mash the potato with a little hot milk and melted butter until you can beat it into a cream. Salt and pepper, beat in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese for two cupfuls of potato and return to the waiting shells. Set into the oven until hot through and slightly browned. Serve in the skins.

When Machine Stitching.

"One of the most annoying things in running a sewing machine is to find that the lower thread has run out just when in the middle of the seam," says a writer in Good Housekeeping. "Now, I run my seam and wind the next bobbin at the same time. I put a spool of cotton in the little top drawer of the machine, leaving the drawer a little open to allow the thread to pass more easily, then use the winder as usual and never have to wait for a fresh shuttle."

Barley as Food.

Barley is rich in nitrogenous substances and contains large quantities of iron and phosphoric salts. Weight for weight, both barley and rye contain quite as much nutritive material as wheat, but it is in a less digestible form, and the flour of both grains makes a compact bread which is considered difficult of digestion. When cooked whole in soup for a long time it is easily digested and nutritious.

To Remove Bad Odors.

Lumps of fresh charcoal tied inside of fish nets and hung wherever there is a convenient place is a marvelous power to remove all bad odors in the cellar. As its power is strictly proportioned to its freshness, which heating restores, the charcoal bags must be taken down each week and emptied, the charcoal heated hot and returned to the bags, which in turn are replaced.

Lavender Scented Sheets.

Lavender scented sheets are said to induce sweet slumbers. The odor is exceedingly fresh, clean and wholesome, and old fashioned housewives always scented their linen and drapery with sprigs of the sweet old flower. Italian orris root and French veticert, a dried root, may be substituted for the lavender if the latter cannot be procured.

Don't Be Blue.

The remedy for the blues lies within ourselves. On your dark days put on your brightest and prettiest gown and see how it raises your spirits. It is difficult for cheerfulness to express itself in somber surroundings. If one does not feel like laughing, lift the corners of the mouth and one laughs perforce.

Kitchen Furniture.

One of the most fascinating pieces of furniture in the modern kitchen is an old fashioned settee. Its high back lifts up and rests on the sides to form a table or ironing board, while the seat, when raised, reveals many compartments filled with ingeniously devised cooking utensils.

Say the Nice Things.

A woman should not be afraid to say the pleasant things that rise to her lips. There is no reason on earth why frankness should consist in saying all the disagreeable remarks one can collect and that the kind words should be thought insincere.

Don't make hom› irksome. If you would not have your children lost to you in after life make home happy to them when they are young. Don't force the children to look elsewhere than at home for pleasure.

Lemon juice will whiten icing, the grated rind of an orange strained through a cloth will give a yellow tint and strawberry or cranberry juice will produce a pretty shade of pink.

Put a few grains of rice in the saltcellars to keep the salt from caking. As the cellar is shaken the rice will keek the salt moving.

In filling a lamp in which it is impossible to see the height of the liquid use a definite measure.

THE AMERICAN THEATER.

It Should Not Be a Toy—It Should Be Made an Educator.

To claim that the stage, no matter how improved, could work an immediate revolution in the manners and taste of our people would be manifestly absurd, but it is entirely safe to say that the theater could, in the matters which are apparently so unimportant in life, yet which mean so much, be an important factor in molding at least the externals of our national character. This means, however, that, busy as we are, we should give the theater a more important place in our thoughts and in our scheme of popular education than that at present allotted to it. Nor is the claim that the theater might be made a teacher of improvement in the minor things of life the only one that can be made for it. It might be made the medium for the elevation of the popular taste in all the arts and in literature and even for the inculcation of the principles of lofty thought and right living. It may seem strange that a people so clever as we are have neglected this potent influence for good and have regarded it only as a toy for our amusement, to be shaped and fashioned by the toy merchant solely with a view to making it catch the fancy and therefore become a salable and profitable article of merchandise. But, as we are a busy and, on the whole, a self satisfied people, beyond our pursuits and ambitions we look only for the amusements which shall be the least burden to us.—J. S. Metcalfe in Atlantic.

"PELE'S HAIR."

A Product of the Gigantic Hawaiian Volcano Mauna Loa.

Mauna Loa, the gigantic Hawaiian volcano, has two craters or openings, one of which, Kilauea, is the largest active volcanic crater in the world. The mountain is 14,100 feet high and Kilauea is situated on the eastern side about 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. This marvelous crater is really a vast lake of boiling lava which rises and falls continually by the action of subterranean fires. In tossing to and fro like a troubled sea of molten metal the lava is dashed against the cliffs and hardens there in the form of long glassy filaments, gigantic knobs, miniature trees and in imitation of grass, leaves, etc.

Another form of glassy filament to be found along the shores of this fiery lake is in the shape of queer bunches and tufts of lava made up of an aggregation of vitreous threads which the natives call "Pele's hair," Pele being the goddess to whom the mountain is dedicated. These glassy threads appear to be caused by the passage of steam through the molten lava. In so doing small particles in the shape of bubble-like balloons are thrown into the air, leaving a tail behind like a comet. When the scene of these miniature steam eruptions is near a rock or shore all solid and cool surfaces are found covered with bunches of "Pele's hair." This "hair" was formerly used in mystic native ceremonies.

Canal Locks In China.

The contrivances for locks along the Grand canal in China are very simple—stout boards, with ropes at each end of them, being let down edgewise over each other through grooves in the stone piers. Boats are dragged through and up the sluices by means of ropes communicating with large windlasses worked on the bank, which haul them safely, but very slowly. Artificial basins were hollowed out in the banks of the canal at these locks, where boats might anchor securely. The sluices which keep the necessary level are of very rude construction. Soldiers and workmen are constantly in attendance at these sluices, and the danger to boats is diminished by coils of rope hung down at the sides to break the force of possible blows.

A Phenomenon.

A handy word much misused is "phenomenon." The London Globe once heard a man explaining its meaning to a friend. He did it as follows: "Now, if you see a cow in a medder," he said didactically, "that's not a phinomeena. It's a pretty animal and what not, but it ain't a phinomeena. And if you see a thistle in a medder that ain't a phinomeena. Nor if you see a lark in the medder that ain't a phinomeena. It's a pretty bird and what not, but it ain't a phinomeena. But if you was to see that cow sitting on that thistle and singing like that lark that would be a phinomeena." His friend said, yes, he saw now.

The Bull of Perillus.

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers resembled closely the roaring of a mad bull. Phalaris greatly admired the invention and by way of test roasted the inventor first. Later the populace rose in rebellion and burned Phalaris.

Must Have Been.

"Ah, Lady B., I had the pleasure of meeting you last year. And how is your dear little girl?"

"My little boy is quite well, thank you."

"Little boy? Ah, yes, of course! I knew it was one of the two."

The Silver Lining and the Cloud.

Doctor—When can you pay me my bill for curing you of insomnia? Patient—I don't know, doctor; I sleep so soundly now that my wife goes through my pockets every night and takes everything.—Judy.

Antoine's Marie

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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One August morning, with his high leather leggings, his easy costume, his fishing basket and tackle, Paul Blake strode along through the dew wet Canadian grass. He knew of a certain deep hollow in the brook which on such a gray moist day as this would be the haunt of juicy trout, and for the sheer joy of expectation he whistled. For equal to Blake's love for the art of painting was his love for the sport of fishing. He was not only enjoying his summer gathering French Canadian landscapes; he was reveling in his favorite sport as well.

After an hour of successful fishing in the quiet spot which he had selected he spied a splendid trout tucked cozily under a stone. But it was written in the book of fate that this fish and the frying pan should not lightly be brought together. Fly after fly was thrown in vain. Down through the crystal clear water he could see the sleek sides and the round, unspeculative eye of his intended victim, and he resolved to try the method of tickling.

So he undid his sleeve links, bared his arm and knelt upon the lichens, clinging with one hand to an overhanging birch. He was dipping cautiously toward the water when there in the pool before him, close to the reflection of his own, flashed another face.

It was a girl's face, and in its unusual loveliness it lay for a second like some magic picture. The next second Blake observed with a thrill that the vision was being changed by the current and that his own blond curls were made to trespass gently over the girl's dark ones. Then while he gazed at the reflection with Narcissus-like intentness the other face vanished as suddenly as it had come.

Springing to his feet, Blake perceived the bent trunk of an alder which projected across the stream from the top of the bank above, and he knew that the girl must have been leaning over the trunk from that higher bank, unconscious of his presence, until, like a startled deer, she fled.

"She was like one of Murillo's gypsy eyed Madonnas!" he exclaimed. And, though he went on for awhile longer with his trout fishing, the sport seemed to have lost a bit of flavor.

The next day Paul Blake drew up his horse before the kitchen door of a whitewashed farmhouse, and Antoine Martin rose to greet him.

"Bienvenue, m'sieu," said he, with old French hospitality. "And will m'sieu dismount?"

Blake did dismount, and as he stood in the wide doorway he tried to account for his presence. He was a painter, forsooth, and doing this section of Canada. He had already collected a good many views, but among them all there was not one more wonderful than that which could be obtained from the level plateau on which Antoine's farm stood. It was as if the hills had here withdrawn to leave an arena for some great spectacle, some ancient savage pageant. Might he, therefore, be permitted to fetch his easel and palette and to put upon canvas the harmony and beauty of it all?

Blake saw the lithe figure of a girl sitting opposite to him, her arms upon the table, her dimpled face with the Murillo eyes framed in both hands, her scarlet lips parted in breathless listening, hanging upon his words. Ah, luck was with him, to be sure. If he had lost the trout yesterday he had found the girl today.

"Come here, cherie," said old Antoine to the girl, and to the stranger, "My niece, Marie."

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"But, you little water sprite, you little Undine, however did you get your face so mixed up with mine that day in the pool?" Blake asked one morning as Marie stood watching him at work on his canvas.

"Eh, bien, m'sieu, I had gone out for a pique-nique on the barrens, and—ramasse les granages—what you call pick berries," she answered in her quaint English speech, eked out with bits of patois here and there. Then she explained how she'd leaned over the trunk of the tree from the bank above to wash her stained fingers; how, just as she was in the act of dipping down, she had seen his reflection in the water and was startled.

Between the strokes of his brush Blake took surreptitious glances at the willowy figure, half holding back the apple boughs as she talked, half swinging on them. Rebel locks had broken out of confinement and were curling damply about her warm, white neck and that crumpled rose leaf of an ear. Ah, she was exquisitely delightful! That same day he said to Antoine:

"If you would permit Mlle. Marie to sit to me, and if Mlle. Marie will consent"—he questioned the Murillo eyes, which silently gave him his answer, then fell beneath his own—"I could do a painting that was worth while."

So the August days passed till the brief Canadian summer was over. Already they had started to burn the wood that Antoine had cut for winter use.

While the piled up logs sent red lights flickering about the plastered walls and shining floor, they would often show that Blake had joined the Martin home group and was reading to old Antoine, who listened soberly between long whiffs at his pipe. Marie would sit on the high backed bench near the clock, knitting, stealing a glance now and then at the volume which lay open on the table.

Antoine, good, sturdy old Antoine, had just been offered the position of foreman of a gang in the pineries at the headwaters of the Lievres. He had worked in the lumber camps for years, but never as foreman, forsooth. Nevertheless he hesitated about accepting it. There was poor little Marie, he pointed out to Blake. What would become of her?

"Poor little Marie!" For the next few days Blake did a good deal of thinking. Marie had never read Henry James or Meredith, it was true; she had never seen a poster lady, never heard "Camille," and yet in her setting she was perfect. Moreover, she was the sort to adapt herself readily to new environments. "And why not?" he argued finally to himself. "She is pure, beautiful and capable of the deepest, tenderest feelings. What she has not is the superficial gloss of society. That I do not want."

One evening, pushing his book aside, Blake glanced across at Marie, whose eyes, as usual, were bent on her knitting. She was humming softly to herself an old Canadian boat song:

"Descendez a l'ombre,
Ma jolie blonde."

Blake had often heard it above the blow of the oars in the rowlocks, but never had the words seemed so fitting as tonight. He rose suddenly and laid a hand on Antoine's shoulder.

"Let me take Mamselle Marie for a little stroll in the starlight," he said pleadingly. "It's warm in here. I will take good care of her."

"Eh, m'sieu!" The old man dropped his pipe and gauged him silently for a second with those black beaded eyes of his. What he read in the younger man's face must have satisfied him, for he said finally, with a little movement of his hand: "It must not be far. See you, m'sieu? And it cannot be for long."

Outside through the dusk there was a silvery glimmer. The woodland stir seemed like a sigh. Blake looked down closely into the little face beside him. In the mind of the girl something indefinable had arisen, something which had stolen away all her gay caprices and set her trembling.

"Ma petite blonde!" Blake used the soft provincial word for sweetheart that Marie had used in her song. His tone was one of gentle entreaty; his attitude was that of reverence.

"Ma petite blonde," he repeated, taking her hand and lifting it softly to his lips, "I want you for my little wife. Will you let me take care of you always?"

She looked at him with wide, surprised eyes and slightly parted lips.

"You, m'sieu?" she said breathlessly. "You to take care of me?" It seemed incredible.

For answer he drew her to him as a knight of old would have drawn a lady and looked into her lovely face. His blue eyes and her Murillo eyes met and pledged each other in deep drafts of gazing; then with a superb motion of surrender Marie reached up and put her arms about his head.

Thus in reality did his blond curls trespass gently over the girl's dark ones, even as once they had seemed to do in that reflection in the pool. And thus was brought about the winning of Antoine's Marie.

A King's Incognito.

Probably the most complete incognito on record was that adopted by King Charles of Roumania on his way to take possession of the Wallachian throne.

At the time the relations between Austria and Prussia were exceedingly strained—it was just before the outbreak of war between these two nations—and the Vienna government was known to be strongly opposed to a prince of the house of Hohenzollern ascending the throne of Roumania.

It was feared, therefore, that obstacles might be placed to the passage over Austrian territory of the newly elected sovereign of the Wallachs. Accordingly King Charles traveled down the Danube on board the Austrian steamboats disguised as a servant and in the second or third class cabin.

The two or three members of his suit, who of course were in the first class cabin, affected to treat him with the utmost severity and contempt and assailed him with loud reproaches for alleged negligence in his menial duties.

It was only on setting foot on Roumanian territory that the roles were reversed and that those who had remained on board the steamer were able to witness the ceremonious welcome accorded by the Wallachian authorities to the erstwhile valet and footman.

River Funerals In Germany.

The river Spree, which runs through Berlin, has a habit of almost continuously overflowing its banks. As a result the lowlands beyond the city, called Spreewald, are almost always under water in summer and covered with ice in winter. Much of the summer traffic is done on skates and with sledges. The postman delivers his mail either in a boat or on skates, the children skate to school, and the ladies go to market on the water wagon or on the ice.

Even the dead are carried along the river to their last resting place in a coffin resting on a bier in a boat covered with flowers. The hearse is paddled by two of the undertaker's assistants. In the first boat following are the clergymen and the family, and the usual long line of coaches is supplanted by a long line of boats. These are paddled sometimes by men, sometimes by women, but always by some of the friends of the deceased. These water funerals are very picturesque as they wend their way through the temporary channels caused by the overflowing Spree.

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CHINA WEDDING.

On Saturday evening the 13th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morden of the 5th concession of Hillier was the scene of a very pleasant reunion to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Friends and neighbors to the number of about seventy assembled in honor of the occasion and an evening was most agreeably spent which will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns whilst the tables were laden with every imaginable delicacy to tempt the appetite of the visitors. Messrs. Reddick, Moon, Hough and Brason simply excelled themselves in attending to the tables and contributing to the wants of the inner man which were amply supplied. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haight, Mr. and Mrs. George Lazier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morden, of Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mabee, of Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mabee, of Rossmore.

Amongst those of the more immediate vicinity might be mentioned the names of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morden, Mr. Thomas Morden, Mr. and Mrs. William Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Densimore Doolittle, and daulhter Jedda, Mr. Manly Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moon, Mr. and Mrs Oliver Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Crouter and son.

Various games were introduced whilst music both vocal and instrumental contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. A very appropriate recitation by their daughter Miss Mabel Morden, which was well delivered, convinced those present of of her future success as an elocutionist The presents which were numerous and costly more than filled a large cabinet and testified to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Morden are held by their many friends, who all join in wishing them success and happiness for the rest of their voyage through life.—Com.

MASSASSAGA.

T D. Wallbridge, W. G. Anderson, D Valleau, and H. Huff, attended the Eastern Dairymen's Association meeting held at Peterboro last week.

Mr. A. Garner has purchased a new organ.

Mrs. Lattimer, of Huff's Island, and her daughter, Mrs. W. Wallbridge, visited friends in Peterboro last week.

A number from here attended the lecture given by Dr. Wrinch at Mountain View on the evening of the tenth.

THE MONOTONY OF LIFE.

Why a Comment About It Made One Man Laugh Out Loud.

"Sometimes I think that the monotony of life wears on us far more than the duties we have to discharge," sighed a robust citizen the other evening as the car reared on its hind legs and began to creep up the shaft. "The everlasting rut or treadmill, or whatever you may choose to call it, gets on to one's nerves. Existence isn't varied for many of us; it's a perpetual grind."

His companion looked at him a moment and showed a broad grin. "I like that kind of talk," he said. "It's so truthful. Do you knew what you do when anything out of the ordinary happens to interfere with your cut and dried plan and takes you a few steps out of your beaten path? I do. You throw three or four fits hand running and look and behave as if there had been a death in the family. If your wife accepts an invitation or makes an engagement for you or you're cornered so that you can't escape the theater or a concert, you're the crossest and most despondent creature on earth. And you'll invent excuses that wouldn't wash in a strong lye to dodge a visit to your relatives or an excursion or a journey to another city. You want to do the same things in the same old way day after day, and if you can't do them you sit down and cry. With you it's the morning paper, breakfast, the barber, work, luncheon, more work, home and the evening paper, and that would be your routine if you had $100,000 a year and were free to come and go as you chose. Nine men out of ten are exactly like you, and when I hear them complaining of monotony I have to laugh out loud."

STEVENSON'S PRAYERS.

They Were a Necessity to the Life of the Afflicted Writer.

"With my husband prayer—the direct appeal—was a necessity," writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. "When he was happy he felt impelled to offer thanks for that undeserved joy; when in sorrow or pain, to call for strength to bear what must be borne." Then in every Samoan household the day closed with prayer and the singing of hymns. She says again: "As soon as our household had fallen into a regular routine and the bonds of Samoan family life began to draw us more closely together, Tusitala felt the necessity of including our retainers in our evening devotions." To their usual evening service they were summoned by the "pu" or Samoan war conch. She does not think it ever occurred to them that there was any incongruity in this use of it.

One of these plain, patriarchal services Stevenson himself on one occasion brought to a sudden check. "He had just learned of the treacherous conduct of one in whom he had every reason to trust. That evening the prayer seemed unusually short and formal. As the singing stopped he rose abruptly and left the room. I hastened after him, fearing some sudden illness. 'What is it?' I asked. 'It is this,' was the reply, 'I am not yet fit to say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."'"

"Piano-Organ."

"Piano-organ" seems to have got into the language—unfortunately, since the contrivance so designated is neither a piano nor an organ. "Organ," in musical language, means an arrangement of pipes or reeds, with bellows, keyboard, pedals and draw stops. The "piano-organ" has none of these. "Piano" is short for "pianoforte" and indicates a keyed wire instrument which can be played both softly (piano) and loudly (forte). Now, nobody ever heard a "piano-organ" play "piano." A possible explanation is that the first user of the bad word "piano-organ" was trying to combine "pianoforte" and barrel organ," and, of course, he couldn't call the thing a "barrelforte."—London Chronicle.

Bismarck's Comment.

In the early days of the present German empire the question as to how the kaiser's title should run divided the court into three sections. One division favored "German emperor," the second was for "emperor of Germany," while the third wished it to be "emperor of the Germans." Bismarck, who was present at one such discussion, looked up from a meal. "What's the Latin for sausage?" he asked. "Farcimentum," said one. "Farcimen," said another. Bismarck smiled significantly as he replied, "Farcimentum or farcimen, it is all the same to me."

Inconsistent.

"If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It," is the sign displayed over a grocer's counter. And when a man went in and asked payment of a bill that had been running for six months he was shown out through the front door. He is now of opinion that grocers are not consistent.

A Juvenile Opinion.

"I suppose you will marry when you grow up," said the visitor pleasantly.

"No," replied the thoughtful little girl; "mamma says papa is more care than the children, so I guess the care of my children will be enough for me without the care of a husband."

His Descent.

"Woodby declares his grandfather descended from one of the greatest houses in England."

"Ah, yes; I did hear a story about the old man falling off a roof he was repairing once for Lord Somebody or other!"

A hero or a genius, or both, is the man who guesses right most of the time and then does it.—Louisville Herald.

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East Hastings Fair a Fixture For Belleville.

MAYOR SULMAN IN FAVOR OF A LARGER CITY GRANT—SOCIETY HAD A GOOD SURPLUS LAST YEAR — THE NEW OFFICERS.

That the officials of the East Hastings Agricultural Society displayed wisdom in holding the fair last year in this city was manifest by the excellent showing made in the financial report. At the annual meeting, a year ago, the balance on hand was less than $60, whereas this year, the balance on the right side is nearly $350. The Board is unanimous in the opinion that the city is the proper place to have the fair, and for the next ten years it will be held here, and probably for longer than that. It is expected that in the near future a suitable building for the placing of exhibits will be erected upon the grounds and the amounts paid out for prizes will be increased. This will have the tendency of attracting exhibitors to the fair, not only from East Hastings, but throughout the County and the adjoining counties. No pains will be spared to make it the best and most attractive fair held in this section of the country.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at Thrasher's Corners yesterday and it was in every respect the most successful meeting ever held under the auspices of the Society. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was manifested. Mayor Sulman, Messrs. L. R. Terwilligar, D. Grass and others from the city were present.

Mr R. J. Garbutt, of Thurlow, President, occupied the chair, and, after calling the meeting to order, he asked Mr. J. L. Clapp, one of the auditors, to present the report, which showed that the receipts and expenditures for the past year were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$ 59.99
Legislative grant	430.00
Membership subscription, donations, etc.	455.50
Prize money retained as membership fees	51.00
Admission tickets	431.90
Total	$1152.99

EXPENDITURES.

Prizes paid for horses, sheep, cattle	$330.50
Pigs, poultry and dairy products	73.05
Grains and seeds	27.25
Orchard and garden products	18.50
Implements and general manufactures	16.00
Fine arts, and ladies' work	38.25
Other exhibits	2.90
Total	$506.45
Spent in special attractions	$ 26.00
Money paid for prizes awarded in previous years	1.00
Rent, lighting, etc.	358.34
Insurance, etc.	3.75
Sundries	2.91
Secretary's and Treasurer's salaries	75.00
Working expenses	88.15
Meals, postage, etc.,	28.15
Auditors, etc.	15.40
Total expenditure	$1104.45
Balance on hand	$ 348.54

President Garbutt said the report presented was very satisfactory. The balance on hand was a considerable sum, notwithstanding that $150 was last year added to the prize list.

Mr. Farley was pleased at the report. It would enable the Society to increase the prize list this year.

MAYOR WANTS LARGER GRANT.

Mayor Sulman thought the report showed the wisdom of having the fair in Belleville. He thought the returns in another year would be still greater. Personally he would favor the city giving a larger grant and would do all he could to obtain the same. The prize list could, in his opinion, be increased. He moved, seconded by Mr. T. J. Hurley, that the report be adopted.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Garbutt said that the first matter to be considered was would the fair be held in Belleville or elsewhere.

Mayor Sulman spoke in favor of the fair being held in this city. He would do all he could for the fair if it was decided to hold it in the city. He felt confident that if the fair was held in Belleville it would increase year by year. The grant given by the Council last year would no doubt be as large this year, if not larger. The citizens, he was certain, were desirous of having the fair in this city. He moved that the fair be held in the city for the next 10 years.

Mr. C. Weese seconded the motion, speaking strongly in favor of the fair being held in the city.

Mr. H. K. Denyes was in hearty accord with the motion. He would like, however, to know if anything would be done towards erecting a suitable building for placing exhibits in.

The Mayor stated that plans for a suitable building were prepared.

The plans were produced and examined by all present. They appeared to be satisfactory.

Mr Terwilligar said the building would be first-class in every respect. Last year 100 members from the city were promised to the Society if the fair was held in Belleville, and 127 were secured; also a liberal grant from the Council.

The Mayor's motion was unanimously adopted, not a vote being recorded against it.

Mr W. C. Farley moved, seconded by Mr. C. Sheffield, a vote of thanks to the citizens of Belleville for the generous grant given the Society last year.

The motion was carried and Mayor Sulman replied briefly but appropriately.

The election of officers was next proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—R. J. Garbutt.
First Vice-President—G. M. Campbell.
2nd Vice-President—Mayor Sulman.
Directors — T. J. Hurley, H. C. Emerson, W. Thrasher, H. K. Denyes, M. Coulter, C. Sheffield, W. Hanley, C. Weese, and L. R. Terwilligar.

The new Board then met and elected the following additional officers:

Treasurer—W. C. Farley.
Secretary—H. A. Fairman.
Auditors—G. G. Horton and J. L. Clapp.

The matter of dates of holding the fair was discussed at some length and the dates finally selected were Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th.

Before the Board adjourned a presentation took place. Mrs. George Thrasher, at whose place the meeting was held, was called into the room and a resolution of condolence was read referring to the death of her husband, during the past year, and she was presented with a purse of money.

Mrs. Thrasher made an appropriate reply.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

AN OLD BOYS' REUNION.

BELLEVILLE BOYS IN BOSTON DINE AND TALK.

A former Bellevillian, now resident in Boston, writes:

Monday evening, Jan. 15th, the boys of old Belleville, now in Greater Boston, gathered at the American House to renew acquaintances, talk over days gone by and friends at home—for they all look to Belleville as home—and have a dinner. The room was decorated with the Dominion and United States flags, and for five hours the boys talked as only those can who have not met for years. There were no speeches—for all wished to talk at once of the old school days; stories were told that brought back to memory those happy days, and some met for the first time in twenty years. Those at the gathering were: Geo. E. Harris, New York; Will H. Johnson, Arlington Heights; Jim S. Johnson, Brookline; Arthur L. Johnson, Boston; Fred J. Lingham, Arlington Heights; Will M. Spry, Lynn; W. Clarence Sills, Somerville; Jim A. and Arthur A. Wensley, Lynn, and Jack J. Foley, Boston, son of Mr. Jas. Foley, of the G. T. Ry., now living in Belleville. The boys will have another dinner in the near future and should there be any others in Greater Boston from the old town they will be glad to have them join in a good time.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve Died This Morning.

WELL-KNOWN STEAMBOAT MAN OF KINGSTON PASSED AWAY FROM BLADDER DISEASE.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Kingston, Jan. 18. — C. F. Gildersleeve, the well-known steamboat man of this city, died this morning at one o'clock.

He had been ill for two weeks from bladder affection.

Mr Gildersleeve was born here in 1833. He studied law but later succeeded his father and brother in steamboat activities, the company they originated being the oldest on the continent. His father aided in building the Frontenac, the first steamboat on Lake Ontario.

Mr. Gildersleeve was from 1894 to 1904 the general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company.

Stolen Pigeons.

A few weeks ago a lad named Fitzgerald had a pair of valuable pigeons stolen from him. Yesterday the birds were found in the possession of a boy named Thrasher, who claims he bought them from another party for 50 cents. An effort will be made to find out who took the pigeons away. Fitzgerald claims that the pair cost him $3.50, and states that there is only another pair like them in the city.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Good humor [illegible] health of the soul.

Phillips vs. Belleville.

Our urbane and more or less brilliant friend, Mr. City Clerk and Solicitor, Count Mikel, last night smilingly handed us some frightfully severe body blows in connection with that cause celebre, Phillips vs. Belleville. Having, after a night's repose, recovered from the state of collapse into which that letter threw us, we will, with his permission, for a brief period, trespass on the patience of our readers while we deal with some of his allegations, but before doing so we may be allowed to recall a remark made by a leading lawyer of this city when the present incumbent was made City Solicitor: "I cannot bring myself to think," he said, "that the city has made a wise choice, for Mikel is a fellow who is more inclined to argue over trivialities than to deal consistently with the solid points of law. Mark my words, if he does not run the city into plenty of lawsuits I have made a great mistake."

Mr. Mikel informs us that, instead of four judges favoring the city and four Mr. Phillips, there were six in favor of the city. Mr. Mikel may be technically right, but The Intelligencer received its information on what it considered reliable authority, and which, with all due deference to him, it still considers to be reliable authority. More on this poin anon.

Mr. Mikel says: Belleville did not start this litigation. The city was forced into court by the plaintiff.

With the above, in all humility, we beg to differ. The City Council called for tenders for the lots which were in the market, then refused to consider the highest tender, though warned by no less a personage than the Mayor of the city that a lawsuit would be the result if they refused to consider and accept the highest tender. Who forced the matter into court, Mr. Phillips or the city?

Mr. Mikel indulges in a sneer at this paper when he says: "As your requests last spring to the Council to drop their appeal and pay the plaintiff's solicitors' costs (about $600, and lost the city's disbursements, about $100), fell upon deaf ears, suppose you now try urging the plaintiff to drop his appeal and pay our costs." The Intelligencer cheerfully admits that it did at the time advocate the settlement of the suit, as we had no pecunary interest in the matter, other than that of a taxpayer; with lawyers, of course, the case was slightly different. We thought from the first that the Council was not acting justly, or in the interests of the ratepayers, when it refused a tender which was some $60 higher than the one accepted. We candidly confess that we, with hundreds of others, thought, after the trial before Mr. Justice Magee, that the city did not have a legal leg to stand upon. The decision has been changed, but to our mind the equities have not. To our idea, the city was ill-advisedly rushed into a lawsuit. The fact that the last Court applied to upset Judge Magee's contentions does not, to our mind, make wrong right, and this paper proposes to, in its humble way, and to the best of its ability, continue to defend what it believes to be justice and equity, whether the interests at stake be those of a private citizen, a municipality, or an empire.

If we were mistaken in our views of the case, as decided by Judge Magee, we were not alone. In other and more important cases the public and judges have been led into misconception of the results of lawsuits. A little while ago some 14 out of 16 judges in Canada decided, in the case of McLaren vs. Caldwell, that McLaren was right in the famous Streams case, but the Law Lords of the Privy Council in England, declared he was wrong. The Supreme Court in Canada unanimously decided the action of the Manitoba Legislature, in repealing the Separate Schools Act, to be ultra-vires. The Privy Council declared the Act to be intra vires. So that we poor laymen, in our mistaken judgment, sinned in eminent company, so far as judges' decisions were concerned. What an amount of litigation could have been saved, had those interested in the precedents referred to, had the legal solon who holds the distinguished position of City Solicitor of Belleville as their advisor!

Mr. Mikel seems to be rather touchy on the question of his costs, which were mentioned by us. But why? The Intelligencer merely pointed out the fact that the gentleman himself had more to gain by the last appeal than anyone else. And how does the case stand at present? The city wins its appeal, but has to pay Mr. Caldwell's costs; Mr. Phillips loses and has to pay the city's costs, which are made up of a bill presented by Mr. Mikel, and the latter gentleman is the only one to make any profit out of the entire transaction.

Let us for a moment, from a layman's standpoint, look at this question of costs, and how it stands. The city, on the advice of its salaried Solicitor, becomes involved in a lawsuit. If it loses it pays all costs, but the Solicitor's salary goes on. If it wins, its Solicitor's disbursements are paid out of the City Treasury, which, we presume, is recouped by the losing litigant, but the counsel fees, which are charged in the bill of costs, and collected from the loser, go into the pocket of the salaried Solicitor of the city. This may be the decision of the court, where the interests of lawyers are always favorably considered, but why should not the city, which pays its Solicitor for getting it into trouble, benefit to the extent of these costs?

One point is clear, and that is, no matter which side wins, the Solicitor loses not. It is with him "Heads I win, tails you lose."

Oh! yes, Count, you are all right, win or lose, and can afford to give good and sound advice.

The Count boasts that in no case in which he has been engaged in suits for the city, has he had so many people show their appreciation of his conduct as in this case of Phillips vs. Belleville. Had the Count given us the cases in which he has, in the past, been engaged, the boast could have been intelligently dealt with. Have not the Count's law transactions in which the city was interested through the accident companies and otherwise, been principally against the city, claiming damages for sprained ankles, stubbed toes, etc., etc., resulting from defective sidewalks? Probably our memory is defective in this particular; the Count will know. In such cases taxpayers are not likely to overwhelm the attacking lawyer with laudations.

In conclusion, it may be pointed out that, being a lawyer, Mr. Mikel argued with all a lawyer's plausibility. He denied many things, but was there not one thing he did not deny—nay, two things? He did not deny that, in repudiating its call for tenders, the City Council threw away some $60 which might just as well have been in the coffers of the city, and he does not deny that, as the outcome of all the litigation, so far, the only one connected with the city who apparently stands to make any profit out of it is Mr. Mikel himself. Mr. Mikel hints at possible personal animus on the part of people who, he says, urged him to press the matter to a conclusion. Perhaps, in his last sentence, our urbane and brilliant City Clerk has unwittingly touched the keynote of the whole affair?

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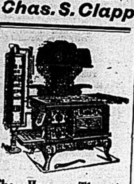

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CZAR'S FIRM DECISION.

Has Ordered Council of Ministers to Elaborate Amendment of Organic Laws of Russia.

London, Jan. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times cables:—Although the present Government's apparent determination to persist in a policy of reaction, taken in conjunction with the disastrous condition of the country's finances and the spectre of famine and unrelenting bitterness among all classes, does not encourage the hope of a peaceful development of the Russian crisis there, is, at least, one bright spot in the horizon. This ray of light is furnished by the persistent, unshakable determination of the Sovereign to introduce constitutional Government. It is announced to-day that the Emperor has ordered a council of Ministers to elaborate an amendment of the organic laws of the empire in conformity with the manifesto of October 30. Although the announcement is not official, I am satisfied that it certainly represents the intentions of Nicholas.

A Grain Famine.

Second reports from the famine districts are very alarming. Grain cannot be transported owing to the disorganization of the railway service. It is reported from Kieff that agrarian outrages have broken out afresh. Policemaster Rostoff on the Don has been indicted for not preventing a massacre of Jews.

NEW BUILDING AT FAIR.

Toronto Council Authorizes Large Expenditure on Industrial Exhibition.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Upon the recommendation of the Board of Control and the architect in charge, Mr. George W. Gouinlock, the City Council yesterday decided to award the contract for the new Process of Manufacture and Agricultural Implement building at the Exhibition to C. R. S. Dinnick for $81,000. The building will have a roof and dome constructed of steel trusses, and will be of an entirely modern and complete design. The successful contractor has entered into an agreement to have the building ready for occupancy by June 30, so that plenty of time will be allowed for fitting up the interior and placing the exhibits before the Fair opens.

Another Millionaire Dies.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—A cable despatch from Cairo, Egypt, brings the news of the death there from pneumonia of Thomas J. Emery, the multi-millionaire of this city. Mr. Emery left Cincinnati alone last summer for North Africa, making his tenth trip to that country and his fiftieth to Europe, and recently spent some time at Algiers. Mr. Emery was 70 years old.

Dismissed From Navy.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—At noon yesterday, when the full brigade of midshipmen were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipmen Petersen, Barto Marboni and W. W. Foster of the first class and Tromtor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, were publicly dismissed from the United States navy for hazing fourth class men.

Fire In Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—Fire completely destroyed the residence of Capt. James Innes, superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad car ferries, yesterday morning. Capt. Innes carried his wife from their bedroom through smoke and flame to safety, and neither was seriously burned. The loss is about $7,000, with partial insurance.

Goes to Buffalo.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Returns received at the Trade and Commerce Department from Winnipeg show that 10,000,000 bushels of grain found its way to Buffalo last season as compared with 4,000,000 the year previous. The principal reason for this was that the Canadian facilities were not equal to handling it.

Franklin's Birthday.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The State of Massachusetts and the City of Boston united yesterday in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercise were held in Symphony Hall in the presence of a large company.

Test of Patent Medicines.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Inland Revenue Department will shortly publish the results of an analysis that its chemists have made of a number of the best-known patent medicines, including headache powders.

Steamer Begins Season.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—The harbor and river is so free of ice that the steamer New Island Wonder was put on the Cape Vincent route again yesterday.

Clearing Out Sale

We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, this is the best Enamelware made. We find it too expensive for our trade and we have decided not to import any more.

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TAXING THE RAILWAYS

Subject Under Consideration by the Ontario Government.

Municipal Associations of Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Halton and Perth Wait Upon Cabinet, and Urge Certain Ideas of Railway Taxation—Railway Taxation Commission Recommended Tax of 3 Per Cent. on Gross Earnings.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Municipal Associations of the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Halton and Perth were represented by a deputation which waited upon the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon regarding a proposed measure of railway taxation for municipal purposes.

J. P. Downey, M. P. P., introduced the deputation to Premier Whitney and the Cabinet. The visitors were Herbert Wright, reeve of Guelph Township; John A. Cockburn, reeve of Puslinch Township; J. Mahon, reeve of Nassagaweya Township and James Donaldson, warden of Perth Township.

The members of the Cabinet present were: Premier Whitney, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Nelson Monteith, Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. Adam Beck.

A resolution which had been passed by the association proposed that the railways should be taxed on an assessment of $5,000 per mile on single tracks and $10,000 a mile on double tracks, and that municipalities should be the sole recipients of the taxes, and further that the assessment should be exclusive of the lands and buildings at present assessed under the municipal act.

During the discussion of the matter the question was raised as to whether it would be just to have the taxes go entirely or in a large part to the municipalities through which more than one railway ran while a considerable portion of traffic might have its origin in adjoining municipalities through which no railways were running.

The Premier replied that the whole matter of railway taxation was now under consideration by the Government and in the framing of a new legislation the representations made by this deputation would be given due weight.

Hon. Col. Matheson stated that last year the province received in taxes from railways $191,835. In the previous year the amount was $187,918. Now, the provincial rate of railway taxation is a fixed levy of $30 a mile on single tracks and $10 a mile on each additional track in organized districts. The rate is $20 and $5 in organized districts and on railways not exceeding 150 miles in length $15 and $5.

The Railway Taxation Commission, in their report, recommended the imposition of a tax of 3 per cent. on the gross earnings of the railways.

LONDON DEPUTATION'S REQUEST.

Ask Ontario Government For $75,000 For Hygienic School.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The large deputation from London which waited upon Premier Whitney and the Cabinet yesterday asked for a Government institution to cost $75,000, to be known as the Hygienic Institute, or a school for sanitary science. Dr. McCallum replied to the Premier that the idea was to have the institution built and controlled directly by the Government. Mr. Whitney said he had asked a reply to the question because there seemed to be an idea that the proposed institution would be in affiliation with the Western University. He declared emphatically that the Government stood where the Sandfield Macdonald Government stood 40 years ago on the granting of provincial aid to denominational institutions. They were directly opposed to it. He wished that the subject of medical education be discussed separately from the question of general university education. London's claims were entitled to consideration and the Premier asked for a detailed statement of their wants. The various speakers suggested that instruction be given in the new institution to medical health officers, and that laboratories be established for the benefit of the medical profession of the district.

Mining Men Foregather.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—A number of those interested in the mining industry of Ontario met last evening at the King Edward Hotel and formed a Toronto Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute. This step was taken in view of the proposed revision of the mining laws at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. The following officers were elected: Eugene Coste, M. E., chairman; B. A. C. Craig, vice-chairman; Geo. Nickle, treasurer; S. Dillon Mills, secretary; Dr. A. P. Coleman and Prof. W. G. Miller, councillors.

Talk of C. P. R. Strike.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Nineteen men in the auditing department and fifty men of the stores employes of the C. P. R. quit work yesterday afternoon, and there is grave danger of a general strike on the whole of the road. The secretary of the union said that unless the C. P. R. was willing to arbitrate, a general sympathetic strike would be declared on the whole of the road.

Died Aged 111 Years.

Peterboro, Jan. 18.—Early yesterday morning Ann Sara Badge, wife of William Badge, died in this city at the age of 111 years. The deceased is a native of Biddeford, Eng., but has lived in this section with her husband for many years. Mr. Badge is still living, and is over 90 years of age.

Pleases the Conference.

Algeciras, Jan. 18.—All the delegates to the conference accept with satisfaction the election of M. Fallieres as president of the French Republic, as an indication that France will continue its conciliatory policy. The conference resumes to-day.

Falls 50 Feet Down Well.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 18.—A young man named Garnet Clancy, fell down a fifty foot well on his father's farm, while being lowered in a bucket. The windlass broke. His leg was badly fractured.

FALLIERES IS PRESIDENT.

French Senate Elects Him by Good Majority—His Political Career Began in 1876.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Fallieres was yesterday elected President of the republic.

The vote was: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371; scattered, 28.

The National Assembly met at one o'clock in the Congress Hall of the Royal Palace, Versailles. The Assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 300 Senators, but owing to death, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the Senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 860, making 430 votes necessary to elect. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which were very prolonged, the members of the Assembly voting in alphabetical order.

The New President.

M. Clement Armand Fallieres, the new President of France, is the son of a magistrate's clerk and the grandson of a blacksmith. He was born in 1841 at Mezin, in the Department of Lot-et-Garonne. He studied law and was called to the Bar at Merac, of which town he was afterwards mayor for many years. In 1876 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as a Republican, and affiliated himself with the left group in the Chamber, and in 1880 was named as Under Secretary to the Minister of the Interior. In 1882 he was made president of the Council and ad interim Minister of Foreign Affairs. Subsequently he became successively Minister of Public Instruction, of the Interior and of Justice. He was elected Senator in 1890, and has been three times president of that body. M. Fallieres took an active part in the religious question, opposing at first the proposition for the separation of church and state, but later energetically advocated the repression of the clergy.

SHOT DEAD BY NEPHEW.

Mr. Schryer Had Been Instructing Boy in Use of a Rifle.

Bridgeburg, Jan. 18.—Orange Schryer of Fort Erie was shot and killed by Willie C. Dougall, his 10-year-old nephew, Tuesday at the home of the lad's father, W. M. Dougall, president of the Fort Erie Board of Trade.

Mr. Schryer was showing the lad the working of a rifle in the yard, and, leaving his nephew, he went into an outhouse. In his absence the boy took aim at a target and fired. The bullet flew wild, and, piecing the wall of the outhouse, struck Schryer in the abdomen, severing an artery. He died within twenty-five minutes.

Americans Kept In Ignorance.

London, Jan. 18.—Kier Hardie, the Labor M. P., in an interview yesterday, said American labor was hopelessly ignorant, and was kept under by capitalists. European workmen, he said, were better educated.

Made In Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—It is announced that the exports of Germany to the United States during the year 1905, from all the American consular districts, amounted to $125,724,321, an increase of $14,484,096.

Alberta Election Voided.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—The election in Peace River for the Provincial Legislature has been voided owing to the method of conducting it.

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HELL OF FLAMING FIRE

Dr. Torrey's Vivid Picture of the Place of the Rejected.

People Grow Worse In Hell, Declares the Evangelist in Toronto's Massey Hall—A Place Without Hope—Only One Way of Escape From the Terrible Torment—"Take Christ! Take Him at Once!"

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Dr. Torrey preached the Gospel of an unmitigable and eternal hell of flaming fire for those who reject Christ during this life, to an audience that packed Massey Hall last night.

"Anyone who dares to hold out one ray of hope to the men who die impenitent dares to do what the Word of God does not do," he said. "The future destiny of the wicked is hopeless. There is not one ray of hope for those who die without Christ."

To accept Christ is to believe in Him in the heart, and to make a public profession, as in Dr. Torrey's formula, "I accept Jesus as my Saviour, my Lord and my King."

There was an absolute certainty of hell, because Jesus said so; it was described in Scripture, and our experience, our observation and common sense affirmed it, declared Dr. Torrey. It was a place of intense bodily suffering, torturing memories and remorse.

People Grow Worse In Hell.

"In that dark world it will not take long for man or woman to sink to the level of the lowest," he declared.

"Hell is without hope. Forever and ever is the ceaseless wail from that restless sea of fire. Would to God those who think otherwise could succeed in proving it! If they could only bring one text which, taken in connection with its context, would do so, I'd be the gladdest man alive. I am familiar with every passage used for this purpose," said Dr. Torrey, "and they won't bear the interpretation put upon them."

Only One Way of Escape.

"There is only one way to escape hell: By accepting Christ as your Lord and Master, and by living each day to please Him." Dr. Torrey then appealed to penitents to stand up. Like an express train he heard the far distant rumble and thunder of the wrath of God as it came rushing on.

"Get off the track! Take Christ! Take Him to-night!"

NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

Her Son Committed to Prison to Await Investigation Into Cause.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—John McMurrow, son of Anita McMurrow, known as the Countess Le Bettancourt, was yesterday committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother. Mrs. McMurrow died suddenly Tuesday, and the police say that a short time previous to her death she had quarrelled with her son. McMurrow declared he was in no manner responsible for his mother's death.

Mrs. Anita DeB McMurrow was 75 years old, and was once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of $32,000,000. At one of her functions in 1876 were President Grant, Dom Pedro of Brazil, and Senor Barea, Spanish Minister to the United States. Senor Barea was a frequent visitor after that, and one night the countess induced him to let her have for a day the $20,000 that had been sent him for legation expenses. She did not repay the sum, and with disgrace staring him in the face, the Minister shot himself in the Fifth avenue Hotel, New York.

GERMANY NOT INTERESTED.

Disclaims Interference in France's Controversy With Venezuela.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Foreign Office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London despatch which asserts upon an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigues. The Foreign Office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

French Charge d'Affaires Ruled Off.

Caracas, Jan. 15, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 18.—M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, having gone on board the French line steamer Martinique, at La Guaria yesterday without legal permission, the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela and he must go to Colon.

More Immigrants Coming.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—For the year ending December last there was an increase in immigration of 10,395, as compared with the previous year. The arrivals for the year 1905 were: British, 64,863; Continental, 35,331, and the United States, 44,424, making a total of 144,618, as compared with 134,223 for 1904. The prospects are that the returns for 1906 will be greater than for the past year.

Doctors Ask For Grant.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Dr. Roddick, Montreal; Dr. Starr, Toronto, and Dr. Prevost, Ottawa, saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday and asked for a grant towards entertaining the British Medical Association, which meets this year in Toronto. Sir Wilfrid promised earnest consideration. The deputation also saw the customs authorities with a view to securing free entrance of exhibits.

Going After Salvation Army.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—As a result of the conviction of Pierre Gauthier a short time ago for having disturbed a Salvation Army meeting, J. B. C. Bumbray, who defended the accused, said Tuesday that he would take proceedings shortly to stop the Army from holding services on the streets, on the ground that such services constitute a public nuisance.

Verdict Against Street Railway.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The jury in the Civic Assize Court yesterday, awarded Mrs. Mary King, $3,000 damages, and her daughter Edith King, $1,500. The defendant was the Toronto Railway Co. $10,000 had been asked for.

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Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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40c quality tea for 25c, but there are tons of 25c quality teas being sold for 40c. That's what you buy 9 times out of 10, and don't know it, but you could tell the difference if you did get proper value for your money.

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40c quality tea and get what you pay for every time by buying your tea from someone who knows more about tea than you do. We have made a specialty of the tea business for 35 years, and what's more we know our business thoroughly, and are to-day offering you a better tea for your money than you can buy elsewhere.

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Special Saturday Night

REMOVAL SALE

7 TO 9 P. M.

LADIES' COATS 89c
25 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, last season's styles, on sale Saturday night 89c

EIDER FLANNELS 15c
7 pieces of 20 and 25c Eider Flannels for Kimonas and Dressing Saques, sale price Saturday night 15c

LACE COLLARS 35c
5 dozen Lace Collars, regular price 50c, Saturday night 35c

APRON LINEN 15c
6 pieces 36 inch Apron Linen with Colored borders, regular price 20 and 25c, Saturday night 15c

TOWELLING 8c
100 yards of 18 inch all linen 10c Tea Cloths on sale Saturday night at 8c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS 59c
3 dozen Ladies Black Mercerized Underskirts, with 16 inch accordion pleated frill, on sale Saturday night at 59c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR 27c
10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, regular price 35c, Saturday night 27c

WRAPPERETTES 8c
30 pieces of 10, 12½ and 15c Wrapperettes, 28 to 36 inches wide, on sale Saturday night at 8c

TABLE LINEN 25c
50 yards of Cream Damask Table Linen, regular price 35c, Saturday night 25c

BOYS' HOSE 19c
10 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, our regular 25c quality, on sale Saturday night at per pair 19c

WRAPPERS 25% OFF
4 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, all new styles, from $1.00 to $2.00, your choice Saturday night at 25 p.c. discount.

LADIES' COATS HALF PRICE
Your choice of all this season's Ladies' Black and Colored Coats at Half Price.

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Have Come to an Agreement.

Question of Contraband Settled By Moroccan Conference.

Fears that it Would Lead to Tension on the Carrying Out of the Repressive Measures Proves Happily Groundless—Feeling Strengthened Among the Delegates That Result of Conference Will Be Satisfactory

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 19.—The delegates to the Morocco conference held a private session lasting two hours yesterday afternoon. The session resulted practically in an agreement on the main lines of a plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco. It was feared that this question of contraband might lead to Franco-German tension as to who would carry out the repressive measures proposed, but this happily appears to have been averted. The discussion was an informal one for the purpose of permitting the delegates to speak their minds without having their views officially recorded.

The discussion proved to be most conciliatory, the only divergence being a statement made by the Moroccan delegates, that they could not permit the repression of, or the hunting for, arms without first referring the matter to the Sultan.

The delegates were in accord upon the need of all the powers passing laws penalising the introduction of contraband. They also tended towards a plan under which Morocco would adopt rigid repressive measures in co-operation with the powers. This followed a proposition submitted by Spain, which was designed to reconcile the differences between France and Germany.

Goes to Committee.

A committee of five was appointed to study and report on a final project at the session to be held Saturday. This committee is composed of Signor Malmusi, Italian; Count Von Tattenbach, German; H. Regnault, French; Sidi El Mokhri, Morocco, and Senor Cavallere, Spanish.

Yesterday's meeting has strengthened the feeling among the delegates, that the results of the conference will be satisfactory.

The day has been fruitful in meetings of various groups of delegates with a view to conciliating their different interests.

Active telegraphing is going on between the Ambassadors and their respective capitals. The French are not trusting to the land lines, but send their despatches by a fast torpedo boat to Algiers, where they are cabled to France. The Duke of Almodovar, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is president of the conference, has a telegraph instrument in his private rooms for communication with Madrid.

Germany Approved.

The Spanish proposition comprised eight articles, the sixth of which pointed out that France and Spain, having territory contiguous to Morocco, should be charged with the surveillance of contraband along their respective frontiers. When the Duke of Almodover read this article Herr Von Radowitz immediately rose and said that it met with the approval of Germany.

The French delegates expressed themselves as highly gratified with the attitude of Herr Von Radowitz, as it had been anticipated that Germany would likely raise difficulties concerning the control of the frontiers.

FRANCE IS GETTING READY.

Will Make Naval Demonstration Soon Against Venezuela.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Official confirmation of Venezuela's acrimonious treatment of M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires at Caracas, has reached the Foreign Office. The Government immediately decided to adopt the most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction. It is understood that a naval demonstration is under preparation, the division of the French warships recently assembled in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters being utilized for that purpose. A diplomat said yesterday that President Castro's action amounted to an act of hostility. Such an act could not remain unchastized, and France, the diplomat added, will have the support of the whole world in demanding and obtaining proper satisfaction, even should armed intervention prove necessary.

The cable company's officials received confirmation yesterday of the reports that their managers at Caracas and La Guaira have been expelled from Venezuela.

M. Maubouguret, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires here has received an intimation to leave French territory.

A telegram from L'Orient, the French war port in Brittany, announces that the cruisers Jean Bart and Chesselup-Loubat, are preparing to join the French division cruising in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters.

Congratulations.

Paris, Jan. 19.—President-elect Fallieres was yesterday overwhelmed with telegrams of congratulation from rulers, foreign statesmen and his colleagues.

An Alien Labor Case.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—H. Holman Evans, manager of the Union Life Insurance Co. was yesterday charged in the Police Court with having brought Albert Fookes, an industrial insurance expert from the United States in contravention of the alien labor law. T. C. Robinette, his counsel, pleaded that it did not come within the law. A week's remand was granted.

Try to Free Prisoner.

Tamworth, Jan. 19.—Two unknown men broke the bars of the Tamworth lock-up and tried to free Tommy Newport, who is awaiting trial for the attempted murder of Joseph Ladd, but fled on hearing a noise. Newport has been taken to Napanee.

Police Commissioner Dismissed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mayor Adam has requested the resignation of Police Commissioner Wm. D. Doherty.

Against Sunday Laws.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists; A. O. Birrell, president of the Ontario conference of Seventh Day Adventists; H. E. Rockland, president of the Quebec conference, and Eugene Leland, principal of the Lorendale Academy, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law next session.

"Green Goods" Man Remanded.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Alex M. Cummings, whom the police charged with being a "green goods" operator, was arraigned before Magistrate Denison yesterday. He was charged with attempting to defraud William Davey, a Church street merchant, of $1,000 by offering to sell him counterfeit money. The Crown was not ready to go on. Cummings was remanded for a week without bail.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

$10.00 COLORED JACKETS $3.95

The continued mild weather has left with us 40 Ladies' and Misses' Imported Colored Cloth Jackets—mostly Tweeds. They are all this season's styles, and in the most fashionable designs and sold regularly at $10.00.

Stock taking time is near—they must be cleared at once to accomplish this we offer them on:

Friday and Saturday, For $3.95

Saturday Night Items

$1.00 and $1.25 MEN'S SHIRTS 75c
—80 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, soft and stiff fronts, regular $1.00 and $1.25, Saturday night 75c

$1.00 WHITE SHIRTS 59c
—100 Men's White Shirts, slightly soiled, all sizes, regular price 75c and $1.00, Saturday night 59c

20 PER CENT. OFF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
—An odd line of Children's Underwear, all wool, full range of sizes, best quality, at our Saturday night sale .... 20% OFF

25c LAWN APRONS FOR 19c
—The balance of a line of Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, which are good value at 25c, to clear out the balance, we offer them at our Saturday night sale for 19c

60c CHILDREN'S APRONS FOR 39c
—Children's Mother Hubert Aprons, some slightly soiled, trimmed with fine val. lace and frills, worth regularly 55 and 60c, Saturday night 39c

REMNANTS HALF PRICE
—A lot of Ceylon Flannel—Oxford and Sateen Remnants, some slightly soiled, mostly short lengths, Saturday night .... 1-2 REMNANT PRICE

5c FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY 3c
—200 yards Fancy Flannelette Embroidery, in white, sky, grey and red, regular price 4 and 5c, Saturday night 3c

$5.00 HANDBAGS $2.98
—A choice lot of Hand Bags, in black, brown, navy, red and grey, in finest Seal grain leathers, gilt and oxidized mountings, regular price $5.00, Saturday night.... $2.98

20c LACE COLLARS 12 1-2c
—A lot of Ladies' Cream Lace Collars, with tabs, neat and dainty, regular price 20c Saturday night 12½c

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Thursday morning we will place on sale 35 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for $7.50

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 100 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Thursday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, for 75c

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

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20 Per Cent. Discount
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Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

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The New Store.

Very Special

—35 pieces Wrapperette, pretty patterns, all new goods, worth 12½c to 15c, on sale at 9c

Furs, Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Collars, Mantles, Skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

Wool Blankets, Flannelette Blankets, Comforters, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, must be cleared out.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR—in all wool and fleeced, all reduced in price. No better value to be had anywhere.

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TERMS CASH.

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Sale commences ***Wednesday.*** Come early and secure first choice.

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Highest Prices Pa'd for Raw Furs.

Lace Curtain Bargain.

We have two or three dozen SINGLE PAIRS of Lace Curtains which will go on sale SATURDAY, 13th, at from one-third to one-half off regular price. If you want a good pair of Lace Curtains cheap this is your chance.

T. P. BROWN'S

A few 2-pair lots, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

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Daily Intelligencer.

The Big Liberal Majority in Great Britain.

While the magnitude of the Liberal victory in England is a cause of present party jubilation, there was never within the past couple of years, says a contemporary, any doubt among those on the watch towers that the victory would be theirs and in very substantial form. It was only a question of majority. What the Conservatives reckoned upon was a Liberal majority of composite and fragile forces, which would fall in pieces after a few years, from the unwillingness or inability, or both, of the Liberal leaders to carry out the expectations of their backers, just as Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has fallen down on his programme of civic reform, and Hearst would have failed to keep his ante-election pledges in case of his being mayor of New York.

Mr Chamberlain is now quoted as having been most pessimistic regarding the outcome. He predicted months ago disaster to the Conservative party in the elections, and only indulged the hope that at the next dissolution in a couple of years, perhaps, the trade question would get a fair hearing. Mr. Balfour in a public address despaired of receiving a renewal of confidence and conceded a term of power to the Liberals.

There is no occasion for astonishment, therefore, in the overturn that has been witnessed, though the extent of the reverse may be for the moment a fair cause of self-approbation on the part of C.-B. and his followers.

It will remain to be seen how long the rope composed of such varied elements will stand the strain to be put upon it. A larger majority is more likely to contain elements of disintegration than a small one. The large one is too apt to be defied in the consciousness of ministerial strength. The smaller can be held together by judicious give and take. An old age pension scheme is itself a vortex yawning before any Government in England. And is it likely that a Premier that remains unsubmissive to the strong impulses of Mr. John Burns will find his large backing a bed of rose leaves? or that the perennial firecracker like Churchill will carry the Ministerial pitcher often to the well without a crack in it?

U. S. Public Men Want Reciprocity.

A Washington correspondent, writing on January 13, says that "an old theme in a new phase," namely, reciprocity with Canada, is finding favor with representatives in Congress from all parts of the country. "For the first time," he says, "the men of only one idea are giving exhibitions of serious thought." The movement, we are told, which took its start in Massachusetts and other New England States, has spread to the middle west and is especially active in Iowa. Its leaders are generally identified with the Republican party in states like Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, where there is a growing weariness of the Dingley schedules. Several hundred thousand sober-minded Republicans see no reason why they should continue to pay a war tariff in order that wasteful congressman may squander that money on useless buildings throughout the country or in the irrigation of desert wastes for the principal benefit of multitudes of alien immigrants.

Mr. James J. Hill, the ex-Canadian United States railway magnate of St. Paul, has spoken strongly on this subject. He declares that reciprocity is the only salvation of the United States from the loss by immigration to Canada of a very large proportion of the highly desirable agricultural settlers, who have been chief factors in developing the Dakotas and Washington.

The correspondent observes that, although nothing will be done with the tariff this session, if all the influences now at work to bring about Canadian reciprocity can be combined, the demand will become too strong for the "stand-patters" to resist. Already the Douglas Democracy of Massachusetts is working hand in hand with the Foss Republicans of that State and the Cummins Republicans of Iowa, a sign of healthy independence.

All this movement, says the London Free Press, is predicated on the assurance given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that any overture looking to better commercial relationship will have to come from the United States. That assurance, however, was given while there seemed a prospect of an enlarged scheme of commercial exchange within the Empire. What effect the elections in Great Britain will have on these views at Ottawa remains to be seen. Possibly Sir Wilfrid may feel a freer hand now in dealing with our Southern neighbor. May we look for a revival of his policy of "free trade as they have it in England?"

TIMELY TOPICS.

Some people think the thermometer took a drop too much last night.

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The weather man just makes these little sprints to let us see what he could do if he wanted to.

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Don't get excited if you hear shouts and much talk in a strange tongue to-night. It will only be the curlers, who are going to play a match here.

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The Intelligencer's remarks re tax collection last night are heartily concurred in by all disinterested parties with whom we have talked. The consensus of opinion is that an end must be put to the present very jug-handled state of affairs. The command "Bear ye one another's burdens," did not refer to Belleville taxes. It is hard enough for some small property-owners in this city to pay their own legitimate taxes without having to shoulder additional expense caused by the shirking and sharp practise of rich men. It is up to the City Council to put a stop to this state of affairs. They can do it if they have the backbone.

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The project for a new Y.M.C.A. building in Belleville seems to halt sadly. Why is this? Everybody admit that the Association is doing a good work, and that its usefulness would be greatly increased if it had better quarters. Other places, many of them smaller than this city, are putting up suitable buildings. Belleville should be far enough up in the procession to be able to hear the band. Come along, some of you rich men. Remember you're only stewards, after all, and you can't take a red cent of it with you.

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The man on the next block suggests that the poll taxers ought to pay their taxes to the City Treasurer, like the parties who own bow-wows have to. Does he want the poor bachelors to wear tags, too?

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This winter, unless it changes its ways, threatens to go down in history as a greater false alarm than any Mayor's inaugural message that was ever delivered.

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How sorry the Hon. Arthur Balfour must be that he and his friends were not all returned by acclamation, like that other eminent legislative body, the Belleville City Council.

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"Pay up," says the Chairman
"For there isn't any doubt,
The Tax Collector'll get you
If you don't watch out."

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A Trenton (N. J.) steeple jack at the top of a church spire was recognized as a debtor by a visitor to town and his wages were garnisheed. Back taxers in Belleville should be careful and not climb any church steeples. The tax collector might see them.

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An automobile caught fire in New York. The shover didn't know it. When a cop tried to warn him, he ran away from force of habit, apparently thinking he was to be arrested for violating the speed ordinance, and didn't get wise till his fur coat got warm.

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Rumor says that Geo. W. Ross will be called to the Senate to fill the place of the late Senator Fulford. And our friend Nathanael still listening, with his ear to the ground, for the call from Ottawa! Hard luck! And that justly celebrated promise still in his pocket!

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The Hamilton Herald contains the following very truthful and sensible remarks: "It is safe to say that every number of every daily newspaper published contains errors of fact. When it is considered how news is gathered, from what a great number and variety of sources, through so great a number of channels—by cable and telegraph, by the spoken word, by written communication — the wonder is that mistakes in the printed news are not more frequent than they are. Thoughtless and interested people often say to newspaper men: 'You ought to be more careful: why don't you take pains to verify news before you print it?' As though such pains were not taken constantly! If people could only know of all the news that is left out because it cannot be satisfactorily verified, they would be less intolerant regarding the errors that do creep in. But if every item of news had to be positively verified before publication, so that it may have the evidential value of testimony sworn to in court, there would be mighty little news printed, and when it was printed it would not be news."

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"Behold the K. C.'s I have downed,"
Mr. Mikel says, and that
Reminds us that in his younger days
he may have torn off a couple of stunts
With Casey at the Bat.

FOOD OR STIMULANT.

Ask your doctor if when he orders a patient to drink lots of pure milk he advises the addition of a large quantity of whiskey. He'll tell you "no" very emphatically. Yet there are people who, when ordered to get Scott's Emulsion, will accept some wine, cordial or extract of cod liver oil and think it is the same thing or better. If you want and need cod liver oil in its best, purest and most easily digested form, get Scott's Emulsion. If you want whiskey, that's another matter, but don't look for the same results.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Don't Chap

Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

2 Sizes — 15c and 25c.

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McKeown's DRUG STORE.

G. T. R IMPROVEMENTS

COMPANY HAS PURCHASED VACANT LOTS AND RUMORS ARE CURRENT.

That the Grand Trunk Railway Company intends to make some improvements or changes here seems evident from a transaction which occurred on Wednesday. A number of vacant lots belonging to the city, which are adjacent to the company's premises, just north of the station, were sold, and through the Mayor we learn that the price paid was $460. We are informed that it is the intention of the railway authorities to level these lots up and make sidings thereon. There are rumors to the effect that some extensive improvements will, in the near future, be made in the yard here.

APPLE SHIPPERS FINED.

WERE GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF FRUIT- MARKS ACT—CASE OF IMPORTANCE TO CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—Two cases of importance to fruit-growers and exporters were disposed of before Magistrate O'Rourke here to-day, when convictions for violation of section six of the Fruit Marks Act were registered against James Coyle and F. C. Morrow. The former contested the action and a fine of $50 and costs or 30 days in jail in Belleville was imposed. This was at the rate of $1 per barrel, the Court finding that in the shipment complained of there were 50 barrels below the standard required in the Act. Mr. Morrow entered a plea of guilty and was let off with a fine of $5 and costs. The inspectors pointed out that in Mr. Morrow's case they examined five barrels, and that subsequently he had given them a written admission that there were at least 40 barrels of apples marked XXX that were packed in the same quality of grade as the five examined by the inspectors and found to be below the standard.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Cameron Brown, a former resident, is in the city.

Judge Lazier is very ill, being the victim of an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hoover, of Picton, and Mr. L. Stinson, of Chicago, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. B. Cooper.

Mr. W. F. Reeves, City Assessor, who has been seriously ill for some time, continues to improve.

Mr. R. Laidlaw, of the Archives branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is in the city in the interests of his department.

Little Miss Myrtle Cousins, of Spadina Ave., Toronto, is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. George Cousins, Church St. She will, in a few days, go to Yarker to visit her aunt.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mabel M. ("Birdie") Hoffman, of Toronto, to Mr. Wm. Breden Galbraith, also of Toronto, and for some years a resident of Belleville, the son of Rev. Dr. Galbraith. The wedding is to take place at Broadway Tabernacle on Feb. 7th.

Mr. Colquhoun, for some time a popular member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, leave to-morrow to spend a few days at his home in Berlin. Afterwards he will go on to Brandon, Man., to which branch of the Bank he has been transferred.

Trenton Man Wins

Mr. J. A. Baker, the leading member of a firm of machinery manufacturers in Finsbury, London, for the second time has been elected a member of the Imperial House of Commons. Mr. Baker comes of an old Quaker family of the Bay of Quinte district, and claims Trenton, Ont., as his native place.

Fell Dead at Dance.

Peterboro, Jan. 18. — Last night Mrs. John Guerin, of Rogers street east, dancing at a gathering in Otonabee township, suddenly exclaimed, "I've got to quit," and fell to the floor dead. She had been treated for heart trouble and was supposed to have recovered. She was twenty-four years of age and leaves a husband and one child.

Broke his Leg.

Mr. James Marshall, an aged citizen who resides on the corner of Albert and Pine streets, met with a painful accident on Wednesday. He was walking about when he fell, with the result that his left leg was fractured. The injury will confine Mr. Marshall to the house for some time.

Burned to Death.

Napanee, Jan. 17.—Very sad indeed was the death of Mrs. Uriah Sills, of Richmond, which occurred on Thursday morning. On Wednesday morning while engaged in cleaning a lamp, the lamp broke and the oil falling on the stove and on Mrs. Sills' clothing, in an instant she was a mass of flames. Her husband ran to her assistance and quenched the flames, but the burns were so severe that after a day of awful suffering Mrs. Sills passed away on Thursday morning. Mrs. Sills' maiden name was Addie Cecilia Haskell, she being the daughter of the late Gordon Sills, a resident of Prince Edward county, and a niece of Mr. Almon Haskell, also a resident of Prince Edward County. Mr. Sills was so badly burned about the arms as to be almost helpless and will be confined to his home for some weeks as a result of his gallant efforts to save his wife.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Very few people lose their minds because their neighbors lose their money.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and cold, winds shifting easterly. To-morrow, milder agai with snow or rain.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bon and Chocolates was never mor complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents wil not be complete without a nic box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

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Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

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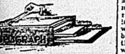

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Necessary Amount of Sleep.

Eminent British physicians and physiologists have been protesting against the small amount of sleep allowed to boys at English secondary and higher schools. An average boy of from 13 to 16 should, they say, have at least nine hours of unbroken rest in summer and nine and a half hours in winter. An hour less than these requirements is said to be the rule, and the medical authorities assert that the boys, on leaving school, are poorly equipped for the struggles of life, both in body and mind. Parents have been trusting to principals to look after the interests of the boys in the matter of physical, as well as mental, developments, but it would appear that the boys have not received enough sleep for purposes of growth and development.

The Chicago Record-Herald makes the following comment on this topic: "It is interesting to note that the practice of the United States is relied on by the protestors to bring about the improvement desired. In America, they say, the proper amount of sleep is insisted on, and care is taken to prevent disturbances and noise on the part of seniors disposed to play tricks at the expense of the juniors. The sleep question, as some comments point out, is really much broader. At college undergraduates are reproached for taking too many hours for rest, and the virtue of doing without sleep is exploited by thoughtless persons who forget that there are considerable individual differences of sleep requirement even among adults. We are told that this or that great man—Humboldt, Napoleon, Gladstone — managed to get along with four or five hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, and imitation or emulation of these exemplars is regarded as a noble practice, if not a duty. The Saturday Review assails such 'busybodies' with justifiable ferocity and tells them that they are blatant nuisances. 'A sleep,' it goes on to say, 'of eight or nine hours after a reasonably hard day's work, and a doze of an hour or so after waking in the morning, with, perhaps, a cup of tea just before rising —it is this kind of thing that makes life pleasing and worthy? Of course, our contemporary is referring to the 'upper classes,' but those who cannot have the extra dose and the tea between can yet take to heart the observations regarding the need and the virtue of sufficient sleep and the folly of apologizing with a sense of shame for falling short of exalted standards."

Address and Presentation.

On the evening of the 12th inst., about eighty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burkes', of Fuller, gathered together and marched in taking the home by storm giving them a pleasant but complete surprise. At about 8.30 order was called and an opening piece given entitled "Our Lord is now Rejected," after which Rev. E. E. Howard read an address.

After this an apt response was given by both Mr. and Mrs. Burke and a number of goodly speeches were made by the gentlemen, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. Two beautiful rattan chairs were presented by Mr. B. F. McCumber and Mr. Jas. Hollinger. Among the frineds there were the following who came from a distance: Rev. and Mrs. E. Howard, West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson, Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Manitoba; Mr. John Mills, Kincardine; Miss E. Coulter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwin, Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Curly, and Mrs. Andrew Carson, Crookston; Mrs. F. Goodman, Picton.

A Shocking Accident.

The Picton Times gives the following account of the awful accident which befel the late Dennis O'Shea, of Prince Edward County, particulars of which were given in the Intelligencer:

A thrill of horror and regret has prevailed throughout Black River Bridge section since Monday, when at an early hour that morning one of the residents came to a tragic and untimely death by asphyxiation and then cremated in the ruins of his burning dwelling. The victim was Dennis O'Shea, Jr. The deceased who was yet in the prime of life, being at the age of about 40 years was possesed of a cheerful, winning and congenial nature, and was ever ready and willing to extend a helping hand in the hour of distress to those in need. The deepest gloom prevails here since the sad occurrence, and to those of us who had seen the unfortunate victim around among us within a short week, full of life and health, and now lying cold in death, it recalls with startling distinctness the truth of the assertion that in the midst of life we are in death. Mr. O'Shea lived in the house with his mother, who fortunately on the fatal night was in Picton visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Gorman. The supposition is that Dennis put a quantity of soft coal in the cookstove and retired for the night about twelve o'clock, some time afterwards becoming asphyxiated by escaping gas before the stove finally burst and set fire to the house. When neighbors arrived on the scene about 4 a.m., and broke open the door of the burning house the body was found so badly burnt that it was entirely unrecognizable.

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CHILD'S SAD DEATH.

THE LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. W. S. LYNCH, OF TWEED, DRANK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED IN ABOUT TWO HOURS.

Tweed, Jan. 18. — A very sad affair happened at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, resulting in the death of Mary Marguerite, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lynch. The little one, being left alone for a few minutes, in some way secured a bottle of carbolic acid left on a stand in the room and swallowed a portion of the contents. When Mrs. Lynch entered the room she was terrified to find the child lying on the floor perfectly motionless. Doctors were immediately summoned but it was impossible to do anything to save the unfortunate child. By the application of stimulants artificial respiration was kept up for nearly two hours but about six o'clock the little one breathed its last. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The child was a very bright one and was the idol of its parents.

The Government and the Spoils.

Under the above heading a correspondent, who signs himself "Hastings," writes from Trenton as follows to the Toronto News:

"You seem to forget that the conditions existing in Ontario were unusual, perhaps unique. It had been asserted by Mr. Whitney, the Conservative party, the Conservative press and The News (I think) that the Ross Government had held power during the last six or seven years of its existence in spite of the fact that the Conservatives had a popular majority in the province. It had also been asserted by those same authorities that the Ross Government had resorted to the most dishonest and unscrupulous methods ever made use of in a civilized country to retain that power. The election returns proved the truth of the former assertion and the courts of justice proved the truth of the latter. If we admit these truths, and I fail to see how we can doubt them, then I ask, had the Ross Government the right to appoint men to official positions in the Province of Ontario during these six or seven years and had the Whitney Government the right to retain these men in office for one day? Can the fountain rise higher than its source? Could officials appointed by a dishonest Government holding place and power by dishonest means be expected to give the Province of Ontario an honest service? Did they do so? If the License Inspectors of Ontario (whose dismissal has been so much commented upon, apparently with the intent to do the Whitney Government injury) had done their duty in an honest manner, how do you account for the disreputable condition of the Toronto hotels?

"If the Inspectors, Superintendents, Boards, etc., of our asylums, prisons, etc., had performed their duties in an honest manner, how do you account for the fact that the Provincial Secretary's Department has collected $30,000 in December, 1905, for the maintenance of patients in our asylums, which should have been collected by these officials of the Ross Government appointed years ago. I read in The News a few weeks ago that there were strong suspicions that these same Ross Government appointed officials had collected money from Tories and allowed Grits to go free. And yet The News seems to think that a Grit official, no matter by what crooked ways he may have obtained his position, is a paragon, while a Tory who happens to be an applicant for an office under the Whitney Government is an incapable and should be branded as a hungry office-seeker. Holding an office under the Ontario Government does not make the Grit occupant any more honest, nor should applying for an office under that Government subject a Tory to abuse. Surely it is not an unpardonable sin for a man, even though he be a Tory, to apply for an office that he knows is held by a dishonest Grit who was appointed by a dishonest Government. Is it not a well-known fact that the Grits who know the workings of that fearful and wonderful thing called the Grit machine expected an almost wholesale dismissal of the provincial officials when Mr. Whitney's Government took office? Had Mr. Whitney's Government dismissed every official in Ontario who had been appointed by the Ross Government during the last six years of its existence I think both Grit and Tory would have felt that it was a great step towards giving us an honest official service."

HASTINGS.

Trenton, Jan. 12, 1906.

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Yesterday's Record.

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Northern League.

Mount Forest...14 Lucknow 10

Nova Scotia League.

Amherst......... 3 Halifax 2

Exhibition.

Ingersoll.......... 7 Woodstock 3
*Played Wednesday.

Picton Sports Are Hard Losers.

Picton Times: Amid the fluttering of "royal purple and white" and accompanied by the Indian war-whoops of some half-dozen of the younger generation of sports, the O.H.A. junior hockey team left for Cobourg last Friday morning to retrieve if possible the defeat administered them here on the Tuesday previous. But "the best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft agley" and unfortunately F.E.N.'s went that weary road on this occasion despite the strenuous efforts of our plucky little septette. The referee, Mr. Sandy Burrows, of Belleville, aided by the bumping of the Cobourg fellows, managed to give Picton a thorough drubbing and the final score read 6-2 Seldom does one see rulings so prejudiced as Mr. Burrows' rulings looked. In the first half, which was fast, clean hockey, the score was a tie, two all, a score which indicated very clearly the relative merit of the competing teams. But in the second! It was a case of "do or die" and Cobourg "did." Slashing, tripping and body checking was most freely indulged in, although the referee simply could not see it and allowed the Lakesiders to run in four more. It is to be sincerely regretted that Cobourg didn't get a few more; they deserved them and it would have made a better impression on the crowds who kept coaching them on with such shouts as "Give it to him, Robinson," and "Stand up, Picton, and take your medicine." We predict for Cobourg the winning of this district. Allowed the tactics which they pursued in Cobourg they are bound to pile up record scores and finish up deserving (?) victors. Here's to their success!— The Team.

CURLING.

To-night's Local Players.

Belleville and Napanee curlers will this evening play a match here in connection with the schedule of the Eastern Ontario Curling Association. This will be the first curling match to take place in Belleville for years, and will no doubt prove interesting to lovers of "the roarin' game." The two local rinks will be as follows:

A. E. Lewis, A. McGie, S. W. Vermilyea, F. Dolan, skip.

M. Wright, F. Quick, J. A. McFee, J. V. Jenkins, skip.

SPORTING NOTES.

The swiftest hockey match of the season is on at the rink to-night, when the fast and tricky "Pea Canners," of Picton, will clash with the local seven. "Sandy" Burrows says his boys have lost their last game for this season. They are going faster with every practice, and the team which beats them on local ice will need wings on their skates. The Picton youngsters have a pretty combination, and break away like lightning. They will make the locals extend themselves. The Bellevilles will have on their very best line-up.

Brockville Times: John Marks, Captain of the Federals, was removed to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital to day suffering from tonsilitis.

The Napanee curlers, who play here to-night, must be "some punkins." On Wednesday night they beat Kingston by scores of 21-6 and 19-12 respectively.

F. C. Wagborne of Toronto has been named as the referee here to-night, if they don't side track him again.

Someone sent a forged letter to the goalkeeper of the Montreal Wanderers, purporting to be from the President of the club, telling him his services would not be required at the match that night. West Elgin Grit methods are creeping into hockey down east.

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J. H. WARREN HAS TO DROP OUT OF MARMORA VILLAGE COUNCIL.

At the first meeting of the newly elected council for the village of Marmora on Monday, 8th inst., the right of Mr. J. H. Warren to sit in the council was questioned because he had not taken his declaration of property qualifications. The council decided to adjourn to the following evening to secure legal advice. The appointment of a clerk was very keenly contested, three of the members, including Mr. Warren, being in favor of Dr. Jones who had applied, the remaining two being in favor of the old clerk, Mr. R. Snell.

At the adjourned meeting the village solicitor, Mr. J. F. Wills, of Belleville, explained that there should have been no election as Mr. Warren, by not making said declaration, had resigned and the remaining four had been elected by acclamation. Mr. John McWilliams, the fifth man, then took his seat as councillor in place of Mr. Warren. The appointment of a clerk was then taken up, and Mr. Snell, being supported by Mr. McWilliams, was elected.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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This time last year ice two feet thick was being cut on the canal. To-day there is no ice either in the canal or river, and as far as ice is concerned, vessels could navigate from Fort William to the Gulf.— Cornwall Freeholder.

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The name of Mr. W. C. Springer was inadvertently omitted from the Board of Management of John St. Church, published yesterday.

All notes and accounts due me not paid on or before the 10th day of February will be placed in court for collection.

ADAM HENRY.

Jan. 17, 1906. 18-d&w2t

St. James Court, No. 595, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their annual ball on Monday evening, Feb. 26th, 1906, in their hall.

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Whig: G. T. R. engine No. 778, sent out from the locomotive works on Saturday pulled ninety loaded cars from Belleville to Brockville, about 100 miles, in four hours and five minutes.

Entertainment aid of Hospital, Thursday and Friday, 25th, 26th Jan. Tea served from 4—7 o'clock. European plan. Spinster Convention and other attractions in evening. 19,20

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the parlors on Saturday evening at 7.30.

The ambulance was called out last evening to take a patient to the hospital.

A wandering horse was found on the street last evening and placed in a stable. It was subsequently learned that it belonged to a citizen and had broken out of its stable.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of asthma: none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of asthma is curable with Catarrhozone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhozone yourself; it's guaranteed.

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IRISH HISTORY.

New Book of Great Importance and Timely Interest From Pen of Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Whether the Liberals introduce Home Rule bills or not, much will be heard at the next session of the British Parliament on the subject of a separate Legislature for Ireland. The Nationalists, who are likely to number nearly a hundred members, will keep the subject to the fore, believing that their best chance in ten years has come. In these circumstances a new book on "Irish History and the Irish Question" is particularly timely, and, coming from the pen of Goldwin Smith, of great importance. The author, as a Liberal-Unionist, is not a Home Ruler; neither is he, in this case, a special pleader on the other side. He presents the facts, and leaves to his readers the business of drawing conclusions.

The Saddest of Histories.

In the first line of the recital the note of sympathy is struck. The author finds that "of all histories, the history of Ireland is the saddest. For nearly seven centuries it was a course of strife between races, bloodshed, massacre, misgovernment, civil war, oppression and misery." Turning to the country's geographical position and natural resources, he reminds us that the theatre of the tragedy is a large island lying beside one nearly three times larger, which cuts it off from the Continent of Europe, while on the other side it fronts the wide ocean. "The climate is, for the most part, too wet for wheat. The pasture is very rich. Ireland seems by nature to be a grazing country and a country of large farms. Tillage and small farms have been enforced by the redundance of the rural population consequent upon the destruction of urban industries. In coal and minerals Ireland is poor, while the sister island abounds in them, and in its swarming factories and mines furnishes the first-rate market for the produce of Irish pasturage; so that the two islands are commercial complements of each other."

Economic Problems.

Economic rather than political he regards as the real problem of Ireland to-day. In the most favorable circumstances, can Ireland support even her shrunken population? A separate Legislature cannot alter laws of nature. "Patriotic eloquence will not change her skies or render it otherwise than cruel to induce her people to stay in a land in which they cannot earn their bread. Instances there may be of barren soil made by the loving industry of the small owner fruitful and capable of supporting a large population; but the industy of the small owner, though it can improve the soil, cannot alter the skies." Then he asks the following questions, which he seems inclined to answer in the negative:

"Is Ireland generally capable of being turned with advantage into an arable country? Can wheat or grain of any kind be profitably raised there in face of the competition of the great grain-growing countries, like the region now opened; and bidding fair to be greatly expanded, in the Canadian Northwest? Then, again, is there reason to look in any other direction than farming for a speedy extension of Irish industries, such as would provide bread sufficient for the population?"

Protestant and Catholic.

So much is said of Ireland's present condition, and as the subject is acutely controversial, this phase may be dropped here. The author reviews the early, unhappy story of the Celtic race, and arrives at an epoch when the quarrel began which, till this day, has not been settled. Until the reign of Henry VIII, Ireland had suffered, indeed, as a weaker race, but had not been punished for her religion. But when England, under Henry, turned to Protestantism, Ireland remained Roman Catholic, and to Ireland flocked active emisaries of Rome, with the Jesuits at their head, to carry on the propaganda. After them came many Spanish crusaders, and Ireland seemed about to regain the position held by her at a much earlier time, when she was the religious headquarters of the world. Under Elizabeth the Roman Catholic propaganda was regarded as seditious, and steps to crush it were at once undertaken.

Laws as Terrible as War.

After fire and the sword had done their work a system of laws was devised which was scarcely more humane than war. He quotes Burke's scathing denunciation of the penal laws when he said that the code was "a complete system of coherence and consistency; well digested and well composed in all its parts. It was a machine of wise and elaborate contrivance, and was as well fitted for the oppression, impoverishment and degradation of a people and the debasement in them of human nature itself as ever proceeded from the perverted ingenuity of man." The treatment of the Jews in modern times by the Russians was mild and beneficial in comparison with the treatment of Catholic Ireland by Protestant England, and in all history there is no parallel, except it be that of the Moriscoes in Spain. The author has no reason to believe that the Catholics would have been less ruthless had they triumphed, and, indeed, the horrors of this long period are more fairly attributable to a certain stage through which civilization and religion were then passing than to the particular cruelty and infamy of either body of religious thought.

The Tyranny of Trade.

Added to the persecutions of an alien church, established by force of arms in England, was the tyranny of the English merchants. At once jealous and contemptuous of Ireland's commercial rivalry, the harshest laws were enacted to crush it Under Charles II. the Irish export cattle trade had been killed, and toward the close of the seventeenth century the trade in wool was manacled by prohibition of its export to England or any foreign country. Thwarted in this direction, Irish industrial energy manifested itself successively in the manufacture of cotton, gloves, glass and beer. One after the other was ruined by the rapacity of English merchants, and even the linen industry, guaranteed by Strafford, was practically destroyed by tariff tricks. Of the story of Ireland Mr. Goldwin Smith speaks sympathetically. At the same time he opposes any breach of the union.

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Sugar	150⅛	150⅛
P. O.	100⅛	100⅛
T. C. I.	160⅛	160
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do pref	109⅛	111⅛
W. U.	93⅜	93⅜
A F.	45⅜	45⅜
C.F.I.	76	74⅜

May wheat opened at 88⅛ closed at 87⅛
July wheat opened at 85½: closed at 84⅛
May corn opened at 45⅛ closed at 45⅛
July corn opened at 45⅜: closed at 45⅜
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(New York Sun.)

The family wished to ornament
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Jack went to Pigskin Institute.
The other teams all licking,
But somehow when it came to bills
'Twas Pa who did the kicking.

Corinda went to cooking school
Compounding grub amazing,
But somehow when it came to dough
'Twas Pa who did the raising.

Tom to a business college went,
Financial ways divining,
But somehow when it came to checks
'Twas Pa who did the signing.

Kate took a high toned boarding school
Sharp angles to diminish,
But somehow after she came out
'Twas Pa who saw his finish.

And Pa! He's plodding right along
And hasn't got much knowledge,
In fact his standing is but this—
A senior in life's college.

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Briefly, the moral of the forestry convention is that no country should shave clean.

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A Zurich scientist has succeeded in taming fish. He should be brought to America and allowed to experiment on insurance sharks.

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Thousands of dollars worth of stolen gold watches have been found in the woods at Creston Hill, Mass., where they were buried years ago. This was valuable time lost.

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One hundred and thirty-three bank managers have become members of the Forestry Association. This should entitle them to a neat, pleasing uniform of Lincoln green.

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The case of a Hamilton man living with a broken backbone is quite as interesting as the case of public servants who manage to exist without any.

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Lord Strathcona at eighty-five still throws a good "stane." "Donald Smith" as he wishes to be remembered by his old friends, is physically and mentally the Grand Old Man of Canada.

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A Chicago man has invented a flying machine that gets its power from a gasoline engine. If he flies high enough he may set the disgusted stars to sniffing.

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Sole leather costs 40 per cent. more in Boston now than it did in 1897, and manufacturers want tariff revision, or cheaper boarding-house beefsteak.

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Ontario sulphur is to be used in making acids. The chances are, however, that there will be enough left over to mix with molasses, so that the Province need not be deprived of its old, reliable spring medicine.

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Politically, the change that is coming over China is stupendous; socially, the signs of change are not less startling; educationally there is more evidence than ever of the influence of the foreigner.

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Over in New Jersey a judge has decided that a man must pay the bills contracted by his wife before their marriage. If this kind of law holds good it will be wise to "look before you leap."

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A New Yorker has just got $20,000 damages as a result of being bitten by a bear, and some Wall St. people are no doubt wondering if a fellow who has been badly bitten by a lot of bulls might not recover something handsome in the way of damages.

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So rapidly are new uses for cement being discovered that there is no danger of over-production for many years to come. An experiment in shipbuilding which may prove revolutionary in its results is the use of concrete decks for steel vessels. Heretofore such decks have been constructed of wood, even in the case of battleships. In the Corey, one of the ore steamers recently built for the lake tarde, the oak decks heretofore used in this type of vessel have been replaced with concrete, one of the chief reasons for the substitution being the greater security from fire. Judging from the extreme durability of well-laid cement when used for pavements the outcome of the experiment should be entirely successful. According to the Cement and Engineering News, all warships are now lined with cement mortar in the water ballast compartments, where it does excellent service in preserving from rusting the steel plates which would otherwise come into direct contact with the salt sea water.

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With ledges and places for putting books down,
And there I'll sit by a blazing log
With a sweet old briar and a glass of grog,
And read my "Pickwick," "Pendennis," "Huck, Finn,"
Cosily there—when my ship comes in.

IRVING ART TREASURES.

Auction Sale Brings In Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

At the auction sale of Sir Henry Irving's effects the famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry as King Philip II of Spain was sold for $25,200. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth realized $6,300. The Whistler picture goes to America. The name of the purchaser of the Whistler was carefully withheld by the representative of a firm of booksellers of London, who bid it in. It is rumored, however, that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was the actual purchaser.

The last day of the Irving sale was remarkable for the testimony of the regard in which the actor was held. The sale was confined to pictures and drawings by such artists as Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir Philip Burne-Jones, Sir Joshua Reynolds, John S. Sargent, Whistler and others. The attendance included many well-known persons of the dramatic art and fashionable world. The bidding was lively and largely sentimental, and the prices which prevailed throughout the sale were maintained, when $50,000 was realized. Altogether the Irving sale brought between $75,000 and $100,000.

Shared Scott's Secret.

There were many queer characters in Ballantyne's printing house in Edinburgh, and one of them declared that he knew who wrote the Waverley Novels, "almost as soon as the master," Mr. James Ballantyne.

"I had just begun a new sheet of 'Guy Mannering,'" he would say, "one night awhile after twelve, and all the compositors had left, when in comes Mr. Ballantyne himself, with a letter in his hand and a lot o' types.

"'I am going to make a small alteration, Sandy,' said he. 'Unlock the form, will you? I'll not keep you many minutes.'

"Well, I did as I was bidden, and Mr. Ballantyne looked at the letter, and altered three lines on one page, and one line on another.

"'That will do now, Sandy, I think,' were his words, and off he went, never thinking he had left the letter lying on my bank. I had barely time to get a glimpse at it when he came back, but I kent the hand weel and the signature, and it was Walter Scott.' I had a great lang ballant (ballad) in Sir Walter's ain hand o' write at hame, so that I was nae stranger to it. So you see, gentlemen, I kent the grand secret when it was a secret."

Farthings.

As we have pointed out in these columns, the farthing is almost peculiar to London, while the omnibus conductor, has the strongest objection to the coin. The explanation of that objection is simple. For the omnibus conductor is expected to pay in his day's takings with as few coppers as possible. Therefore on his last journey he gets as much silver as he can in exchange for the coppers at his favorite public house. A public house sells nothing for a farthing, has no use for the coin. Nor has the omnibus conductor.—London Chronicle.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d higher than yesterday and corn futures ½d to ⅝d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn unchanged and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 77c, May 80⅝c, July 81⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	92⅝	93½
Detroit	91	89⅞
Toledo	91½	91⅛
St. Louis	86¾	82½
Duluth	83	87
Minneapolis	85½	87⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures firm; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 10⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures firm; Jan., 4s 3½d; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 2⅛d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 44s; short clear backs quiet, 43s.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 62s 6d; American finest colored firm, 64s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 4772; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 21½c; western fancy, common to firsts, 16c to 19c; western imitation creamery extras, 21c to 22c; do. firsts, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2300. Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and near-by mixed extra, 22c to 23c; western firsts, 21c; do, seconds, 20c to 20½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago and Buffalo Prices Are Steady.

London, Jan. 18.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 105 car loads, consisting of 1284 cattle, 2087 hogs, 919 sheep and lambs and 60 calves.

Exporters.

No straight loads of exporters were offered, only a few lots picked out of mixed loads. J. B. Shields of Mount Albert topped the market with 7 choice shipping cattle, 1450 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt. A few other lots sold at $4.50 to $4.75. Export bulls sold lower at $3.50 to $3.70 per cwt.

Butchers.

Trade in butcher cattle was not nearly as brisk for the common grades, which declined in price from 15c to 25c per cwt., but the good to choice qualities held their own fairly well, as there was a limited supply. A few choice picked heifers sold at $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good sold from $3.85 to $4.10; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.75; common, $3.25 to $3.50; cows at $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.; canners, $1.50 to $2.

Feeders and Stockers.

A moderate supply of stockers and feeders met a draggy market. Harry Murby bought about 100 at about the same prices as we quoted on Tuesday. Mr. Murby makes a specialty of these classes and had a few orders to fill, otherwise he would not have been able to place them at these prices: short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.25; feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.80; best yearling steers, 600 to 850 lbs., at at $3 to $3.35; common stockers, of which there were few sold, at $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 35 or 40 milch cows and springers were offered. Prices ranged from $30 to $70 each, but there was only one brought the latter price.

Veal Calves.

Sixty veal calves sold at $3.50 to $7 per cwt. and more good calves were wanted.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in sheep and lambs was active with prices firm, for sheep and lambs were higher, as will be seen by quotations of sales given below. Export sheep, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. Lambs, grain-fed, sold at $6.50 to $6.75 for the bulk, with one or two lots reported at $6.80 to $6.90 per cwt.; mixed lots sold at $6 to $6.40 per cwt.

Hogs.

There was a liberal supply, which sold 10c higher than was quoted on Tuesday. Mr. Harris quotes selects at $6.75, lights and fats at $6.50, sows at $4 to $5, stags at $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

At several points in the country $6.60 and $6.65 per cwt. was reported as being paid by the Davies and Montreal Packing Companies to the farmers.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4900 head; heavy, $5.65 to $5.70; mixed and Yorkers, $5.70; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; roughs, $4.70 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9600 head; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs, $6.25 to $7.80; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.25 to $5.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 60; nothing doing; feeling dull.

Calves—Receipts 158; steady; veals, $6 to $9; no prime here; prime western calves, $5; barnyard stock, $3.75; little calves, $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2108; sheep slow and barely steady; lambs dull and 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $4 to $5.50; wethers, $6; culls, $3; lambs, $7.62½ to $8.12½; few choice, $8.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 4083, all for slaughter except a few head; no sales reported, nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; dull, prices steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.50; cows, $3 to $4.60; heifers, $2.25 to $4.10; calves $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5.45 to $5.50; medium to good heavy, $5.35 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; packing, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $4 to $6.00; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, $7.25 to $7.75.

Against Departmental Stores.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Grocers' Association week after next, a determined effort will be made to get the wholesale grocers to combine to refuse sales to the department stores. The retailers state that their business has been more seriously affected than any other by the departmental competition because of the staple line of goods they have to handle. The movement is headed by the Toronto and Hamilton Grocers' Guilds and strongly supported by Montreal retailers.

Minister Dead; Wife Ill.

Brockville, Jan. 19.—The death of Rev. James Dunham, after an illness of several days with pneumonia, occurred yesterday at Heuvelton, N. Y. Mr. Dunham held many important charges in the Montreal Methodist conference. His body will be interred at Phillipsville, Ont. Mrs Dunham is also taken ill and in a critical condition.

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Then there was leisure to look around, and the sight which met the eyes was cruel enough, for the pounding seas had made sad havoc while the Eureka had been rolling helpless in their trough.

Nine days after the adventure with the giant eel Dolly made a mistake which was the cause of giving a great disappointment to the whole crew. This is how it happened:

The Eureka had sunk quietly down to within a fathom or so of the ooze, and the doctor, who always directed the upward and downward movements of the vessel himself, left the conning tower and went down to help the others on the crank. Dolly remained in the conning tower alone. The wheel worked easily. She had the binnacle in front of her and was well able to steer a compass course, and as the pace which the hand driven screw gave along the sea floor was slow, and Dolly's brown eyes were very keen, she was easily able to keep a smart lookout at the same time.

The other seven members of the crew had been grinding stolidly on at the hateful screw shaft for some hour and a half, saying little to one another, and (some of them at least) thinking of little, for the monotony of the never ending work had knocked the spirit out of them. But of a sudden they were electrified into sentient beings again by a cry from above of: "Oh, there she is! There! At last!"

No order was given, but the crank stopped dead at the turn, and save for Cain Laversha, who sat in his place unmoved, one and all rushed up the ladder and squeezed into the conning tower. The Eureka was motionless, and her searchlight was turned full on the object which had caused Dolly's cry.

It was a wreck, lying over on its starboard bilge, with decks facing away from the Eureka. Fore and main masts were standing. Topmasts had disappeared; mizzenmasts had gone by the board and lay trailing on the port quarters by the rigging. Her sides were gapped with gun ports. Her bottom was still green with rumpled copper sheathing.

The doctor's hand stole on to Dolly's shoulder.

"Little girl," said he, "brace yourself up for a disappointment."

"Oh, doctor," cried Dolly, "isn't that the Santa Catarina?"

"Dolly, my dear, I'm very sorry for you. Your smart lookout has done you credit, but this is a little accident that might have happened to any of us. Wrecks are not plentiful down here on the sea floor, and it is natural to steer for the first that one sees, but that is not the one we want."

"Ah, Guthrie, my lad, shake hands!"

"But are you sure, doctor? Hadn't we better go round to the other side of her and make certain before we go away?"

The doctor shook his head. "Unfortunately I am quite sure of what I say," he went on. "That unlucky craft before us has not been down 50 years. She has been built this century. The galleon we are after has very different lines, and, moreover, could not possibly be in anything like such good preservation. I'm very sorry for you, Dolly"—

"Don't say any more about it, doctor. I'm sorry for having hoaxed you all. So if you'll forgive me for that, please don't say anything more."

And Dr. Tring and the rest went below again, and Dolly resumed her solitary watch.

However, though Captain Colepepper could not resist the temptation now and again of alluding slyly to the wonderful things which his daughter's eyes did contrive to pick out, it was to the smartness of those same brown eyes that the success with which the toilers' patient efforts were in the end tardily crowned was due. And it came just in the nick of time. So utterly wearied was every one with the work and sickened with the endless turning of that awful crank that even the two promoters of the enterprise had almost brought themselves to admit that it must be abandoned. Dolly saved it; at the eleventh hour, it is true, but still in time. Dr. Tring admitted afterward that he doubted whether he could have held out a single day longer. Once more on the surface and the feeling of loathing might have proved too strong to be resisted. Canvas would have been bent and the Eureka's bowsprit pointed away from the hateful spot.

But about midway through the "watch below" (as they were wont with grim irony to term their period of toil in the bowels of the sea), after they had been down about three hours, there came a quiet hail of "Doctor!" from the conning tower, and the doctor, jumping from his seat, sprang nimbly up the ladder. Presently the order was passed to stop the crank, and then there was a short hissing as the water entered the ballast tanks and a faint jolt as the ketch grounded on the ooze.

No word had reached the bold yet of what had occurred, but the single great hope which was in each worker's mind made him sanguine. Unable to stand the suspense, Guthrie clambered swiftly up the ladder.

The doctor was standing by Dolly looking out from one of the ports. He turned and saw the young man coming through the hatch.

"Ah, Guthrie, my lad, shake hands! Pleased to see you. Miss Colepepper has made up her mind that it's to be a schooner, a big schooner, with a steam launch in davits so that she can be towed if it falls calm."

Dolly laughed.

"I hadn't quite got so far as that, doctor," she said. "But," she added, turning to the undergraduate, "I think it's possible that I may decide to have the yacht after all. There lies the money to buy it with, anyway."

"Come and have a look at her. The Santa Catarina at last!" said the doctor gleefully. "She isn't in a very good state of preservation as far as her woodwork goes, but I don't suppose the specie will be much the worse for the ducking. Where is she? Why, there, straight in front of you, in the middle of the circle of light. Miss Colepepper must have had remarkably good eyes to spot such a ruin. Don't you think so now?"

CHAPTER IX.

THE HAUL OF THE GRAB.

Those brown eyes of Dolly's must indeed have been keen to make out the site where the Santa Catarina was lying, for, with the exception of a slight mound, covered by the omnipresent ooze, there was little to distinguish the Spanish treasure ship from the ocean floor on which it rested.

Every drop of blood in the girl's body was tingling with excitement at the discovery which her bright eyes had been the means of making, and with a little flush of pleasure she made way for the undergraduate to take her place at the window of the conning tower. Dr. Tring, meanwhile, kept up a running fire of congratulations.

As he looked through the glazed port Guthrie could hardly persuade himself that before him lay the foundered galleon that they had come so far and labored so heavily to discover.

He had pictured to himself a shattered and rotten wreck, which, though eaten by the sea water and broken by the explosion, would still retain a good deal of its old form and appearance. In Dr. Tring's room at 103 Shaftoe street had been, among other things, a volume of old prints which were copies from the sea pictures in the great council chamber of the doges' palace at Venice. Dolly and he had studied these carefully, and from them had obtained a very tolerable notion of the naval architecture of the earlier centuries. He expected, therefore, that the galleon would have some traces remaining of lofty forecastle and aftercastle; that at least one of her great poop lanterns would be left; that she would have, at any rate, one mast standing. He had pictured to himself the size and shape of its heavy "roundtop," and, in fact, though the whole would doubtless be shrouded by a heavy growth of sea shrub and creeper, he had hoped that his imagination, by filling in a few gaps here and there, would still have given him a very fair picture of what the galleon was when she rode in all her bravery of canvas and bunting over the waves of the surface.

But he had forgotten to allow for the corroding power of the brine. Iron nails had dissolved to mere threads, copper had turned to a thin green sirup, the hard ilex oak timbers and sheathing had rotted to a pulpy slime. The whole fabric of the great vessel had disintegrated of its own weight, reclining where it fell, and the ever precipitating diatom ooze had shrouded its identity almost completely. Save here and there, where some charred beam or plank of the hard Spanish timber projected crookedly like a rotten tree snag, the symmetry of the mound was unbroken.

"Bravo, Dolly!" said the doctor. "Whatever we do get now we've to thank you for. D'you know, Guthrie, that this is the third time we have been over this particular piece of ground and that I was on the watch on the other occasions, and must have passed this precious hillock as I did any other inequality of the sea floor!"

"Miss Colepepper," said the undergraduate, "the very next time we pipe down to dinner I shall crave the honor of proposing your health."

"And I'll join you in drinking the toast!" cried the doctor heartily. "But now we won't waste any more time in congratulations. The length of our stay down in this gloomy treasure house is limited. We can't prolong it without danger. So, Guthrie, away with you below again, lift her a bit with the pumps, give a few turns to the crank shaft till I get her under command again and laid fairly up alongside, and then stand by to work the grab!"

At the word down the young man tumbled, full of eagerness as he had half an hour before been full of lassitude and loathing. He told the tale to the others, and never had work in those gloomy 'tween decks been more cheerfully done. The pumps clanked merrily till the ketch was off the ground again, and then the screw shaft hummed round at such a pace that Dr. Tring was forced to shout down to ease her or he should run the hillock out of sight. And afterward, when the doctor had ranged her up into position and dropped her down on to the sea floor again, the others tumbled briskly forward to the set of cranks which worked the grab, every man of them tingling with excitement. For the result of all their weary labors was now to be put to the proof.

This "grab," as its inventor had christened it, deserves a word of description. It was in structure very like those uncouth contrivances yclept "steam navvies," which are usually associated with the making of railway cuttings. Attached to the mainmast, as to an upright, was a heavy moving arm, which was capable of complete control from below. At the end of this was a long strut, armed with a large iron scoop, which would dig up a load of anything within its reach, swing it round and deposit it upon the deck. All the movements of the machine were arranged so that they could be controlled from the 'tween decks.

In practice the grab had many drawbacks; but, considering the enormous difficulties under which it was worked, it did its duties very well. It certainly reflected great credit upon its inventor, Dr. Tring. The machine's movements in a medium so dense as sea water is at that level were sufficient to set up small eddies, and, although these had not been calculated upon beforehand, their presence was noticed with pleasure. Under their influence much of the ooze, which the scoop brought up along with the more solid matter, was swept gently from the decks, and in consequence the weight of the cargoes which had to be carried to the surface was considerably lightened.

There were, as it turned out, many of these journeys to the surface and back again, for the Eureka's people did not by any means hit off the treasure room of the galleon at the first attempt. Under that formless mound, amid which the ruins of the Santa Catarina were heaped, it was impossible to distinguish stem from stern, and for awhile they did not even know bow from broadside. In fact, five journeys forward and back to the surface were necessary before they could gain even this elementary knowledge, and then many, many more before they brought to daylight the first coin of the coveted treasure.

Yet with what keen interest they waded among their slimy hauls may be guessed. Many a page from the history of the past which had long been plucked away from the view of modern man was opened to their eager eyes. In one or another of their trips they brought to the surface heavy culverins, brass sakers and falconets, the shell bound stock of an arquebus, the bronze holder for a linstock—all archæological treasures over which Dr. Tring gloated as he never gloated over the golden harvest which came later. Captain Colepepper picked up the jeweled hilt of some dandy rapier, whose blade had centuries ago dissolved in rust. The doctor found a woman's pouncet box of tortoise shell and gold, perfect as the day it left the jeweler's booth. They picked out a score of pewter plates and dishes and then a lot of earthen bowls, and this find told them that they must be in the neighborhood of the caboose. Once they found some old officer's chest, which, owing probably to pretreatment of the wood, was not injured in the least by the immersion, and had preserved the clothing, books and knickknacks with which it was crammed in the same condition they had been in when the dead hand shot the key for the last time all those generations ago.

But of the whereabouts of the treasure room they could for a long time form no idea, and, although their hauls gave them many things of interest and some of value, the gold which had lured them all across an ocean to find was nowhere to be seen. Tons and tons of the fabric of that old sea ruin, and of its slimy covering, had they laboriously dug out and overhauled. They had found out how she lay, bitten their way through her 'thwart ships and then attacked her fore and aft.

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So they bored their way sternward and found many more objects of interest, mementos of other days, tiny relics, many of them insignificant, but all, to a student of the past, pregnant with history. Dr. Tring reveled among all these treasures, working over them far into the night. In fact, so keen was his enthusiasm that he could hardly be persuaded to take the rest which the hard work of each day made imperative.

But the store of specie was not found in the after part of the galleon, though they cut their way right through to the sternpost before giving up the hope that it might be there. Their midships section had already told them that it did not lie under the waist, so they drew the only possible conclusion and set to work excavating from the fore part of the vessel. For awhile the work went quickly, for the powder room had evidently been situated forward of the waist, and the charred rubbish gave easily. But farther on the wood, as if hardened by the fire, was the toughest and best preserved they had come across, and many a time the scuttle of the grab got obstinately jammed, and they were forced patiently to grind a way through some sturdy obstruction.

But at last the seat of the Golconda was reached without their knowing it, and they pumped their way up to the surface with nearly £5,000 worth of bullion lying mixed with the litter of slimy mud and rotten splinters upon their decks.

"It seems an unprofitable looking bunch of filth," observed Captain Colepepper as he stooped to tuck his trousers into the tops of his sea boots. The ketch was floating once more in conventional fashion, riding snugly to her sea anchor.

"Eh, but what's this, though?" said Tom Jelly, picking up a dull, gray disk from the ooze and swilling it gently in a pool of water.

"A button," suggested Guthrie. "We've got the pickings of some poor fellow's dunnage sack again."

"With due respect, no!" replied Tom. "It's a coin, sir. Look, when I rub the cankering away! See them two pillars? It's a dollar. The Spaniards have their goldpieces stamped just the same today."

"Here's another," interposed Henrietta, "and another!"

"Himmel! Here was ein vistvul. Unt loog! Zee vat Gain haf pigged op!"

"Gould," said Cain stolidly. "I've seed a boss' shoe made from a smaller bar. Zusan Pierce, I'll buy 'ee a Waterbury watch when I get whoam."

"Heh! What's this?" squeaked Henrietta, who was slopping about among the mud scratching away the rubbish with rapid, eager fingers. "A pig of lead? It's heavy enough and about the color. Lend me your knife, Tom. Ah! Look! See that gleam? Silver! An ingot of it, Tom, and weighing pretty nearly a hundredweight, I warrant!"

"We're getting into the right latitude at last, doctor, I'm thinking," opined the captain, swilling a bucketful of water over the heap and laying bare a couple more heavy ingots. "You've hit upon the dons' strong box at last."

The doctor had mounted his eyeglass amid even a deeper ridge and furrow of puckers than usual. He was scrubbing his hands together delightedly.

"To tell the truth," he said, "I had almost given up hope of getting a single thing after we found the stern empty. These old archives I took the trouble to hunt up at Madrid expressly mentioned that the treasure room was under the great cabin floor. How it got shifted I can't imagine."

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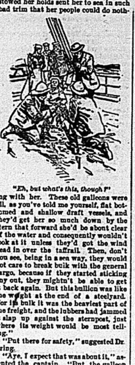
"Simple enough," said the captain. "As I figure it out, it was something like this: The lubberly stevedores who stowed her holds sent her to sea in such bad trim that her people could do nothing with her. These old galleons were all, as you've told me yourself, flat bottomed and shallow draft vessels, and they'd get her so much down by the stern that forward she'd be about clear of the water and consequently wouldn't look at it unless they'd got the wind dead in over the taffrail. Then, don't you see, being in a sea way, they would not care to break bulk with the general cargo, because if they started sticking any out, they mightn't be able to get it back again. But this bullion was like the weight at the end of a steelyard. For its bulk it was the heaviest part of the freight, and the lubbers had jammed it slap up against the sternpost, just where its weight would be most telling."



"Eh, but what's this, though?"

"Put there for safety," suggested Dr. Tring.

"Aye, I expect that was about it," assented the captain. "But the galleon did not intend to make a landfall after leaving her port till she ran into her river in Spain; so, if any of the treasure was stolen in transit, it couldn't be carried away, and they could always find it by searching the hands. So old Don What's-his-name just gives an order, and the whole lot is carted along the decks and stowed in the lazaret forward, and as a result the galleon gets into as good trim again as such a hulking old floating haystack ever could."

"An ingenious explanation, Colepepper, and probably the right one. But we'll talk it out more afterward. For the present, let's get this filth swilled away and the valuables stowed under hatches, and then, after a spell of rest, get ourselves under cover again and go down after more. It is always well to get on with your haymaking while the sun shines."

With eager hopes, the others sprang to do the doctor's bidding, but, as it happened, the £5,000 worth of treasure which lay about the deck was all that they got from the ruins of the foundered galleon for many a long day.

For that night, the Eureka was driven from her station above the Santa Catarina, and the chance of the second dip into the board of gold, which, after so much patient toil, the adventurers had found at last, was taken from them for the present. When the next morning broke, it was not for wealth, but for life itself, that they had to struggle, and when at last the struggle was over, and they had leisure to plan once more, there was none of them so bold as to propose to return just then for the rest of the sunken million.

Neptune had been kind to them so far, but, now that they had found the door of his treasure chamber, he grew petulant, and in his anger he came very near to adding eight more corpses to the unmonumented graveyard of the ocean.

CHAPTER X.

GUTHRIE FINDS PROFIT IN THE TEMPEST.

The sun set big and yellow behind a reef of purple cloud, and the wind, which had been blowing a fresh breeze from the east all day, died away to nothing.

The task of sifting out the gold and silver from the litter of mud and rotted splinters which the grab had deposited on the Eureka's deck, went on merrily, and most of the workers were far too busy and eager to notice the threatening aspect of the sky. Captain Colepepper, however, was too good a seaman not to have observed the coming danger, and that he was worried and anxious would have been perfectly obvious to the others, if they had had eyes for anything else but the pleasant work in which they were engaged. Four times in the space of less than an hour, the captain left the task of mud grubbing on deck and went below to the after cabin, and the furrows on his brow when he rejoined the others grew deeper each time.

After the fourth of these visits to the cabin he approached Dr. Tring and quietly drew him aside.

"Doctor," he said in low tones, "come below with me."

The doctor handed the ingot, which he was cleaning of its coating of mud, to Guthrie and followed his partner.

"Well, Colepepper," he said when they were alone, "what is it?"

"Look at the glass."

Dr. Tring did so and whistled. "By Jove," he said, "it has gone down, and no mistake!"

"An inch and a quarter in the last 20 minutes," observed the captain, "and it's still falling. We're in for something out of the common."

The doctor thought for a moment. "Then, if that is so," he said at length, "we'd better hurry up and get below the surface again before it begins. Now that we've hit upon the spot where the gold lies we can afford to be lavish with our supply of oxygen. We'll just stay down below there till it has blown itself out."

"Aye," assented the captain, "we might do that if it was going to be an ordinary storm. I've no more fancy than you have for leaving the Santa Catarina now that we've got our fingers in her money box at last, but this blow isn't going to be a matter of hours or of days either maybe. It's a regular tornado that we're in for, I tell you. Look at the sea—dancing up and down like a plate of calf's foot jelly, though there isn't as much wind as would blow a match out. I've been in a storm of the kind before, and I know the signs. We shall be precious lucky if we escape with the loss of a spar or two."

"Do you mean that we shall have to leave this spot now, when the Spanish gold is almost in our pockets?"

"Yes, doctor, I do. We shall have to set about putting the ketch into sea trim again as fast as we can and then run before the storm wherever it chooses to take us. If we're lucky and don't go to the bottom, we can come back here afterward for the rest of the gold. If we're not lucky, we shall be dismasted or worse. A West Indian tornado is the holiest sort of terror when it fairly breaks loose, and that's what we are going to have before we are a couple of hours older. Your trick of command is over for the present, doctor, I'm afraid, for there will be precious small chance of any more undersurface work for a spell. It's a pity, but there's no help for it, so we'd best be setting about putting the Eureka into shipshape again."

The two friends left the cabin and returned to the deck. The gold and silver had by this time all been sorted out from among the slime, and Tom Jelly and Henrietta were already busy with the buckets washing down the mud fouled decks. Captain Colepepper explained matters to the others and then put the whole crew to the work of setting up the canvas again. It had to be hurriedly done, for there was no time to be lost, and hardly had the necessary rags of storm sail been set when the tornado broke upon them.

The first squall came down upon the Eureka with a rush, driving a wave of white foam before it. The sea had risen rapidly, even before the wind came, running crosswise in several directions at the same time and giving clear evidence by its confused warring of the nature of the tempest which was coming. It was one of the circular storms of the tropics, than which no wind that blows is more destructive.

The time at their disposal had been too short to allow them to get the running tackle of the mainmast set in order. To make sure that its standing rigging was all taut and firmly secured was all that they had been able to do. They had managed, however, to set the mizzen and a small jib, and under these Captain Colepepper hoped that she might be able to weather the tornado. It might be, perhaps, that even this small sail spread would be too much for her.

As soon as the storm was fairly upon them Guthrie was sent to the forward lookout, not that there was any very strong likelihood of their falling in with any other vessel in these latitudes, but Captain Colepepper would take no unnecessary risks, and the awful experience which they had already had with the P. and O. liner in the bay of Biscay was a sufficient reminder to the most thoughtless that their skipper's caution was by no means unreasonable.

Presently Guthrie was joined at his post by Dolly. In the rapidly growing darkness the young man could just make out that there was an expression of intense disappointment on her face, which even the excitement of the coming battle with the sea did not avail to drive away.

"Alan," she said, "isn't it horrid to be driven away like this, just when we had got to the interesting corner of that galleon thing? It's too provoking!"

Guthrie nodded, and there was a moment's silence, broken only by the increasing voice of the tempest. The young man shared to the full the general disappointment and was thoroughly out of temper with himself and his fate. He was in no mood, therefore, for discussing the situation, even with Dolly, for at that moment it seemed to him that the Flat Holme light had been a lying beacon after all.

The sea had got up quickly, and just then a wave struck heavily against the bows of the ketch. Its top curled over the weather bulwark, and a heavy shower of spray dashed against the girl at his side.

"Hadn't you better go below?" he suggested. "We shall have these big fellows coming aboard bodily by and by."

Dolly shook the water from her curls with a laugh. She was a sailor's daughter, and the delight of a tussle with the sea was taking hold of her and driving away her disappointment. It was not in any case her nature to be melancholy for long.

"No," she said gayly. "I enjoy it. I'll go if it gets much worse, though, or father will begin to be anxious about me. I think, though," she added, with a pout which the darkness did not succeed in hiding, "that I've earned the right to take my share of danger with the others."

"You have indeed!" assented the young man warmly. "But, all the same, I don't see that there's any necessity for you to expose yourself to it needlessly. Please go, Dolly!"

"Does that mean that you would rather be without my company?" asked Dolly mischievously.

"Of course it doesn't! You know that. But"—

"Then I shall stay a little longer," declared the girl decidedly. "It's jolly up here, even if it is dangerous, and down below in the cabin it's—it's slow! Alan, do you think we shall ever get the rest of that gold on board?"

"Thinking of that yacht which you mean to buy, eh?" asked the young man, with a laugh. "I hope so, Dolly."

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AFTER A BRITISH DEGREE.

What It Costs the Canadian Aspirant in Post Graduate Work—Walking London Hospitals.

Canada easily leads the colonies in the number of post-graduate students in the great medical hospital schools of London, and Toronto, as usual, leads all Canadian cities, writes the London correspondent of the Toronto Telegram.

It will be a surprise to most Canadians, and even to medical Toronto that there are to-day in London alone, over forty of our physicians either seeking the higher degree or attached to the schools or hospitals as instructors or resident physicians.

The Telegram is able to give the names of 36. Of these sixteen hold appointments in some of the leading London hospitals, five being Toronto physicians, and eleven from other Canadian cities.

Of the other twenty-one physicians seeking degrees and not averse to accepting the other, the lucrative posts, nine are from Toronto and 12 from other Canadian cities.

The first are an inspiration to the second, and all are bringing honor to the Canadian schools.

Have Won Position.

The five Toronto men who have begun brilliant careers in the medical world of London are—

Dr. Donald Armour, assistant surgeon, West London Hospital.

Dr. George W. Ross, pathologist and registrar at Victoria Park Hospital.

Dr. George Badgerow, house surgeon at Golden Square Hospital.

Dr. C. H. Thomas, house surgeon, Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway.

Dr. Colin Campbell, house surgeon at Moorefields.

Here are the other eleven holding positions in London hospitals, two being at Birmingham:

Dr. C. K. Russell, Montreal, house surgeon at the National Epileptic Hospital.

Dr. George H. MacLaren, of Hamilton, senior resident medical officer at Birmingham Opthalmic Hospital.

Dr. Simpson, also of Hamilton, at Moorefields.

Dr. Hamilton Wright, pathologist at West London Hospital.

Dr. Charles Stuart, senior resident surgeon at Golden Square Hospital.

Dr. Ambrose Stanton, senior house surgeon at London School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. E. G. Weir, at Greenwich Seaman's Hospital.

Dr. W. Jones, senior house surgeon at St. Peter's.

Dr. W. H. Lowry, house surgeon at Birmingham Opthalmic Hospital.

Dr. Allen, at Hackney Hospital.

Post-Graduate Students.

Of the twenty-one post-graduate students now studying in London, these are from Toronto:

Dr. S. H. Westman.
Dr. F. H. Scott.
Dr. J. A. McCallum.
Dr. E. D. Carder.
Dr. Percy W. Saunders.
Dr. R. D. Sproat.
Dr. A. W. Fisher.
Dr. John Malloch.
Dr. William Hackney.

From Other Cities.

The twelve from other Canadian cities are:

Dr. Allan Rankin, Montreal.
Dr. R. S. Forbes, Montreal.
Dr. Howitt, Guelph.
Dr. Thomas McPherson, Stratford.
Dr. W. F. Smith, Halifax.
Dr. W. R. Alway.
Dr. E. L. Hodgins.
Dr. Cascaden.

Two others who have only recently returned to Toronto are Dr. David King Smith and Dr. C. W. Crane.

Men of Reputation.

It is estimated that there are in Great Britain over fifty Canadian physicians, including, of course, the forty in London.

While Canada is not yet represented among the ten eminent physicians and surgeons in His Majesty's household, it is a Canadian who has reached that much prized and much sought for goal, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, Prof. William Osler.

Of the five Toronto men now climbing the difficult ladder, to medical fame, Dr. Donald Armour is a round or two ahead. As is well known, he is a son of the late Chief Justice Armour, and is a Cobourg Old Boy. He is already one of the leaders among the younger surgeons of London.

The West London Hospital, to the staff of which he was appointed some three or four years ago, has a college for post-graduate students alone.

Dr. George W. Ross, the son of ex-Premier Ross, has in two short years risen to his present position as pathologist and registrar at Victoria Park Hospital.

Both Dr. Badgerow and Dr. Colin Campbell have just completed their terms on the staff of the Golden Square and Moorefields, and are about to return to Toronto.

Dr. C. H. Thomas has only recently been appointed to the staff of the Great Northern.

"Never" Speak of Grandpa Lincoln.

Sir Wemyss Reid wrote of Abraham Lincoln—"One must not blame Englishmen to severely, however, for their lack of appreciation of Lincoln. It is doubtful if even now he is appreciated at his true worth by Americans themselves. Some years ago I had the pleasure of taking in to dinner a charming young lady who was Lincoln's direct descendant. I said to her: 'You can hardly understand how pleased I am to have met you. There is scarcely any man whose name is familiar to me whom I honor as I honor the memory of your grandfather.' The young lady opened her eyes in innocent amazement and confessed subsequently that she had been very much surprised at my little speech. 'At home they never say anything about grandpapa.'"

Qualified.

Mr. Tubbs.—So you want a billet for your baby, eh? Mr. Dodds—Yes. You see he's failed in everything we've put him to, so far, and I'm afraid he's pretty incompetent all round. So I thought the best thing I could do with him would be to get him a post in a Government office like the one you've got. —Pick-Me-Up.

SONG OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Son of all the cities,
With their culture and their code,
What brings you to my doorway
By the lone and starry road
You may come with seven pack mules,
You may walk or steam or ride,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you come without a guide.

You may come with rod and level,
With compass and with chain,
To parcel me for profit
And barter me for gain;
You may tell my age in eons
By the scars on drift and slide,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you learn how I abide.

You may range my slopes for silver;
You may wash my hands for gold;
You may tally every jewel
Till my gems have all been told;
You may cross my wildest canyon;
You may top my last divide,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you watch me wonder eyed.

You must sleep for nights together
With your head upon my breast,
The companion of my silence,
The receiver of my rest.
You may come with all your wisdom
To subdue me in your pride,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you love me like a bride.
—Bliss Carman.

TO A LIVING TOMB.

Young Canadian Father Damien, W. H. P. Anderson, Goes to Lepers.

Mr. W. H. P. Anderson, a young Canadian, who has renounced all the pleasures of the world and decided to risk a living death that he may devote his life to ministering to lepers, has left England for India.

Since the days of heroic Father Damien, says The London Express, no man has given up his life and his career to undertake this work, and the occasion is at once notable and touching. True, the Mission to Lepers have ministers in India, who from time to time drift into leper work. But these men go among the outcasts from time to time merely because their work calls them there now and again.

Born thirty years ago, Mr. Anderson is a tall, well set-up man, with close-croped black hair and a well-trimmed little moustache. He walks quickly and with decision; his manner is quiet, but brisk and business-like. His whole appearance, indeed, suggests a young but successful business man. And this is exactly what Mr. Anderson is.

He is a chartered accountant, who has recently ceased from being the chief of the staff of one of the greatest auditing firms in the United States. He has, too, refused a partnership in another sucessful firm that he might take up his mission work.

It is ten years now since the call of the leper first came home to him, but it was not till a year ago that he set about taking the step that he had decided on long before.

The reason for his delay was, he explained to a representative of The Express, that before taking up so arduous and anxious a task, he wished to prove himself successful as a business man.

"Mind you," he said, "I do not wish for a moment to suggest anything about missionaries as a whole, but I could not bear to have it said that I had taken to mission work simply because I was a failure in other walks of life. I was successful, and I saw that if I had been successful in business I could be successful as a missionary. And to be a failure as a missionary would be an infinitely greater failure than to be unsuccessful in business things."

The station to which Mr. Anderson goes is Chandkuri, in Central India, midway between Calcutta and Bombay. The lepers' settlement lies twenty miles from the railway track, and is practically isolated.

That he may preach the gospel to the five hundred outcasts at Chandkuri, Mr. Anderson is now learning the vernacular; but apart from his spiritual ministry, the Mission to Lepers, under whose auspices he goes, has much for him to do, and relies much upon his business capacity.

New Record For the Railroads.

Saturday before Christmas of 1905 will pass down in Toronto railroad history as the greatest day on record. During the day the railroads operating from Toronto centre carried in and out of the city about 60,000 passengers. Of this number the Grand Trunk handled 40,000 people.

To handle this army of travelers the Grand Trunk sent out or received 84 trains—45 inbound and 39 out. Great credit must be given the operating and despatching offices, particularly when it is considered that this business was handled on six tracks. The total number of passengers handled by the Grand Trunk on Friday and Saturday is estimated at 50,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad participated in the holiday rush to an unusual extent, and, while having fewer lines in Ontario than its sister system, broke all its past records. In the absence of Mr. C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, an estimate from an official source could not be secured. The chief despatcher's record, however, shows that 38 trains were moved—19 inbound and 19 out. Estimating from this information, the Canadian Pacific Railroad moved on Saturday about 19,000 people.

The two leading systems moved on Friday and Saturday in and out of Toronto city approximately 80,000 people.

Nothing Like It Out of Eden.

A box of the fruit which took the first prize for collections of winter fruit at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, held in Toronto in November, 1905, was shipped to Lord Glenesk, proprietor of The Morning Post, London, England. The president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Mr. McNeill, has received an acknowledgment from the noble lord in which he says:

"Did such fruit ever grow out of the Garden of Eden? Surely mortals and angels might well be excused for yielding to such bait. Canada needs little or no inducement to immigration. I must thank you over and over again for this proof that Canada, which can supply all that is necessary, can also supply all that is beautiful. If Chamberlain comes in, there simply must be a bounty on your lovely fruit."

Her Scholarship

By ANNA WEBBLING

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Millie sat on the edge of the dock and looked up the road. Far up the dusty line, running between green fields, a toiling wagon spoke of passengers for the ferry, and she swung herself lightly into the launch and busied herself with starting the motor.

It was hard work for a girl, but something had to be done, and the Millie M. was her only resource. It had been fun, in her summer vacations, to play about the boat and help her father at the wheel, but now that he was ill she must take his work and every day, in fair weather or wet, make the hourly trips across the four mile stretch of water which lay between the two states.

Could she have finished her course at college she might have found some other way of supporting herself and her father, but there was an opportunity here to continue her studies, and when rheumatism had laid her father flat upon his back she had given up the last term and had come home to be both captain and engineer of the little ferry.

Between December and April the lake was frozen over, and if business was brisk this summer there might be a chance to take a half year. It would delay her graduation at least a year, perhaps two, but her chief duty was toward her father, who, since her babyhood, had striven so hard to replace that mother she had lost. He lavished upon her the affection a child naturally would expect from both parents.

When Captain Blake had been compelled to take to his bed his first thought was for his daughter, the second for the ferry line. If he gave it up some one else would start a line, and when he should be better he would find his means of livelihood gone.

But even at that he would not hear of Millie's giving up the term, and the girl settled the matter herself by calmly coming home and putting the launch in commission as soon as the ice went out.

It had been a busy season, for after hours the patrons of the big hotel on the bluff were wont to hire the boat for excursions, and the entries on the credit side of the bank book cheered Millie when at times it seemed that she, too, would have to give in.

There were eight in the party that wanted to cross the lake, but only the strapping sheriff attracted her attention as he dropped into the launch and climbed over the partition separating the engines from the space reserved for passengers.

"Most ready to give in, Millie?" he asked as the girl made room for him on the seat beside her.

"Not yet," she answered as she reached for the wheel. "I won't let them say that I married you so as to be able to complete my course."

"I guess they know well enough that we have been engaged ever since I went into long trousers," he urged. "Besides, if you really love me you will not care what people say."

"Can't you understand how I feel?" she demanded. "I do love you, Dick, but they must not say that I married you just because you had the money I needed. They must realize that I married you because I wanted you. You have your spurs as sheriff to win; I have my diploma to work for. Then we can be married."

"And live happy ever after," he completed. "Just wait until I capture the Mayville bank robbers, and I'll win your consent in spite of you."

"Who are they?" she asked curiously.

He laid a slip of paper on the seat, but just then the last of the passengers settled themselves and the boat glided out into the lake, Millie's hands as steady upon the wheel as though the man she loved were not sitting beside her.

She thought no more of the paper until she came down to the dock after supper to get the launch ready for a trip down the lake with a party from the hotel. Then she glanced over the printed slip, offering an aggregate reward of $20,000 for the three men whose robbery of the Mayville bank was the latest of a daring series.

So engrossed did she become that she had to hurry at the last, and just as she looked up from her task, ready to pull out and run down to the hotel dock, she faced an exceedingly businesslike revolver held by a determined looking man.

"We want to cross the lake," he said roughly, "and you can't get across any too quick either."

"This boat is engaged for the evening," she said calmly, though her heart beat high as she realized that there were three in the party—the very men at whose portraits she had been looking.

"You bet it's engaged," was the rough response, "and you want to make a start mighty prompt."

Her quick ear caught the beat of hoofs down the road, and she sought to make a delay, but there was something in the leader's face that meant business, and, with no comment, she turned to the motor and the boat glided out into the lake.

At the direction of the leader she crowded on full speed, and soon the chug-chug of the explosions became a whir as the screw churned the water and the boat shot ahead.

From the talk aft she knew that the pursuers had taken to rowboats, but they had small chance against the Millie M., and the three men amused themselves by jeering at their pursuers.

Once across the lake Millie knew that they would have an opportunity to escape before the officers could be aroused, and the chance of Dick Davis getting the reward would be lost, since the arrest would be made in another state.

All at once an idea flashed through her brain, and she gave the wheel a twist. The men were quick to notice the maneuver, and the leader was at her side in an instant.

"If you're turning round," he declared, "you're going to run right straight into eternity."

"I gathered from your talk that you did not expect friends to meet you at the landing pier," she laughed. "As long as you insist upon being taken across I was heading for a point lower down. There is a small station there where you can take your train if you want one."

The leader lowered his pistol. "You've got sense," he declared admiringly. "Instead of having hysterics you know your business. You'll land us there and we'll make the passage money a hundred apiece. Pretty good pay, ain't it?"

Millie laughed an assent, though her heart was in her mouth. Just beyond was a sand bank, the only one in this part of the lake. At the speed the boat was going she could drive it into the mud so tightly that they could not work it off. This would give Dick a chance to catch up with them.

With eyes straining through the deepening gloom, she drove the boat ahead until, with a crash, it buried its nose in the soft, sticky mud. The shock threw the men to the bottom of the boat, and with a spring Millie possessed herself of the pistol.

"If you make a move I'll shoot!" she cried.

In spite of the warning, one of the men rose to his feet. With a courage born of desperation the girl pulled the trigger. With a yell, he fell heavily to the bottom of the boat, a bullet in his hip.

The shot was answered by one nearer the shore, and, backing toward the engine, Millie blew the whistle at intervals until two rowboats loomed up through the darkness, and Dick Davis sprang into the launch.

There was a short, sharp fight, but the captors were too many for the fugitives.

Millie fainted, and it was not until the launch had been towed and shoved from the mud that she revived, and with trembling hands headed once more for the home dock.

After the posse had been paid there was still $1,900 left, and by the end of the summer Dick Davis' brother had learned to run the launch and Millie Davis went back to college on what she laughingly explained to her husband was the "sheriff scholarship."

Dick had insisted upon her marriage before she went, and, somehow, that evening in the boat had showed her how much she needed him.

Hindoo Conception of Immortality.

Christians believe in the immortality of the soul, as do the Hindoos, but the contrast here is striking. Christians believe that God created man and that there was a time when we were not. Hindoos believe that the soul is uncreated and that it has already existed forever as it will continue to live forever. Christians suppose that at death the soul enters "an eternal state" where it will continue forever, but Hindoos think of death merely as an incident in the long chain of endless changes which go on without beginning or end, unless indeed in rare instances some one attain salvation. Salvation to the Christian means heaven, but to the educated Hindoo it means absorption in the Deity and the loss of our individual existence. Save as it finds this salvation, then, the soul goes on and on forever and exists in a vast variety of forms—on earth, in heaven, in hell, as god, devil, insect, animal, man, having all experiences and undergoing every possible form of happiness and woe, though on the whole suffering predominates.—Chautauquan.

Everything Limited.

The old farmer went to one end of the swaying coach to wash his hands. He could find only a few remnants of soap. "Boy," he drawled, "there don't seem to be much soap here?"

"No, sah," chuckled the porter. "You know dis is de limited. Ebbything abohd am limited."

Then the old man tried to fill a glass from the water cooler. He could force out only a few drops.

"Where's the water, boy?"

"Not much water, sah. Dat am limited too."

Presently the porter brushed the old farmer down, and the latter handed him nine coppers.

"Why, boss," protested the porter, "yo' gib de porter on de udder train a quarter."

"I know that," chuckled the old farmer, "but you know this is the limited, and everything should be limited."—Chicago News.

The Rush of the Pintail.

The species of wild ducks known as pintails have a peculiar habit during the mating season of descending from a great altitude at an angle of about 45 degrees with the wings stiffly outspread and slightly curved downward. The bird is frequently so high that the noise produced by its passage through the air is heard for several seconds before the bird comes into sight. It descends like a meteor till within a few feet of the ground, when a slight change in the position of the wings sends the bird gliding away close to the ground several hundred yards without a stroke of the wings. The sound produced by this swift passage through the air can only be compared to the rushing of the wind through tree tops. At first it is like a murmur; then it rises to a hiss, and as the bird sweeps by it is almost a roar.

THE BIT OF RED

By HONORE WILLSIE

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Bruce sat alone at the head of the herd trying to remember and to forget, trying to remember her voice, her face, her vivid beauty; trying to forget the words that cut short his course as a newspaper man and sent him out on the ranch. Was it, after all, only a year since she refused him? Could he never again close his eyes without seeing the red of her gown? It seemed half a lifetime that he had been guarding these beasts, rounding up stragglers, keeping watch lest the herd stampede for the river. Day after day of burning sun and night after night of stars the loneliness of the plain oppressed him; the cattle irritated him with their stupid docility. The hot noon sun blistered down on their brown backs. The black flies buzzed above them and their—

The broncho raised his head suddenly. It was so unusual for Dick to show signs of life during the noon hour that the man was startled from his reverie. A subtle disturbing wave seemed to sweep through the herd. Here and there a head was tossed, and dilated nostrils sniffed the summer air. The man, vaguely disturbed, looked toward the rear of the herd. Far out on the plain was a buckboard with a bit of red fluttering in it. "Good Lord," he said aloud, "one of the fool beasts has caught sight of that! It's hold tight now or the devil to pay!"

His year on the plain had taught him that the cattle herd is more sensitive to panic than even the human throng. A sudden movement, a strange flutter of sound or color, and far down in the grazing herd comes a sudden closing of ranks, a slow moving forward of a constantly augmented mass that, with quick increase of speed, sweeps on, until a thousand panic stricken steers stampede across the plain.

Bruce sat rigid upon his broncho at the head of the herd. Alone, he knew it was hopeless to attempt to make the herd "circle," the one sure remedy for a stampede. Even the slightest movement on his part might precipitate matters, while absolute quiet might prevent the breaking of the storm which was slowly brewing.

A half mile out on the plain the buckboard and the fluttering bit of red drew nearer. More heads were tossed in the air. On the outskirts of the herd nearest the coming buckboard here and there a steer ceased grazing and moved hesitatingly toward the center. Inquiring heads were lifted to see what the movement meant. Those that spied the fluttering red followed quickly to the center. Those that failed to see the cause felt the vague wave of terror and with short snorts of fear sought to move close to their fellows.

In rapid succession the animals were struck by the panic wave. With brain clear and tense, as full realization of his danger came upon him Bruce held in his restless pony and thought rapidly. Facing him was the herd. Behind him, three miles out across the plain, was the river. If the stampede came, heaven alone knew whether the maddened cattle would plunge headlong over the banks, those in front forced on by the unseeing ones in the rear, or whether the leaders could turn all at right angles and follow the river bank.

For one moment Bruce thought of trying to turn the stampede and by whip and shout endeavor to send the frightened brutes back, away from the river, but danger to the nearing buckboard, now so close that he could see it contained the figures of a man and a woman, precluded that plan. Then all power of controlling affairs was taken from him, for Dick, suddenly attacked by the fear contagion, gave a pitiful whinny of terror and, with the bit between his teeth, bolted toward the river. The sudden sound and movement were all that was needed, and in the next instant Dick's hoof beats were drowned in the roar of hoofs in mad flight about him.

Bruce, with knees that gripped the saddle like iron, gave one glance behind him. He was riding among the leaders, but the heavy hurtling ranks behind them threatened at any moment to ride them down. If he could make an opening Dick had three miles in which to pull away from them, and the roar of the maddened beasts, their wild snorts, and the occasional shriek of one of their number, who fell and was instantly trampled to death, made spur or whip or word unneeded for the broncho. Trembling, with head thrust far forward and nostrils distended, he sped on with all the speed the beasts crowded about him would permit.

Could they turn at the river? If not, Bruce knew that death for him was a matter of a few moments. And suddenly life seemed very sweet to him. Even life without her seemed suddenly bearable. The scent of the linden buds, the red of the gown she wore, how vivid and how lovely even the memory was! And was this all that life was to hold for him—a few years of hope deferred and early destroyed, then a few memories, and then death? And what a death—trampled, mangled, made into a thing unspeakable by those trampling hoofs. Ah, the pity of it, he thought, to have no taste of happiness!

He clinched the reins tighter. No, he would not die. Somehow he meant to live. For a moment he, too, was panic stricken. "Dick, Dick!" he groaned, "Can't you go faster? Pull away from them, old boy! There is no one to care much what happens to us, but we want to live anyhow!"

Again he looked back. Slowly the herd was gaining on the leaders. The forward ranks were more and more massed. Worse than the roar and screech of a hundred locomotives was the din about him. He could see the break in the level stretch of prairie that marked the river banks. Nearer and nearer it came, and closer about the quivering broncho pressed the snorting cattle. Now Bruce could see the rocks on the opposite bank, now he caught a glimpse of the brown water, and then—a sudden stumble, a mad roar, and horse and rider went down together.

For years and years he seemed to have been falling. Sometimes he caught sight of her, and always her lips moved, but he caught no word or sound. Sometimes he ventured to ask her what she said, but his questions when they came were absolutely irrelevant, and he cursed himself for a fool, and gradually the search was becoming painful. Strange aches and miseries racked his body. The glimpses of her face became less and less frequent. Suddenly he opened his eyes to rest them. The walls of his little ranch bedroom seemed familiar enough, but what were these agonies that wrung and wrenched him? Then memory came. Ah, yes—the stampede and the fall. He closed his eyes again and feebly pondered over his rescue. Then a soft rustle and a little murmur near the foot of the bed made him open his eyes once more. It was she! The red gown, the vivid face, the soft parted hair were all the same. If this were delirium, he thought, why, let delirium go on to the end of the chapter, and just for luck he would speak to her once more, just to see if she would faint away, as usual.

"It's a nice day, Alice," he remarked in a strangely small voice.

"Oh, Allen, Allen, do you really know me?" And with a rush of skirts she was on her knees beside the bed.

Know her! Could he recognize his own consciousness?

"You were in the buckboard," he said.

"How did you know?" she asked.

"I didn't know. Did the cattle get me?"

The girl shuddered and moved closer.

"No; the pony fell close to the river's edge, his body shielded yours from the herd, and the cattle used him for a dividing point and went up and down the river. They had to shoot the poor broncho, but we got you into the buckboard and back to the ranch somehow."

Bruce turned a bewildered face toward her, and in response the girl went on:

"Uncle John and I are touring the west, and I wanted to say hello to you. Cousin Frank told me you were here. Then came the stampede."

Her voice trailed into silence. Bruce put up a feeble hand and pressed her soft cheek close to his own. This, then, had been the reason for it all—the lonely vigils, the long hours, the constant desire and the endless misery of loneliness.

"Alice," he said gently, "is it to be yes now?"

The girl caught her breath. Her only answer was to leave her cheek close to his.

And Bruce, nestling closer, closed his eyes and fell asleep.

Love and Laundering.

The Korean mother, anxious to assure her daughter's successful marriage, makes certain that the young woman becomes a good laundress, for ability in this direction counts for more than beauty with the Korean swain. He does not even demand that his wife shall be more than a fairly good cook, but she must be able to keep fresh and spotless the linen garments which every one, from prince to peasant, wears. In spite of the fact that every article of wearing apparel is of white linen, not even the humble flatiron has made its appearance in Korea, and the attempts to introduce such occidental fads as washing machines and wringers have met with marked disfavor. The laundry work is done in the same manner as it was centuries ago, and the first recommendation to a young man's favor is ability as a laundress.

Living Barometers.

Among the best of the living barometers are snails, which do not drink in the ordinary sense of the term, but absorb moisture during the wet weather directly through the skin and exude it afterward. As they are anxious not to have the moisture evaporate too quickly, thus creating a premature thirst, which cannot be conveniently satisfied, they keep during dry weather in strict seclusion, moving abroad only during or just before rain. Immediately before downfall they may be seen climbing the trunks of trees and busily getting in among the leaves. Gnats assemble in clouds under trees, and horses grow restless. Swans, where they are plentiful, may be seen flying against the wind. Spiders crowd on the walls, toads come out of their holes, and pigeons may be seen going to the dovecots earlier than usual.

A Cigar That Saved a Life.

M. Guizot, the great French historian, once owed his life to his cigar. Walking in one of the Paris gardens, he noticed that he was being followed by a shabbily dressed man. M. Guizot calmly sat down on a bench, upon which his unwelcome follower also seated himself, watching him all the time with an uncomfortably threatening air. The historian, however, was not troubled, but took a cigar from his pocket and quietly lighted it. As he did this the stranger rose and, muttering that he had been mistaken, added, "That scoundrel I seek does not smoke." Some days later the man was arrested for a murderous assault upon a public official against whom he had a grudge and for whom he had mistaken M. Guizot, whose cigar was thus a veritable life preserver.

CINDER IN THE EYE.

What You Must and Must Not Do When This Happens.

By cinder we mean any minute particle of whatever nature which lodges in the eye, where it causes much pain and distress.

In most cases when a foreign body gets into the eye it creates a little discomfort for a time, but is soon washed away by the tears without doing any harm. Sometimes, especially when the particle has sharp corners to it, as is often the case with the fine cinders from a locomotive which burns soft coal, the conjunctiva is cut and the body becomes firmly lodged in it, and all nature's simple efforts to remove it are ineffectual. Man then tries to come to nature's assistance and often makes bad very much worse.

The sufferer winks the eye, rubs it with his finger, perhaps inserts an eyestone and does whatever else he can think of to drive the particle deeper into the conjunctiva and excite inflammation. This inflammation causes swelling of the conjunctiva immediately surrounding the offending particle, with the result that the foreign body become firmly imbedded and can be removed only by the little needle or knife of the oculist, or else it loosens itself by exciting an ulceration of the cornea, and this ulceration, when healed, leaves behind it a minute white scar. Lucky is the man if this scar is at one side and not directly in front of the pupil.

One who gets a cinder in the eye must first of all exercise self control. He must not rub the eye. He may take a glass of clean water, throw in a pinch of salt, then put the head down so that the eye is in the water and wink several times rapidly. If this does no good the particle can sometimes be dislodged by taking hold of the lashes and drawing the upper lid down over the lower and letting it slide back into place.

If the speck can be seen on looking into the mirror it may often be removed by the tip of a cone made by folding the handkerchief several times. Sometimes a friend can see the speck by looking into the eye with a magnifying glass and can remove it by gently touching it with the handkerchief cone.

This is all any one should attempt, and if these gentle efforts fail to dislodge the cinder no time should be lost in seeking the help of a physician, who may take it away before inflammation or ulceration comes to complicate the accident.

Curious Cures.

A Sunderland remedy for whooping cough is to shave the top of the head and hang the hair upon a bush, the belief being that the birds, which will presently carry it away, to build their nests with, will convey away the cough at the same time, and the patient will be cured. The Northamptonshire and Devonshire variant of this practice is to put a hair from the sufferer's head between two slices of bread and butter, and give them to a dog, which, it is supposed, will then attract the cough from the patient to itself. A Shetland cure for ringworm is for the patient to take, fasting, on three successive mornings a pinch of ashes from the fire grate and hold them to the affected part while he repeats the lines:

Ringworm, ringworm red,
Never may thou speed or spread,
But aye grow less and less,
And die away among the ash.

On the Invention of Whiskey.

The name of the man who first staggered humanity by the invention of whiskey is lost in the mists of the middle ages, and all the ingenuity of counsel now employed in trying to find out what whiskey is has failed to disclose his identity. The fiery potion was known in England in the eleventh century, but in Scotland not till the fourteenth. But Scotland made up for lost time. She gave the bright liquid its alluring name, the "water of life," and made its production a cottage industry of noble proportions. When the execrable exciseman descended upon the village she carried the still to the lonely hills. "We in these days are inclined to forget that Glenlivet, the home of the smuggler, would never have achieved its bacchanalian fame but for absurd Georgian licensing laws directed against the individual still and not against the magnitude of its output.—London Chronicle.

Postal Methods in Milan.

Postal authorities in Milan, Italy, use an automobile wagon in which to collect part of the mail. The car runs between the central postoffice and the branch offices and boxes in the different districts of the city. The automobile is of large size, on the style of an omnibus, and is fitted out so that the mail can be sorted by one clerk while the car is running. The car stops at each letter box to collect the mail, and between the boxes the clerk sorts and stamps the letters and places them in packages to a second man, who puts them in a series of compartments corresponding to each carrier's route. This car covers a route fourteen miles long and collects the mail from all boxes in an hour and a half.

The King of Tramps.

The "king of tramps" got a term in a French jail the other day. He said he was born of wealthy parents and educated for the bar. He lost money by gambling and to pay the debt broke open his father's safe. "Turned out of doors, I became a tramp and have been ever since a terror to all honest folk. I have toured France twenty times and have been all over Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Spain. I have been shut up in almost every prison in Europe." The magistrate having informed him that he would have to go to jail once more, he cried: "Hooray! I have scored my century. I had been sentenced exactly ninety-nine times before by magistrates all over Europe."

Church Bells and Tavern Bells.

Bells in tavern signs not infrequently indicate the number of bells there are in the neighboring church belry. Thus the sign of the "Five Bells" signifies that there are five bells in the church peal, the "Eight Bells" tells that it contains eight, and so on.

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Overcoats Ordered Out of the House

Here's the first "toot" of our Overcoat Special.

Time's Up and the Coats Must Go

If you want a coat step lively, please.

If you knew we were giving away $5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you? Well, it's just what we are doing, and sometimes we give away even more.

We are closing out our Overcoats.
We won't carry them over.
It certainly isn't good business to do so.
Our Overcoats are cut to the cost and often less.

Now Is the Time to Buy an Overcoat.

MEN'S SUITS

After the season's rush we find many lines of Men's Suits badly broken. These we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

Quick & Robertson

BELLEVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

30 p.c. Reduction

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MANUFACTURED FURS

S. A. HYMAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

N. B. Highest cash prices paid for Raw Furs.

Children's Eyesight

Should not be neglected, for very often the most serious cases are caused by not being attended to when they should.

When a child dislikes study, nerve energy is used in other directions and most likely to overcome eye strain.

This strain can be removed by proper and perfect fitting glasses.

T. Blackburn.

Waters' Emulsion.

Pure Norway Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites
AN IDEAL COUGH AND COLD CURE FOR CHILDREN.
Makes Them
STRONG and ROBUST
Always Fresh and Pleasant to take PRICE 50c large bottle.

WATERS' DRUG STORE.

A BARGAIN IN CARDS.

Business and professional men will do well in examining the cards just imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. They are of superior quality and very cheap. We have them from $1.00 for 500 with name and address upwards. Eight sizes.

TO MEET THE EYE

of those with eye troubles this advertisement is inserted.

It is our business to make eye tests, prescribe a cure for defective sight and to provide the necessary

EYE GLASSES OR SPECTACLES.

for the test; we charge nothing, if glasses are ordered here, and for the glasses our prices are only reasonable.

ALEX. RAY.

Happy Enough...

Your family can be happy enough if they have good health and they can be helped a long way on the road to health if your Plumbing is just right.

We keep up with the times, and our up-to-date skillful Plumbing work is worth a great deal to you.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

The first test of a truly great man is humanity.

A NECKTIE

That is fashionable and durable can be bought now at a price that is sure to tempt you,

50c Ties for 25c.

Chas. J. Symons
298 Front St. Shirts to Order.

HALF PRICE SALE
—OF—
MILLINERY

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
HALF PRICE.

Beautiful Beaver Hats (New shapes and new colors.
HALE PRICE.

Neckwear, Belts Ribbons, Velvets, &c.
25 PER CENT. OFF

Miss Irwin.
Millinery and Corset Specialist.

Police Commisioners Met.

A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held yesterday, at which all the members, namely, Judge Lazier, Magistrate Flint and Mayor Sulman, were present. Chief Newton presented his annual report, which is published elsewhere. The only business transacted was the passing of a few accounts.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty, but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets.

Usually the man who worries over the country's difficulties lets his wife do the worrying for the family.

Phillips vs. Belleville.

MR. MIKEL ONCE MORE ADDS TO THE GAYETY OF THE NEWSPAPER READERS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

My Dear Mr. Editor, — I am pleased to learn from you that you have recovered somewhat from the "collapse" in which my letter of the other evening in Phillips vs. Belleville put you. Those "body blows" are not intended to harm you, only to keep you in training for the football season.

But say, you did pitch into me in great shape in last evening's paper. Some of the people didn't see the object in attacking me. Of course you had been reading so much law in Phillips vs. Belleville that you got the lawyer habit of abusing the opposing counsel when you have a poor case, and you did it better than some of the leading lawyers could.

I note what you say was the opinion of a "Lawyer" concerning myself when appointed City Solicitor three years ago, and you were certainly kind to that lawyer in not mentioning his name, because by doing so you would have wrecked his reputation. You could tell him now, after three years' experience, that you had approved the city's course in all the litigation the city has had since I have been City Solicitor except Phillips vs. Belleville. You could tell him that the courts so far had upheld Mikel's advice. You could tell him that the city has only brought two actions since I have been Solicitor, i.e., in reference to the Street Railway rails and the Butterfield mortgage. You could tell him that while the Solicitor could give his opinion upon a legal matter when asked that only the Council could authorize the bringing or defending of actions and that your newspaper reports of the Council proceedings would show that the Council's instructions to me to bring or defend each action in which the city has been concerned since I have been Solicitor were given without a dissenting voice. You could tell him the records show that as a law student I stood first in a number of my exams and that as a practitioner out of 126 High and County Court cases in which I have acted only 17 have been determined against me, and that, in attaining this result, I have contended against such men as Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Clute, when practicing; also A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., W. R. Riddell, K.C., E. D. Armour K.C., George H. Watson, K.C., Hamilton Cassells, K.C., J. B. Clark, K.C., Geo. H. Shepley, K.C., Hon. William Kerr, K.C., H. M. Droche, K. C., and you could tell that lawyer that he hadn't as good a record as that in dealing with the "solid points" of law. You were charitable to that lawyer in not bringing his name before the public. Perhaps later he will get a clearer vision and his reputation as a prophet may be rehabilitated. You seem not to have quite recovered from your "collapse" because you omitted to impress on the ratepayers that the majority of the Council affirm that from a dollars and cents standpoint Caldwell's offer was the higher. See the man on the next block.

W. C. MIKEL.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

No good would result from bandying words with Mr. Mikel, apart from the subject under discussion. He cannot, however, with all his vivid imagination, possibly know how grateful we are to learn that he "intended us no harm." Merciful goodness! How relieved we are; and with what calmness we shall slumber to-night! Had the letter of the learned Solicitor been a plain, truthful statement of facts, without indulging in sneers and sarcasm, it might have been of interest to the taxpayers of the city, and saved us the trouble of exposing the characteristic egotism which pervades some men's minds.

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Mr. Mikel should thank us sincerely, and if not too expensive, present us with a leather medal for having quoted a brother lawyer's opinion of him. What an opportunity it gave him to advertise his success and ability as a lawyer! Why all the great men of the profession fell before him. Are we not entitled to 10 cents a line for this advertisement?

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It is the first time we have learned that there was any great or intricate point of law involved in the Street Railway case. The rights of the City were clear enough to the ordinary mind, and as to the tax collector's case, the least said about it the better for those who settled it.

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We have simply to add that it is the first time we have heard it stated that "Caldwell's offer was the highest." It were well if this could be proven to "the man on the next block."

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

Annual Report of Chief of Police.

To the Board of Police Commissioners, City of Belleville:

Gentlemen,—I beg to present a report of the Police Department for the year 1905:

Number of cases brought into court	354
By warrant	47
By summons	176
Without warrant	131

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES.

Assault and battery	45
Assault, aggravated	1
Assault and obstruct police	2
Arson	1
Aid and abet perjury	1
Attempt to commit suicide	1
Breach of by-laws (city and commissioners')	10
Breach Health Act	1
Breach Liquor Act	5
Breach Snow By-law	15
Cruelty to animals	1
Common prostitute	3
Drunk	69
Drunk and disorderly	17
Disorderly conduct	26
Escaped lunatic	1
Fraud	16
Housebreaking and theft	6
Immoderate driving on bridges	2
Indecent assault	1
Immoderate driving motor car	1
Insulting language	27
Insanity	7
Keep vicious dog	2
Malicious injury to property	12
Neglect to support family	3
Non-payment of rent	3
Non-payment of wages	13
Obstruct bailiff in discharge of his duty	1
Obtain money or goods by false pretences	3
Perjury	1
Sureties of the peace	1
Sell or give tobacco to minors	4
Trespass	5
Theft	27
Theft from G.T.R. cars	4
Vagrancy	15
Wife beating	2

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Fined	144
Discharged	168
Committed to jail without option of fine	13
Central Prison, Toronto	4
Mercer Reformatory for women	1
Committed for trial	2
Committed as lunatics	7
Arrested on telegrams and taken back for trial	5
Sentence suspended	8
Cases stand for judgment	2

INCIDENTAL DUTIES.

Accidents reported	13
Buildings found open and secured	93
Fire alarms given and attendance at scene	40
Sudden deaths reported	4
Suicide	1
Lost children reported	2
Estray animals found	13
Runaway horses reported	9
Thefts	50
Housebreaking and theft	6
Found drowned	1

During the year the police answered 143 calls to quell disturbances, &c.

Lost and stolen property recovered, $482.78.

FINES AND FEES AND LICENSES COLLECTED.

Auctioneers' licenses	$ 30.00
Billiard licenses	175.00
Butchers' licenses	125.00
Carters' licenses	268.00
Livery and hack licenses	214.00
Milk licenses	62.00
Peddlars' licenses	81.00
Tobacco licenses	190.50
Show licenses	105.00
Second-hand and junk store licenses	78.00
Fines and fees	338.05
	$2,279.55

Special Constable Arnott returned to me the names of owners and harborers of dogs in the city, and acted as special constable whenever called on by me to do so.

It must be very gratifying to the Board, as well as to the citizens, to see the small amount of serious offences in our city.

I would desire to call your attention to the great labor entailed in the collection of the above sums. I feel convinced that perhaps, with one exception, there is no city of the size in the province in which such a large revenue is collected through the efforts of the police force.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN NEWTON,
Chief Constable.

Police Office, Jan. 18th, 1906.

Illegal Deer Killing.

Before B. R. Casement, J. P., last week, Deputy Game Warden Walker Unwin brought H. McLeod, C. Lee and J. Cracknell, all of Bannockburn, for illegally killing deer out of season. The evidence was conclusive and a fine of $20 and costs each was imposed.—Madoc Review.

First "At Home."

The first of a series of "At Homes" to be given by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the residence of Mr. R. J. Graham last evening. Mrs. Graham kindly placed her home at the disposal of the society and extended a hearty welcome to them and their guests. An enjoyable evening was spent in music and in discussions on the leading temperance questions of the day. The discussions were led by several ministers and prominent temperance workers of the city. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. At the close several joined the society as honorary members.

The New J. P.'s.

A CORRESPONDENT ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS IN RELATION TO THEM.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir, — I have been trying to find out, since I read in The Intelligencer the list of names who constitute the new Justices of the Peace for the County, why men of the standing of Thos. Wills, who has been a Magistrate for about half a century, and Wm P. Hudson, who has also been on the Commission of the Peace for a time, are left off. Can you inform me, and others who are curious, upon this point? I thought at first, that the new names were additions to the old list of magistrates, but this cannot be, for I notice the name of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who is one of the old magistrates, among the new ones. It can't be on account of their politics. They haven't gone back on the party, have they?

I notice also among the names of the new appointees that of a leading Grit. After the doctrine laid down in the last meeting of the party, held in Belleville, I was not a little surprised. How is this? I suppose you know all about it.

Your obedient servant,
CONSERVATIVE.

Belleville, Jan. 18, 1906.

ED. NOTE. — "Conservative" will have to apply elsewhere for his information. We have been as much puzzled over the omission of the names referred to from the new list of magistrates as our correspondent can possibly be. He had better apply to the gentleman responsible for the appointments, M. B. Morrison, Esq., M.P.P. for West Hastings, who, no doubt, can give sufficient reasons for what has been done.

Oh, no! Messrs. Wills and Hudson have not "gone back on the party." They are still of the stalwart class of men, who have opinions, and are not likely to be swayed from the path of duty. Socially, politically and financially they are of our best citizens. There must have been a blunder, mistake or carelessness, inexcusable, in the matter, and no doubt it will be rectified.

The Grit name upon the list is a highly respectable man, and a good citizen. For our own part, we were glad to see, and to find, that the new list was not confined exclusively to Conservatives. In matters of this kind Conservatives should not follow the example set them by the Mowat-Hardy-Ross Governments. Let us emulate their virtues, if they ever had any, and avoid their errors and crimes in [illegible] matters, and all will be well.

Enjoyable Banquet.

HELD BY MEN'S CLUB OF BRIDGE ST. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The Men's Club in connection with Bridge St. Church last evening held a banquet in the Sunday School rooms, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A large number were present and all heartily participated in the proceedings. The supper provided was all that could have been desired. In the absence of Mr. Wm. Johnson, the chair was occupied by Mr. C. P. Holton and Messrs. G. A. McClatchie and B. E. Sills occupied the vice-chairs.

After supper had been partaken of the following toast list was carried out, and the various speakers did credit to the task assigned them.

"King and Queen" — National Anthem by the company.

"British Empire"—Responded to by M. G. Berkley, B. Chown and G. Conger.

"Canada" — Responded to by K. R. Conger, H. Chown, J. Ridley, and J. H. Reeves.

"The Army and Navy" — Responded to by W. Campbell, N. Laidlaw, and N. Alford.

"The League" — Responded to by G. F. Stewart.

"Our City" — Responded to by W. B. Deacon, B. Moore, and E. Wallace.

"Our Boys" — Responded to by R. H. Chadwick.

"Our Educational Institutions"—Responded to by C. F. Elliott on behalf of Albert; J. Brownlee for the O.B.C.; W. Dean for the B.B.C., and A. Sprague for the High School.

"Our Club" — Responded to by F. Wallace and B. E. Sills.

"The Ladies" — Responded by by J. H. Green, R. Chown and F. Wallace.

"Church and Sunday School"—Responded to by F. E. O'Flynn and H. Pringle.

"The Caterer" — Responded to by A. R. Marsh.

During the evening Mr. James Dyer sang a solo, nicely accompanied by Mr. W. A. A. Chown.

At Sign of the Scales.

A NOTE CASE.

John and David Rogers, of Stirling, were accused of refusing to give up a lien note which J. W. Abbott claimed was his property, alleging that, as he had given up the buggy for which the note was given, he should receive the note. After some evidence had been taken the case was enlarged for a week. County Attorney for Crown, Mr. McMahon for private prosecutor and Mr. Halliwell for defendants.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

We should be careful about taking things as they come. Many a man has got into jail just that way.

Nestle's Food
Allenbury's Milk Food
Horlick's Malted Milk
Robinson's Barley
Condensed Milk.
—AT—
GEEN'S DRUG STORE

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
S. E. Carman, Manager.

One Night Only
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th.
The Musical Comedy Success,
PECK'S BAD BOY
With an All-Star Cast.

Brilliantly Beautiful, A Great Musical Treat, Superbly Staged, Grand Chorus, Magnificent Scenery, An Army of Pretty Girls, Beautiful Costumes.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Plan open at Riggs' Thursday morning.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

The Most Stupendous Spectacular Attraction, Al. W. Martin's World's Greatest
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Supremacy over all others combined, embodying the masterstroke of the century.

50—All White People—50

Hear the Grand Concert Band and Orchestra at 12 noon, corner Front and Bridge streets, and 7.30 p.m. in front of theatre.

Seats on sale at Riggs' music store Monday morning.

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

The Quinte Laundry Co.

A new list of prices for household goods —
20c per doz.

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MANGLE WORK IN LARGE LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

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Agents for British American Dyeing and Cleaning Co'y.
Front Street South.
Telephone 103.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"PECK'S BAD BOY" TO-NIGHT.

Numerous charming features are claimed for "Peck's Bad Boy," which will be the attraction at the Carman to-night. The piece is described as a musical comedy and is the work of George W. Peck, whose name has been associated with some of the cleverest works in this line of recent years. The French Quartette is the chief figure in "Peck's Bad Boy," though special stress is laid on the make-up of the chorus. Whenever you see the name of Leroy J. French attached to a show you can depend that it is a good one. Mr. French's company will be at the Carman to-night.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Al. W. Martin's world's greatest and newest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked for the Carman next Tuesday evening. This is the only Uncle Tom's Cabin company, that appears in all the important cities, and judging from the comments of the press of those cities Mr. Martin this season has surpassed all his efforts of previous years. The escape of Eliza and the death of Uncle Tom and Eva stir our sympathy as no ordinary melodrama ever can, and the fortunes of Uncle Tom keeps us alert and excited. The production which Al. W. Martin will bring to our city will be the same as has been so favorably received in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and all large cities.

DEATH OF MRS. LAIDLAW.

SHE PASSED AWAY IN MONTREAL, ON TUESDAY.

Mrs. Laidlaw, relict of the late John Laidlaw, dry goods merchant of Kingston, died, on Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie, Montreal. Deceased was born in Quebec province, and married to Mr. Laidlaw, in Montreal, where the latter was in the dry goods business. About 1885, the family went to Kingston, Mr. Laidlaw establishing himself in business there, a business which has grown four-fold. In the spring of 1902 occurred the death of Mr. Laidlaw. For the past three years Mrs. Laidlaw resided with her daughter in Montreal. Surviving is her daughter and two sons, the latter being David G., of Kingston, and John A., of this city. The burial took place in Montreal yesterday morning, in the family plot.

The late Mrs. Laidlaw was a woman of many good qualities, cultured and gracious. She was always ready to assist in all good work, and was esteemed by all her friends and neighbors. During her long residence in Kingston, she was one of the leading workers in Chalmers church congregation.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS.

Its tastiness is the result of the proper proportions properly cooked and carefully seasoned. Good after an outing.

Daily Intelligencer.

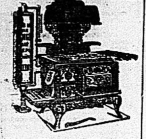
Here are a few
Nice Cakes, Biscuits, &c.

For afternoon teas, receptions, &c.

Vanilla Wafers	30c a lb.
Royal Fruit Drops	30c a lb.
Lemon Snaps	20c a lb.
Italian Macaroons	10c a doz.
Cocoanut Macaroons	10c a doz.
Boston Chips	10c a doz.
Rolled Wafers	10c a doz.
Kisses	10c a doz.
Very fancy Cakes, assorted shapes, to order, only	10c a doz.

These are all our own make.

Chas. S. Clapp



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A choice lot of *Plants* and *Cut Flowers, Holly and Mistletoe.*

COLLIP.

Better News—A FURTHER SLUMP IN MEATS.

—Beef Roast	8c, 10c, 12½c
— " Steak	10c, 12½c
— " Stew	5c, 6c,
—Round Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
—Lamb	8c, 10c, 12½c
—Pork	10c, 12½c
—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

—**GREEN.**

Wedding Stationery

The Celebrated Eaton-Hurlbut manufacture, in cabinets of fifty invitations

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Other lines as well.

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Dressed Lumber of all kinds.—Mouldings Store Fronts and Fittings, Stair Work Grilles, Mantles, Hardwood Pannelling Bar Fixtures, &c.

Prompt attention given to custom work.

A call solicited.

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Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Bottled only at the Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr, Germany, and Only with its Own Natural Gas.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

18 MEN ENTOMBED.

Explosion in a West Virginia Coal Mine—Tons of Wreckage Hurled From Mouth of the Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in one of the mines of the Detroit & Kanawha Coal Co. at Detroit, on Paint Creek, this county, twenty-five miles from here.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the explosion was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12.30.

Had it been either before or after the noon hour hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

The first rescue party, consisting of fifteen men, entered the mine at 5.30 o'clock. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance.

Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners are crowded about the mouth of the pit, declaring they will not leave until they know the fate of the unfortunate men. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a blast igniting the dust which has accumulated in the mine.

Boy Killed by Trolley Car.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Arthur Rainer, the seven-year-old son of Charles H. Rainer, a street car conductor, who lives at 27 Brookline avenue, was terribly mangled by a trolley car at Queen and Morse street, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, receiving injuries from which he died at St. Michael's Hospital about two hours later. The boy was on his way to St. Mary's Separate School, on Bolton avenue, when he was struck by the car. There will be an inquest.

His Skull Crushed.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 19.—While a number of men were at work on an elevated flooring at the transformer station of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., George Steele fell through the scaffolding 35 feet to the concrete floor below, and had his head so badly crushed that the physicians have no hope of his recovery.

Belated News of Accident.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Word has just been received [illegible] that several [illegible] injured by an explosion of an old cannon at the Hudson Bay fort on Cumberland Lake during the firing of a salute on New Year's Day.

Two Children Cremated.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 19—Fire in the residence of Henri Bourgeois at 8.15 Wednesday evening resulted in the death and burning of Bourgeois' two little boys, aged 15 and 4 months.

Foot Taken Off.

Newboro, Jan. 19.—John Pierce, a farmer near here, had his foot taken off in a horse-power machine Wednesday.

A POINTED ADDRESS.

"God's Blockade on the Road to Hell," Subject Handled by Dr. Torrey—2,000 Excursionists.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Commencing next Monday, Dr. Torrey will address two meetings each evening at Massey Hall.

Outside throngs filled Massey Hall to overflowing at two meetings yesterday. Excursions were run from London, Barrie, Guelph, Trenton and Woodstock. Fully 2,000 came by special train.

At the afternoon service the subject was "The Influence of the Holy Spirit." The evangelist went into the great joy and richness and experience that was imparted to those who had the Spirit springing up in them like a well of water unto everlasting life.

"God's Blockade on the Road to Hell" was the subject of a very pointed address in the evening.

God placed many influences in man's way to draw him out of the wrong path. The Bible was perhaps the greatest of these. Mother's influence and teaching, and mother's prayers had brought back many a wanderer from the fold. Sermons had also a great influence in showing men their lost estate, and teaching them the way eternal.

Prudential circumstances could be cited on every hand where men would have been plunged to hell had not some slight happening interfered and brought them to themselves.

Kindly words and actions on the part of Christian people would redeem thousands of wrecked lives.

Forty persons came to the front in response to the doctor's invitation.

Clearing Out Sale

We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, this is the best Enamelware made. We find it too expensive for our trade and we have decided not to import any more.

Our idea is to clear it out entirely, with this object in view, we would ask you to call on us any day this week, if in need of the best goods at prices that are far below 25% discount.

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ALLANS GET THE CONTRACT.

For Next Five Years Will Carry St. Lawrence Route Mails.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Allan Steamship Co. has been awarded the St. Lawrence mail contract for a term of five years. There is a provision in the contract under which the term may be extended for another five years on the condition that the Allans improve the service and put on faster steamships.

The subsidy enjoyed by the Allans is in proportion to the service given. Their best two steamers, the turbiners Victorian and Virginian, each earn $5,000 a trip, and the Tunisian and Bavarian, the next two in speed, $3,750 a trip. All four have to make ten trips a year. The Virginian is at present in dock on the other side, and the Bavarian is on the rocks below Quebec. The remaining vessels of the Allan fleet are paid at the rate of $5,000 a trip, and have to make weekly journeys.

For C. N. R. Connection.

Fort Frances, Jan. 19.—Notice has been received by the Town of Fort Frances that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for the right to construct a railway and passage bridge across the Rainy River above Fort Frances. This means that the Duluth, Rainy River & Winnipeg Railway is seeking legislation to enter Fort Frances from the south to connect with the Canadian Northern.

Marriage Age In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—A marriage license recently reached the Department of Agriculture from a Galician settlement, which gave the ages of both contracting parties as only twelve years, and as a result the Legislature yesterday afternoon passed a bill amending the marriage laws so that no one can marry under twelve, and up to the age of eighteen years the consent of the parents must be received.

Girl Had Taken Poison.

London, Jan. 1.—When Mrs. McCrakery, the keeper of a boarding-house at 424 Park avenue, broke open the door of a room occupied by her sister, May Field, she found the latter dead with a bottle of carbolic acid lying beside her. The girl had not been seen since Wednesday night and had evidently gone to bed and taken the poison. She was of a melancholy disposition.

Drug Travelers to Lose Jobs.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—Officials of the National Drug and Chemical Co., located in this city, said yesterday that steps are being taken by the company to erect in Montreal, the combine's headquarters, a $250,000 laboratory. It is said that soon as the new concern begins business a good many of the drug travelers now on the road will be out of jobs.

Rotten Life Belts.

New York, Jan. 19.—Evidence that there were many rotten life belts on the steamer General Slocum when over 1,000 lives were lost during the burning of the steamer in June, 1904, was given yesterday at the trial of Captain William H. Van Schaick of the General Slocum, who is charged with criminal negligence.

New Zealand's Loan.

London, Jan. 19.—(C. A. P.)—New Zealand has issued a loan of five million dollars at four per cent., without coming to London.

Sniff of Burned Ballots.

Toronto, Jan. 19—There was a reminiscent odor of burnt ballots around the Parliament buildings yesterday, for the Attorney-General's Department received a cheque from St. Thomas for $1,960, which was the net amount coming to the Crown on the bail bonds granted for the release of Duncan Bole, who personated and operated as R. H. Stafford, returning officer, in a West Elgin polling division where eighty-four votes were proven to have been given the Conservative candidate, while in the returns he was credited with but forty-two. The ballot boxes and contents were accidently burned.

Quebec Legislature Opens.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The Quebec Legislature was opened yesterday by Lieut.-Governor Jette, with the usual ceremonies. In the speech from the throne regret was expressed that the question of increased subsidies for the provinces had not been settled. Advanced legislation was promised to benefit poor school municipalities and establish Normal schools.

Building Trades For Peace.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The first move of the Building Trades Unions in 1906 was for peace. The Steam Fitters Wednesday joined their employers in arranging a friendly basis of wages and conditions during three years.

Mr. R. L. Borden to Come to Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., will address the students' parliament at Toronto University, on or about Feb. 12. A torchlight procession will escort him to the park.

Woman's Rights.

Lawyer—Well, madam, if you and your husband can't agree, why [illegible] have a separation? The Injured Wife—Not me! That's just what he wants the beast! Why, he'd be able [illegible] things all his own way and [illegible] No, sir, I'll never consent to [illegible] Sloper's Half-Holiday.

What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.—Richter.

DIE CAST FOR RUSSIA

First National Political Party Convention Has Opened.

Constitutional Democrats Discuss Party's Attitude Towards the Elections to the National Assembly — Two Leading Speakers Advise Participation in the Douma So Long As Its Majority Sympathized With Party.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The first National Convention organization by a political party in the history of Russia, that of the constitutional Democrats, opened here yesterday. Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing 60 provincial organizations, were present. Under the chairmanship of M. Petrunkovitch of Tver, representatives took up the discussion of the party's attitude towards the elections to the National Assembly. Prof. Milliukoff, Editor Hassen and Prince Hakeffsky were the leading speakers.

The two first named advocated participation in the douma, but only so long as it was shown that the majority of the douma sympathized with the principles of the party.

Prof. Milliukoff said, in view of the gathering agrarian storm, unless the representatives in the douma immediately instituted all the liberties demanded and passed a broad and simple election law instead of the present "worthless" law, the "struggle must be recommended along the old lines and all the forces of society must be mobilized to war against the common enemy."

The delegates reported that the party had made good progress, but that the reactionary local authorities were interfering with the propaganda in various sections. Complaints concerning this interference, they said, had been made to Count Witte, but only slight satisfaction had been given.

Revolutionists Get Munitions.

Kieff, Russia, Jan. 19.—The local revolutionists, by a daring exploit, have obtained a large quantity of war munitions from the arsenal of the fortress. A number of men in military uniforms appeared at the arsenal with forged requisitions, loaded two wagons with munitions and escaped.

Anarchist Jews Executed.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 19.—Six Jews, members of the local anarchist committee, were tried by court-martial and condemned to death, were executed yesterday in the court yard of the Warsaw citadel.

Chicago Man Arrested In Russia.

New York, Jan. 19.—News of the arrest in St. Petersburg of William English Walling of Chicago, was received here yesterday. Mr. Walling went to St. Petersburg to study the social situation and was arrested because of his alleged sympathy for and participation with the revolutionary party. Mr. Walling is interested in social settlement work in this country. Walling is a Harvard man, and a grandson of William H. English, who ran for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1880. At one time Walling was state factory inspector in Illinois.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN CLOSE.

Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford, Is Re-Elected President.

Ingersoll, Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the Western Dairymen's Association was brought to a close at noon yesterday.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Ballantyne, Jr., Stratford; first vice-president, John McQuaker, Owen Sound; second vice-presidents, Stratford group, A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford; Ingersoll group, John Brodie, Mapleton; Listowel group, George E. Goodham, Milverton; Kincardine group, James Connolly, Holmesville; Woodston group, John McLeaven, Hickson; London group, Robert Sutherland, Dorchester; Brantford group, J. N. Paget, Canboro; Simcoe group, J. J. Parsons, Jarvis; Western creameries, F. J. Sleightholm, Strathroy; auditors, J. A. Nelles, London, and J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll; representatives to Western Fair, London, I. W. Steinhoff, Stratford; G. A. Boyes, Putnam; representatives to Industrial Fair, Toronto, A. F. MacLaren, M. P., Stratford, and J. B. Muir, Ingersoll.

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Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of man out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

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TRUNK LINES AGREE.

C. P. R. and G. T. R. Will Keep Wide Apart In Running Lines From Saskatoon to Edmonton.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—It transpires that an important adjustment of difficulties between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railways has been reached this week as the result of conferences at Ottawa between the Government and Mr. William Whyte, the second vice-president of the C. P. R., and Manager Morse of the G. T. P.

The trouble caused by the location of the G. T. P. only a few miles from the C. P. R., which became acute at the end of last summer, is over. The two companies drove stakes on practically an identical route from Saskatoon to Edmonton, which promised fruitful litigation for the lawyers.

Mr. Whyte has been in Montreal for some time, and Mr. Morse has been in the west. On Monday both went to Ottawa, and chiefly, it is said, by the tactful methods of Government Engineer Schreiber, the contentions of both sides were amicably adjusted, and the new routes will be far enough apart to ensure sufficient competition in the public interest, and plenty of business for both lines.

The C. P. R., it is understood had taken strong action inimical to the rival corporation by withdrawing from sale all their lands contiguous to the G. T. P. route so as to prejudice in Canada and in England the prosperity of the line. This retaliatory measure will now be itself withdrawn.

C. P. R. FIGHTS LOAN COMPANY.

Big Railway Moves to Protect Employes From Extortion.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The campaign against the loan companies in Winnipeg took a new turn yesterday when the C. P. R. issued orders to Tolman & Co., an American loan company, which has been operating on a large scale in Winnipeg, that it will no longer honor assignments of wages of their employes in Tolman's favor, and employes who take loans from them will be in danger of dismissal.

Tolman & Co. are said to charge anywhere from 100 to 400 per cent. interest.

The move by the corporation is to protect their employes.

Money Lenders in the Toils.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The case against Anderson & Co., money lenders, charged with demanding extortionate rates of interest, was commenced in the Police Court yesterday. Instances of high rates paid were given. One woman had borrowed $10. She paid it back in two monthly instalments of $7.10. The same party borrowed $15 and gave a chattel mortgage as security and paid $22.80, six monthly payments of $3.80 each. One man made a loan of $50. In nine months he paid back $78.75, and also gave a chattel mortgage and made an assignment of his salary. He claimed he understood he was to pay at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Another borrowed $35. He paid it back in six monthly instalments. The interest was $10.40. A woman needed $50. She borrowed for a year. The interest amounted to $31, although she paid it back in twelve monthly instalments. One woman made four loans, amounting to $144. She has already paid $139, and still owes $91.35. The case will be continued on Monday.

NOW GLASGOW SWINGS

Unseats Five Unionists in the Polling Thursday.

Bonar Law and Lord Advocate Dickson Among the Fallen—Six of Ex-Premier Balfour's Ministers Have Now Been Defeated—Summary of the Political Situation in Great Britain at Midnight.

London, Jan. 19.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:

Total seats	670
Elections held	381
Liberals elected	205
Unionists	82
Laborites	32
Nationalists	62
In the last House for same seats:	
Liberals	98
Unionists	215
Laborites	6
Nationalists	62

Glasgow Swings Round.

Glasgow's big change constitutes the feature of a section of the returns last night. In five of the seven seats Conservative candidates were defeated, one win being to the credit of Labor. The two remaining seats are held by Conservatives described as free traders.

Bonar Law Among the Fallen.

Glasgow's defeated candidates includes Mr. Bonar Law, a Canadian and one of the prominent men of his party. He redeemed the seat for the Conservatives in 1900 and was appointed in 1902 as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. This time he failed in a three-cornered fight, the result of which was: Barnes (Labor), 3,284; Law (Conservative), 2,974; Provand (Liberal), 2,058.

A Labor candidate also figured in the Camlachie division and polled 2,568. He is blamed for the defeat of the Liberal, who polled 2,871 compared with 3,119 votes for a Conservative free trader.

A Canadian Elected.

Foster Boulton, the Liberal candidate who defeated Ailwyn Fellowes, Unionist, and late President of the Board of Agriculture, in North Huntingdonshire, is an old Torontonian. For some years he has been a resident of the constituency. He has received many congratulatory telegrams on his success, after a hard struggle.

No less than six members of the Balfour Ministry has been unseated, namely, William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for India; A. Bonar Law, Ernest George Prettyman, Secretary to the Admiralty; Lord Stanley, Postmaster-General, Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, and Ailwyn E. Fellowes, President of the Board of Agriculture. Henry Chaplin, who was President of the Local Government Board in the Salisbury Ministry, also is among the defeated, who now include ten members of the late Cabinet.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

By Acclamation.

The following were returned yesterday unopposed:

Nationalists—Northeast Cork, Abraham; South Wexford, French; West Mayo, Ambrose; North Cork, Flynn; North Roscommon, O'Reilly; West Clare, Halpin.

Unionist—West Down, Liddell.

GRAND TRUNK WILL PAY HALF.

Cost of Depressing Tracks in South Parkdale, Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—When the scheme for the depression of the tracks in South Parkdale was before the Level Crossings Committee of the Council last year, Engineer Rust was asked to communicate with the Grand Trunk authorities and obtain from them a definite proposition.

He has it. Yesterday he received from Mr. C. M. Hays a letter stating that the Grand Trunk was prepared to bear half the cost if the city would pay half.

The estimate of the G. T. R. engineer submitted with the plans was $1,100,000.

The letter has been sent to the City Clerk, and will be brought before the new Level Crossings Committee at an early date.

Steamboat Man Dies.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—C. F. Gildersleeve, steamboat manager, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been ill for two weeks. Mr. Gildersleeve was born here in 1833, studied for the law, but later succeeded his father and brother in steamboat activities, the company they originated being the oldest on the continent. His father aided in building the Frontenac, the first steamer on Lake Ontario. Deceased was from 1894 to 1904 the general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. He was an ex-mayor, an Anglican and a Liberal. A wife and two children survive.

Suits For Overcrowding Cars.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Suits were filed by the City of Chicago yesterday in the circuit court against the Union Traction Co., for $1,500,000, and the Chicago City Railway Co., for $500,000, for alleged violations of city ordinances. The actions are based solely on the overcrowding of cars in December. There are 15,000 cases against the Union Traction Co. and 5,000 cases against the City Railway Co.

Montcalm Runs On the Ice.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—After several hours of exciting experience with the ice just above the Chaudiere, the Government steamer Montcalm returned to Quebec early yesterday morning. The vessel had a trying time of it, but sustained no damage whatever. In ramming the ice just west of the Quebec bridge, the Montcalm ran up on the ice, so strong was it that it carried her full weight.

Widening Suez Canal.

New York, Jan. 19.—An Alexandria, Egypt, despatch to The Herald, says that the Suez Canal Co. has begun widening the canal to enable the American naval floating drydock, now being towed to the Philippines, to pass. Traffic will be stopped during the passage.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 6.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.53 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	4.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Teas Get Stale

and you can tell a stale tea the minute you taste it, it lacks the fragrance and the aroma that a fresh tea has.

You Won't Buy Stale Bread

Why buy stale tea? Tea that has been standing around some store for a couple of months or more—generally more. To sell fresh tea it is necessary to buy fresh tea and sell it quick, or it will go stale waiting to be sold. We buy all our tea direct from places of growth and new teas are constantly at our warehouse in Montreal where they are opened, blended, repacked and shipped weekly to our different stores Consequently our teas are always fresh.

STROUDS

"GOT ME WITH THE GOODS."

Ex-Teller Banwell's Remark Upon Being Arrested in Jamaica—Particulars of the Arrest.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—It will be five weeks before ex-Bank Teller F. S. Banwell arrives in Toronto. His little winter trip to southern climes will cost the Crown Bank in the neighborhood of $5,000.

A letter from Detective Black from Kingston, Jamaica, dated the 13th, was received yesterday at police headquarters. It gives some particulars of the arrest.

On Jan. 11, Black, O'Grady and the "Pink" stepped off the steamer at Kingston. They were met at the wharf by a local officer. The quartette took a hack, and had only ridden three blocks when O'Grady excitedly said "there they are."

Not wishing to make an arrest until the money was located, Black and O'Grady remained in the hack. Banwell would recognize O'Grady and possibly Black, too. The Pinkerton man and the local officer left the carriage and followed the couple. They boarded a street car, the officers right with them. They rode seven miles to a swell family resort, the Hotel Constance. As soon as they went to their room the officers followed and made the arrests. In the little valise was $34,000, and $5,000 worth of diamonds. In another valise was $900 more.

They took their arrest very quietly. Banwell remarked, "Well, you've got me with the goods on me, and I may as well go back." They both expressed willingness to return at once without giving any trouble. Banwell is in jail, but his companion is living in a hotel.

Black and his party arrived just in time. The fugitives had all arrangements made to leave for Central America the following morning.

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50 yards of Cream Damask Table Linen, regular price 35c, Saturday night 25c

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10 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, our regular 25c quality, on sale Saturday night at per pair 19c

The Health Of the King.

Causes Much Anxiety According to Court Circle Rumors.

Friday His Majesty Consulted Three Physicians, Including His Physician Extraordinary and Sir Frederick Treves—Unable to Take Exercise Owing to Hurt to Ankle—Finds Difficulty in Breathing.

London, via New York, Jan. 20.—There are persistent rumors in court circles that the King's health causes much anxiety, and the fact that he was in consultation with three physicians yesterday lends an ominous color to the reports.

The King came to town from Sandringham yesterday morning, leaving the Queen there. At noon Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to His Majesty, and the most famous throat specialist in Great Britain, visited the King at Buckingham Palace, accompanied by Sir Frederick Treves, the King's surgeon, and another eminent physician.

THE KING'S LATEST PORTRAIT.

All three were at the palace some time.

Owing to a broken tendon of his ankle, an injury sustained while hunting six weeks ago, the King has been unable to take any exercise. Being of full habit and with an apoplectic tendency, the King is gaining flesh rapidly, and this occasionally occasions difficulty in breathing.

To all journalistic inquiries about the King's health Lord Knollys, his secretary, invariably replies that it is excellent. It is stated that His Majesty's physicians recently insisted that he stop smoking. The King, however, declined.

His Majesty joins the Queen at Windsor to-day.

FRENCH CABINET SILENT.

Discusses, But Makes No Announcement as to Venezuela.

Paris, Jan. 20.—At a Cabinet Council held in the Elysee Palace yesterday, President Loubet, presiding. Premier Rouvier explained the Venezuelan situation. No indication whatever has been given out relative to the Council's decision.

After the Council had adjourned the Cabinet Ministers present Madame Loubet with a superb silver cup as a souvenir from the last Ministry during M. Loubet's term as President.

M. Maubourget, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, who was expelled from France Thursday, according to an interview in The Patrie, said that being a Frenchman he felt his expulsion greatly, and would return to France at the first opportunity.

To Bring Venezuela to Time.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast, prepared to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of M. Taigny, the French representative at Caracas. Two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated, the French Government will share only with the President and Secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this expression of her displeasure at President Castro's action will take. It can be announced that a French demonstration in Venezuelan waters will be viewed here with complacency.

Innerkip Woman Suicides.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—Mrs. John Ross, the wife of a respected resident of Innerkip, committed suicide by taking a dose of paris green. Mrs. Ross had suffered from melancholia and for the past few days was unwell. During the absence of husband and family Thursday morning, she took the poison and then locked herself in the barn. She was 44 years of age, and is survived by a husband and two children.

Bolder Game Ends in His Arrest.

Guelph, Jan. 20.—Jas. Edwards, who held up two stores on Wednesday night, played a bolder game Thursday night when he walked into the Chamberlain bakery, and pointing a revolver at Mrs. Chamberlain, emptied the till. He was afterwards arrested. He is 15 years old, and borrowed the revolver from Harry Galloway, night watchman at the General Hospital.

All the Bodies Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—All of the eighteen bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mines on Paint Creek, the scene of the dust explosion yesterday. The men, except one, were found at their places of work, showing that the explosion came without warning.

Chippewa Man Killed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 20.—News comes from New York that Wm. Gibbs, a well-known resident of Chippewa, Ont., met his death in an accident in the new East River tunnel, in the construction of which he was employed.

Five Years For Arson.

Gore Bay, Jan. 20.—Louis Glen, who had a previous conviction against him, and was out on suspended sentence, was Thursday sentenced by Police Magistrate W. H. Price to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for arson.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT.

Will Arrive in Victoria March 28—Will See Our Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March 28. From there the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg en route for Toronto. When Ottawa is reached Parliament will be in session. They will stay two or three days here. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal, afterwards Quebec, and then on to Halifax.

The Deer Slaughter.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—In reporting to the chief game warden the express companies say they carried 3,310 deer carcases during the last shooting season, being 270 more than in the former year. They also carried 150 moose heads, a larger number than in 1904. This number of deer does not represent more than a fourth of the deer killed.

Big Towing Bill.

London, Jan. 20.—The Admiralty Court has awarded the British tank steamer Lucigen $25,000 for service rendered in September last in towing to Halifax the North German-Lloyd steamer Bremen, which became unmanageable by the breaking of a shaft while on a voyage from New York to Bremen.

The Laurier Banquet.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Laurier banquet committee held a short session yesterday afternoon. Letters were read from all parts of the province asking for seats for the banquet. The program has not yet been arranged, but a great number of prominent speakers are expected.

Bank President Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown, Pa., National Bank, which failed several years ago, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for embezzling the funds of the bank.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

$10.00 COLORED JACKETS $3.95

The continued mild weather has left with us 40 Ladies' and Misses' Imported Colored Cloth Jackets—mostly Tweeds. They are all this season's styles, and in the most fashionable designs and sold regularly at $10.00.

Stock taking time is near—they must be cleared at once to accomplish this we offer them on:

Friday and Saturday, For $3.95

Saturday Night Items

$1.00 and $1.25 MEN'S SHIRTS 75c
—80 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, soft and stiff fronts, regular $1.00 and $1.25, Saturday night 75c

$1.00 WHITE SHIRTS 59c
—100 Men's White Shirts, slightly soiled, all sizes, regular price 75c and $1.00, Saturday night 59c

20 PER CENT. OFF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
—An odd line of Children's Underwear, all wool, full range of sizes, best quality, at our Saturday night sale .... 20% OFF

25c LAWN APRONS FOR 19c
—The balance of a line of Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, which are good value at 25c, to clear out the balance, we offer them at our Saturday night sale for 19c

60c CHILDREN'S APRONS FOR 39c
—Children's Mother Hubert Aprons, some slightly soiled, trimmed with fine val. lace and frills, worth regularly 55 and 60c, Saturday night 39c

REMNANTS HALF PRICE
—A lot of Ceylon Flannel—Oxford and Sateen Remnants, some slightly soiled, mostly short lengths, Saturday night .... 1-2 REMNANT PRICE

5c FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY 3c
—200 yards Fancy Flannelette Embroidery, in white, sky, grey and red, regular price 4 and 5c, Saturday night 3c

$5.00 HANDBAGS $2.98
—A choice lot of Hand Bags, in black, brown, navy, red and grey, in finest Seal grain leathers, gilt and oxidized mountings, regular price $5.00, Saturday night.... $2.98

20c LACE COLLARS 12 1-2c
—A lot of Ladies' Cream Lace Collars, with tabs, neat and dainty, regular price 20c, Saturday night 12½c

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for $7.50

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for 75c

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE MARKETS

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

20 Per Cent. Discount

OFF ALL

Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

Tailors & Furnishers.

loan's Maple Sugar

The nicest confection and the most wholesome. Costs you ten cents for a big block and remember it's Pure Maple this year.

John Sloan & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Toronto and Belleville

Lace Curtain Bargain.

We have two or three dozen SINGLE PAIRS of Lace Curtains which will go on sale SATURDAY, 13th, at from one-third to one-half off regular price. If you want a good pair of Lace Curtains cheap this is your chance.

T. P. BROWN'S

A few 2-pair lots, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

WILL THE ANGLICANS AND METHODISTS UNITE?

CONFERENCE, LOOKING TO THAT END, TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY NEXT MONTH.

The following circular, which explains itself, is being circulated among the clergy throughout this city and district;

Deseronto, January 15, 1906.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—At a joint meeting of the committees recently appointed by the Bay of Quinte Clerical Union (Anglican) and the Ministerial Association of the Picton District (Methodist) a conference on the subject of Christian Reunion was arranged for between the clergy of the two bodies resident within the territory between Kingston and Trenton, inclusive. The conference will (D.V.) convene in the City Hall, Belleville, on February 7th, 1906. Alternate sessions will be presided over by the Very Rev. Dean Smith, D.D., Kingston. and the Rev. Principal Dyer, D.D., Belleville.

The following papers will be read, and provision for a general discussion will be made:

Time 2 p.m.

1. Church dis-union from a historic point of view.

The Rev. M. E. Wilson, B.A.

Time 3.30 p.m.

2. The necessity and advantages of reunion.

The Ven. Archdeacon Macmorine.

The Rev. J. A. McCamus.

Time 7 p.m.

3. A possible polity for a re-united Church.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"PECK'S BAD BOY."

The above attraction had a splendid house last night, but the performance put on could not be said to give the best of satisfaction. The cast could hardly have been worse, unless you want to the Reserve for it If the Bad Boy had only killed his Pa, the Policeman and the Groceryman everybody would have gone home happy. It's lucky the Limburger cheese which was on the stage did not get into the audience, or the actors would surely have been pelted with it. The songs were not so bad, and some of the company may be able to sing — when they grow voices. Taken altogether, "Peck's Bad Boy" was about the worst seen in Belleville for many a long day. And it played to a full house, while a grand high-class concert leaves its promoter with a deficit. "O tempora, O mores!"

A CLASSIC DRAMA.

In many respects Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the most important of the season's productions. Like a poorly composed book, there are many versions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" now being forced upon the public under embossed covering, which are detrimental to the greatest degree. They are usually short-lived, for the people of to-day are not to be hoodwinked as easily as those of not so many years ago. It is a known fact that Al. W. Martin possesses the original version of Mrs. Stowe's story,

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A Believer in Printers' Ink.

Many people in Canada think, and may be excused for thinking, that a steady increase in the importation of boots and shoes might be thought to indicate the propriety if not the necessity of revising the tariff more in favor of home manufactures. The only serious competitor is the American, who has by progressive stages of late years taken possession of the Canadian market to the extent of about a million dollars annually. At such a rate our American friends flatter themselves that in course of time they will subdue the whole ground, or at least occupy the better part of it. It was with no little surprise, therefore, says a contemporary, that a Canadian manufacturer of boots and shoes was heard before the tariff commission at Fredericton to discountenance any alteration of the duties on the finished product, which he thought well enough protected by 25 per cent. This attitude was boldly proclaimed by Mr. Chas. E. Slater, the president and general manager of the Slater Shoe Co. He claims that his business has quadrupled within seven years, from liberal advertising backed by superior quality of goods, and he declares that by a similar course, and raising the standard of their output, the boot and shoe manufacturers of Canada generally can eject the foreigners. The increase in importations in his opinion has been caused in most part by the retail dealer who finds competition at home over strenuous.

In an interview, Mr. Slater states: "I contend that we are making shoes in Canada to-day which are better value than the American shoe, and in figures submitted to the Government I have proven my contention. If we had a reasonable reduction in the duties on raw material, we could beat the American manufacturer in the foreign export markets. If our American brethren would agree to give us free access to their markets in return for a like concession on our part, I know that we could command the home market and compete with them in theirs. We have the labor—in fact the best workmen in the shoe factories of Massachusetts are Canadian born

"There is a duty against us of 25 per cent., and that also is the present Canadian tariff. Thus on an American shoe selling in Canada at $6 the duty paid is over $1, and that shoe is no better than the $5 Canadian-made shoe.

"I am content with the present tariff on the finished shoe, and our advertising is evidence of our belief."

This bold pronouncement will in all likelihood settle the tariff question regarding these goods. It is highly reasonable that if one firm can succeed with a 25 per cent. import others should also prosper, by adaptation of means and get along without the help of tariff heel cleats. The call for higher protection, however, may be to some extent justified under the allegation which has been confidently made that certain lines of foreign goods "made for export" unfairly compete by reason of the inferior materials used in their manufacture. It is observed that many persons are influenced by the idea of later fashion or better finish in articles of foreign make, that a thing produced abroad must be superior to that of a similar class made at home; and it is often said that this mental peculiarity is catered to by foreign makers who know that so long as the "style" is right, the buyer does not examine very closely the material in the goods. However this may be, it is certain, according to the Government trade returns, that the import of boots and shoes has enormously increased of late years. If this is due to mere idiosyncracy of the buyer, it may be hoped that in time this will be overcome, and the people of Canada more fully realize not only that they have at home manufactures of boots and shoes equal to the best produced abroad, but that it is a patriotic duty to support home trade and glory in its enterprise, skill, stability and progress.

Wants Information

Mrs. M. L. Dunham, who resides at Toledo, O., has written here for information regarding the whereabouts of some of her father's relatives. His name was Timothy D. Brown and he lived here at one time. Mrs. Dunham is anxious to hear from his relatives if any of them are in this vicinity.

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

Shiloh

as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never

COLD KILLS THE GERM.

Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region.

The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic Regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpicide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, and the hair grows again. Herpicide is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenomenal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp germ theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Supposing you can't find anyone to lend you a five—don't give up hope. Look at Russia trying to borrow $240,000,000.

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Washington surgeons anticipate that a subject upon whom a rabbit's eye was grafted will soon be able to see. Why didn't they give him an eagle eye while they were about it?

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A Chicago woman suing for a divorce says that he husband will not work because his mother-in-law has a job. Occasionally you will find a man who will hold out for his rights.

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A Wilkes-Barre man who was about to begin divorce proceedings against his wife desisted on her promise to sign a pledge to be good for 99 years. Evidently bargain figures were attractive to that woman.

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A theatrical company which played Altoona, Pa., has not enough money to get out of town. If that company was anything like some that play here, the citizens should be glad to buy tickets to help the company out, providing, of course, they were not compelled to use the tickets.

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Formal complaint has been made that the night watchman of a brewery in Brownsville, Pa., in the hands of a receiver is drinking up the stock The little grafter must be rooted out as well as the big one.

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Those merry bells that you do not hear these nights are the sleighing parties which cannot be held for lack of snow.

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A man jumped from a window of a burning Los Angeles hotel with his wife in his arms. Some men can't go anywhere for pleasure.

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George Ade announces that he will write no more slang. His own reformation is not enough. He should reform the rest of us whom he corrupted into using slang.

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A Minneapolis man reading a paper before the state agricultural society referred to the automobile as the modern juggernaut. It has been called worse names than that in this locality.

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The Trade and Navigation returns for the last year contain an item showing an importation of $8,000 worth of ice from the United States. What does the author of the Lady of the Snows think of that?

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John Bull always takes time to think and come to a conclusion upon any subject. The wonder has been that he has been so long appreciating the true political character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The London Times has at last opened its eyes and in a column of editorial, says: "The Autonomy Acts seem hard to harmonize with the principles Sir Wilfrid Laurier formerly professed and with the traditional creed of the Canadian Liberal party." After reviewing all the facts impartially, it adds; "Dangers no doubt exist in the development of these magnificent territories, but they are inevitable in the growth of the Empire, and imperial instinct is shown in overcoming them." The Times and other cool-headed English journals will learn ere long now to appreciate Laurier's professions.

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Mr. Edmund Sheppard has been long a striking and influential figure in Canadian journalism, and the announcement that he is retiring cannot fail to evoke tributes to his energy and ability.—Toronto News.

Quite right, Mr. News, for a greater self - opinionated egotist than the great "I" of Saturday Night never sat in an editorial chair.

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If Hon. G. W. Ross goes to the Senate he will find ample use for his eloquence in defending the existence of that body.—News.

It requires no eloquence in "defending the existence of that body." A few plain words can show what its usefulness in the past has been in amending proposed Acts of Parliament, and saving millions of dollars to the Dominion.

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Hurrah! for the curlers and hockeyists. They surely upheld Belleville's rep. last night.

NO WONDER THEY LAUGH.

(Brockville Times.)

It is noticeable that the United States is much pleased with the Liberal sweep in Great Britain. No wonder - Free Trade for Britain is their commercial salvation. But the more far-seeing in the States anticipate the eventual advent of Protection of some sort for the British Empire before many years roll by.

The Spinsters' Convention, to be held in the City Hall next Thursday and Friday, promises to be very interesting and amusing. As it is in aid of the Help the Hospital fund it should appeal to all our people. There is absolutely no need for any of our marriageable young men to stampede and absent themselves from the city while the Spinsters are in convention. The latter are as gentle and kind-hearted as they are lovely. What more reassuring words can we pen?

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Railway trains in New Mexico have been blockaded by snow for 58 hours, while here in Canada we have not enough snow for decent sleighing. Trains have also been snowbound in Minnesota and Dakota, while in the Canadian Northwest there is scarcely any snow, and in Alberta the rivers are as clear of ice as in summer.

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Some of those back taxes must have pretty nearly grown into spikeses by this time.

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The man on the next block says he knows of a sad case of destitution. There is a fellow in West Belleville who is so poor and friendless that no one has yet given him a 1906 calendar.

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"Peck's Bad Boy" may have been in the opera house last night, but nearly every other bad boy was in the rink, kicking up a row with a stick on the boards. It was awful. Why don't the rink management stop it?

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The County Council meets again in this city next week, and we almost feel like hitting 'em for another subscription to the "Help the Hospital" fund.

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Greene and Gaynor (who had such a giddy time of it in Canada) may never be punished, but one of their lawyers has been soaked for $100 for contempt of court.

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God Save the King! The news in to-day's despatches will cause all his loyal subjects uneasiness. May better tidings soon come.

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With the decision of the Council to again grant $1000 to the Public Library we do not think that many of our readers will quarrel. With a handsome new building in prospect the Library must be well endowed and properly administered, and it takes money to do it.

FREE CATARRH CURE

NO MORE BAD BREATH

"My New Discovery Quickly Cures Catarrh."—C. E. Gauss.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure, so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 5073 Main St., Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

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This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to

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WHY DO
So many Institutions devoted to the higher Education select Bell pianos? The fact that they use and prefer the Bell is evidence of distinct merit!
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The only pianos with the Illimitable Quick Repeating Action.

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Send for Beautiful (free) Booklet B to
The BELL PIANO & Organ Co., Limited GUELPH, ONTARIO.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Mabel Rollins is visiting relatives at Moneymore.

Judge Lazier's condition to-day was reported to be unchanged.

Mr. A. N. Reid, now of Toronto, is spending the week end in the city.

Mr. S. Warner Eakins, son of the late Dr. Eakins, is now residing in Montreal.

Mr. D. Simonds will leave to-morrow for Toronto, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. I. Crooks, who has been ill in the hospital here for some time, was taken to his home yesterday, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson, of Angus, Ont., is in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. W. Watson, manager of the John Sloan Co., and is making many friends.

Mrs. M. S. Simonds has returned from Toronto, where she has been with her son Earl, who has been ill from pneumonia. The young man's many friends will be glad to learn that he is now considered out of danger.

BAPTISTS BUSINESS MEETING

OFFICERS ELECTED AND QUESTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT.

The regular annual business meeting of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church was held last evening in the S S room. A members' tea was served by the ladies from 7 to 8, after which the business meeting was held, Pastor Emerson in the chair.

The report of the clerk showed that during the year eleven had been received by baptism, nineteen by letter and three by experience, making a total of 33 during the year, and a total membership of 240.

Reports from the different organizations showed the work to be in a healthy condition.

Nearly two thousand dollars have been raised from all sources by the church during the year.

After the routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

Clerk—A. Richardson.

Treasurer—C. A. Hart.

Fin Sec'y.—Mr. Wm. Nurse.

Ass't. Fin. Sec'y.—Mr. H. Hitchon.

Sec'y. Ben. Fund—Mr. J. S. Peck.

Property Com. — Messrs. C. A. Hart, J. S. Peck and J. Luscombe.

Organist—Miss Vera Riggs.

Ass't. Organists — Mrs. W. H. Mowry and Miss Katie Riggs.

Chorister—Mr. W. B. Riggs.

Fin Com. — Rev. R. Wallace, chairman, Mr. W. B. Riggs, the clerk, the deacons, and Messrs. M. H. Mowry, J. S. Peck, H. Hitchon, W. J. Ritz, and R. Rowland.

Miss Com. — Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Mowry, Mrs. Lounsberry and Mrs. Pringle

Auditors — Rev. R. Wallace and M. H. Mowry.

Ushers — Messrs. Mowry, H. Hitchon, A. Richardson, W. J. Ritz, R. Rowland and H. Finlayson.

After the election of officers the church discussed at considerable length the question of a new church building.

The following committee was then appointed to solicit subscriptions for the same, and, if sufficient funds are subscribed, to proceed with the erection of a new building: C. A. Hart, W. B. Riggs, A. Richardson, Rev. R. Wallace and M. H. Mowry.

After a few well-chosen words of exhortation by the pastor, regarding the erection of a new church, in which he asked for the hearty co-operation of every member, the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. R. Wallace.

Died in Buffalo

Miss Elizabeth Graham, aged 50 years, died on Thursday at Buffalo, N.Y., and the remains have been brought here for interment at Roslin to-morrow. Deceased was for some years a resident of the County but had lately been residing in Uncle Sam's domains. She was an Anglican.

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THE WEATHER

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Mild, occasional rain. Sunday strong west to northwest winds turning considerably colder, with local snow falls and flurries.

OUR

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Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

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Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee

Jeweler and Optician
The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

BOVRIL

—Fresh supplies.

Bovril in 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz. and 20 oz. bottles—Popular prices.

Canned Vegetables

Asparagus, Spinach Squash, Beets, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Beans, Corn, Peas, etc —Popular prices

FLOUR

Pastry and Bread Flour.

Ogilvies' Royal Household, Crown Jewel, Five Roses, Ladies' Favorite, White Lily, etc.—Popular prices.

Huyler's Chocolates

Fresh supplies just received by EXPRESS Huyler's Chocolates, Chocolate Creams, Scotch Kisses, etc.

TEA. TEA.

4 lbs. for $1.00.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S SPECIAL BLEND INDO-CEYLON TEA.

In sealed packets.
30c lb , 4 lbs $1 00.
New blend. Fresh Packed.
Extra Value.

DELICIOUS COFFEE.

The Torrey-Alexander Meetings.

The large delegation which went to Toronto on Thursday from this city to attend the Torrey-Alexander meetings have returned home. They report the meetings as "immense in attendance and wonderful in influence."

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

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gents Wanted to work up a tea ute. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Wanted, Show Case, square front, feet long by 26 inches wide. Box Trenton, Ont. 18.3td

atternmaker wanted, first class used to accurate work. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterro, Ont. t,th,s

An energetic young man, that thoroughly posted in Pharmaceual preparations, druggist sunies, and proprietary medicines, to avel in South Africa and other foren countries. State reference and ary expected. — Davis & Lawnce Co., 10 Christopher S., New rk. 17-3t

The Canada Life Assurance Co. nt a good live agent for Belleie, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. pplications and recommendations reved by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada fe Ass'n Co., Kingston. 38-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subiptions to The Weekly Intelligen- with their four magazine premns—5 papers, all for one year, 00. Liberal terms. Good money sharp canvassers. Get samples. nd for terms.—The Weekly Intelencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

Free to You, My Sister

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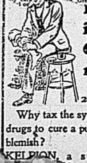

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THE MYSTERY OF A BOY—GOLDEN TEXT IS "JESUS ADVANCED IN WISDOM AND STATURE, AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN."

(By William T. Ellis.)

In the two hundred and fifty-four words which the Sunday Schools are to study we have all that the world knows of thirty years of the life of history's most eminent character, from the days of His infancy to His appearance in public life. How meagre it seems to us alongside of other biographies, which devote chapter after chapter to the important and critical formative period of them reject themselves by their ri- of the boyhood of Jesus, however, is as revealing as a flash of lightning from a dark sky. While the heart covets more in the way of details concerning this most wonderful of all boyhoods, yet the judgment affirms that sufficient particulars have been given.

The story begins with an epitome of a boy's life: "And the child grew and waxed strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him." The order of the words is suggestive of the way every boy's life should grow. While the legends that centre about the boyhood of Jesus should be rejected—most of them reject themselves by their ridiculousness—there is a proper place for the use of reverent imagination, but it never should transcend the limit of the statements here recorded and of the known character and environment of Jesus. We have abundant evidence that He was a wholesome, healthy, natural, winsome boy, living the ordinary life of a Jewish child in a workingman's home. That His character was of an unusually serious cast goes without saying.

A GLIMPSE OF A HOME.

This home of which the boy Jesus was a member was such as in every time is the mainstay of a nation's greatness. Industry, love and religion were there. It was splendid soil for the growing of the fundamental virtues; just as to-day the majority of the leaders of men spring from the homes of plain people and serve their first apprenticeship in the school of self-denial and toil.

Religion meant much in this home. Every year the father and mother travelled the eighty miles from Nazareth to Jerusalem to share in the great annual feast of the Passover, which commemorated the deliverance of the Hebrew first-born in Egypt from the sword of the destroying angel. The Old Testament was the one supreme handbook of education and life. The book of nature, also, was an open and beloved volume to the Boy, as we may know from His later reference to the life of the field and farm and sky and sea. He was open-eyed, also, to the significance and beauty of the simple life of the plain people with whom His lot was cast.

The Oriental child ripens several years sooner than the more sluggish offspring of the West. At twelve a Jewish boy became a "son of the law," and began to assume religious responsibilities along with His elders. Then it was that Jesus went up to Jerusalem. To us He seems very young at that time; yet it is to be remembered that the period of dependence is being steadily prolonged in youth. To-day the favored boy is supported by his family until he has reached the legal age, and often long beyond that point. He does not early learn to stand on his own feet. Not to be pitied is that boy who early learns to put his shoulder under burdens and responsibilities.

A BOY'S WILL.

On this memorable visit to Jerusalem Jesus tarried behind, after the neighbors had started for home; just as one boy lingers over the machinery exhibit at a fair and another before the display of guns and fishing tackle. Where a boy's natural tendency first inclines him is one of the secrets which his parents should early discover. Mary's perplexity has come to almost every parent since, in supposing her Child to be in one place, when He was somewhere else; fortunate are they whose sons are as nobly inclined as the boy Jesus.

Probably the Nazareth caravan was encamped for the night before it was discovered that Jesus was not in the large company, with any of the friends or relatives. Consternation seized upon Joseph and Mary and they returned to Jerusalem with the break of day. It was not until the day following that they finally discovered him after long and anxious search. They were destined to learn great lessons that are hard for even the best of parents to master; for a boy is no mere fragment of his mother's life. He is an independent personality. "A boy's will is the wind's will, and the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."

WHERE ARTISTS FAIL.

The scene that broke upon Mary's gaze has been a favorite theme for the brush of artists. None of them, not even Hoffman, has attained unto the realty of it. There, in the midst of the grave and reverend doctors of the law sat the youth from despised Galilee. Open-eyed, alert, intent, his sensitive features alive with interest, the boy Jesus sat in the midst of the company of teachers in a court of the temple, listening to them as they expounded the law. Most of the pictures make Him the teacher, with the aged men as listeners. There is nothing in the record to warrant this. Jesus was not that sort of boy. He was listening and asking questions. He sat the feet of those learned in His [illegible]'s book.

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REPROOF.

[illegible] best of all, yet [illegible]in learning that [illegible]r son. It is [illegible]er to let her [illegible]arms; yet grow

of infancy. We pity the mother who loses her babe in the boy, and her boy in the man; but we should pity more the mother whose son always remains a dependent child. There is a period of dear delight to every parent when her will is the child's will; but there comes a day when youth must bear its own burdens, solve its own problems, assume its own responsibilities. That day had come for Jesus

In contemplating Mary's sorrow over the gentle rebuke of her Son, we forget the trial of Jesus. It was no pleasure to Him to reprove, though ever so gently, the mother that He loved. One of the heavy crosses of sensitive young manhood is the necessity for asserting his maturity. It is a hard day for the youth who is obliged to say, "Father, I am no longer a boy." Yet to be true to his manhood the youth must insist on his divine right of self-government.

EVERY LIFE TO ITS OWN.

"Know ye not that I must be in my Father's house," was the wondering question with which Jesus greeted His mother's reproach. After all that these twelve years was held—after Gabriel's visit, the shepherd's wondering announcement, the glad surprise of Simeon and Anna, the star in the sky, the Magi with their gifts, Joseph's dream, the close relation in the little Nazareth home. Know ye not that my first allegiance is to the Father who sent me? How blind every other life is to each life's fulfilment of its own destiny! In his innermost self no one is known to anybody else. Earth's rarest soul is here [illegible] fulfilling His destiny. Christ instinctively turned to His Father's house. He could not deny His nature. He had to be about the things of His Father.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

One of the hymns that never fails to awaken response in any audience is, "Sometime we'll understand." Everybody is misunderstood. Some weak souls lament and repine over this, and count it great injustice; strong spirits accept it as one of the inevitable facts of life. But in all the tragedies of earth's misunderstanding there is comfort to the devout in the record of the life of Jesus, that in the very outset He was not understood by those closest to Him. So it ran through all the days, until the hour of His passion. "He came unto His own, and His Own received Him not." The solitude of the Saviour passes comprehension.

But here we come to a sublime spectacle showing how the Son of Man "humbled himself," for after the interview at the temple Jesus went down to Nazareth to take up the life of a carpenter; to put Himself into the limitations of all the life of that gossiping village. He made Himself one of the many, though so far above them. That was true greatness. It is easy to walk apart with one's own thought; it is easy to do and think as the crowd thinks when with them, but it is greatness, as Emerson has pointed out, to preserve the ideals of solitude amid the sordidness of the multitude.

The only person not surprised at many a man's success is his mother. Never a woman receives a new-born son in her arms without hope of a great future for him. Mary kept all these sayings of Jesus, pondering them in her heart.

All conditions are meant by God for human growth. Even during the eighteen years in Nazareth, the unsympathetic and uncongenial years, the unrecognized and unappreciated years, Jesus "advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men." Wherever God plants a life is good sowing ground. If the Son of God and the Saviour of Men could come to His estate by the Nazareth apprenticeship every life that longs for better things can rise to its height by right use of present conditions.

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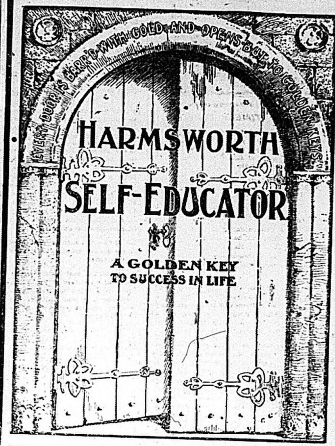
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Literary Notes.

THE DELINEATOR FOR FEBRUARY

For the woman of fashion, the February Delineator, with its display of spring styles, is a most attractive number. Beside the fashions there is much of interest for the general reader, and the departments concerning the practical housekeeper have been abundantly contributed to. There are short stories by Zona Gale and Margaret Beauchamp, with an interesting travel sketch entitled "In Cairo with a Camera," by Horace Wyndham. Miss Winslow's story of club life, "The President of 'Quex,'" is continued gaining much in interest. The "Collector's Manual" is concluded with an article on "Old Time [illegible]." For the children there is a delightful girl's serial "Sunlight and Shadow," one of Alice Brown's "Gradual Fairy Tales," and amusing games by Lina Beard. Mothers will find Dr. Murray's paper on "Exercise and Physical Culture" particularly helpful, and the numerous pages devoted to matters of housewifely interest, such as cookery, gardening, house furnishing, etc., will prove to be of equal interest to the young housewife.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair re-

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Over Six Million Dollars of new business was written by The Mutual Life Company of Canada during the last year—the largest amount ever written by the Company in any one year of its history. —Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

Entertainment aid of Hospital, Thursday and Friday, 25th, 26th Jan. Tea served from 4—7 o'clock, European plan, Spinster Convention and other attractions in evening. 19,20

The Ontario Electric Railway, which it is proposed to construct from Toronto to Cornwall, via Brockville, will take power from the Trent river at Trenton. Experts have furnished the company with information stating that ample power may be obtained at that point.

Mr. Elias Williams, at a salary of $560.00 per year, will be tax collector, dog and poll tax collector, constable, sanitary inspector and caretaker of the town hall for the village of Havelock.

Standing absolutely free from debt, with a balance on hand of $245, is the proud position of Cooke's church, Kingston, as brought out at the annual congregational meeting, held on Wednesday night.

Picton Gazette: Inspector Marshall Clarke went out to Wellington yesterday and seized about 100 yards of net where the Government does not grant license.

The District Epworth League Convention was held in Canifton yesterday and was very interesting. A report of the proceedings will appear later.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

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Black-Lead.

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New Telephone Directory

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, is about to publish a new issue of the ***fficial Telephone Directory*** for the district of ***Eastern Ontario***, including the town of ***Belleville.***

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C. D. DYKE,
LOCAL MANAGER.

To-day's Market

Owing to the inclement weather, the market was rather slimly attended. There was no change to note in the price of dairy products. Considerable dressed poultry was offered for sale and realized a fair price.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c.
Spring wheat—75c.
Barley—38 to 42c.
Oats—34c.
Rye—62c
Buckwheat—50c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover—$7 to $8.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Butter—21 to 23c.
Eggs—22 to 24c.
Dressed Hogs—$7.50 to $8.00.
Live hogs—$6.00 to $6.50.
Dressed beef—$4.00.
Dressed beef, hind—$5 to $5.50.
Chickens—50 to 80c pair.
Broilers—45c to 70c per pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—8 1-2c to 9
Rough hides—8c to 8 1-2c.
Mutton—6 to 7c lb.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal hides—8c per lb.
Deakins—70c to 75c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-4c.
Wool—22c.
Potatoes—90c to $1 bag.
Apples—60c per bag.
Hay—$7.50 to $8.50.
Sheep skins—60c to 65c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50
Turkeys—$1.50 to $3.50.

After 25 Years' Absence

Mr. George A. Sutherland, only son of the late Major John Sutherland, at one time one of the leading merchants of the city, and the organizer in 1862 of No. 1 company of the 15th Regiment, was in the city yesterday and this morning, after twenty-five years' absence. Since leaving here Mr. Sutherland has resided chiefly in Arizona, being interested in mines. Mr. Sutherland reports his mother and sister, who now reside at Detroit, as being quite well. Major Sutherland was the junior major of the 16th Regiment at Prescott in June, 1866, and was one of the finest-looking officers that regiment has had.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

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(Puck.)

One day they had a falling out
And played the game of sulk and pout,
And what d'ye think 'twas all about—
Nothing!

She went to ma's and meant to stay!
Which made his dinner late that day;
When she returned what did he say?
Nothing!

Although he stayed out late that night
And drank a glass or two for spite,
What did she do to serve him right?—
Nothing!

Now ere the ending of the week
Each caught the other going to speak!
What better ending is to seek?—
Nothing!

Yet friends and neighbors were perplexed,
And some old ladies even vexed,
To wait and find what happened next—
Nothing!

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The United States General Staff complains that there is not under the national flag a sufficiently large mercantile fleet to transport an army of invasion to a foreign country. The military authorities are apparently extending their ideas to keep pace with the Roosevelt amendments to the Monroe Doctrine. It was once a principle of United States politics to keep out of foreign entanglements that could make the sending abroad of an army necessary.

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An unprecedented use of the King's name was made at Guelph, Ont., a day or two ago. John Coughlin, deliverer of the mail between the station and the post office, knowing that it was likely to freeze up after the rain, desired to have his horse shod expeditiously. Aware that all black-smith shops were crowded, he bethought himself of the fact that he was a servant of the King, and at once secured the requisite order from Police Magistrate Saunders, with the penalties attached. When he went to a shop he was turned away. Then he presented his order, and it is unnecessary to add that his horse was promptly shod.

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Mr Robert Mulholland, for many years a merchant of Cobourg, has placed $10,000 at the disposal of the Trustees of the Toronto Free Hospital for consumptives, for the erection of a commodious cottage, so as to make possible to admit at least a limited number of patients in the advanced stages of consumption from outside the city of Toronto. These will be admitted under arrangements with municipalities or friends who are willing to contribute just bare cost of maintenance.

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A VISIT TO JERSEY.

(The Haileyburian.)

Being Sunday, we naturally were anxious to find out how Jersey City observed the license laws. We had not far to go, for we saw some men coming out, so we went in. After drinking a glass of lemonade, we asked the witty, and genial bar-tender, whether they closed up on Sunday or not. He answered to the effect that they closed in this manner, instead of having the full glare of all the electric lights, they only had one, that, if possible, the ordinary, noisy babble of the bar-room was suppressed, and that, for effect, a black curtain was drawn across the entrance, so that the piously inclined would not be affected by any glare that even the one light might give. He ingeniously remarked, that only fools like Canadians would be so particular, for of course, we severely reprimanded him. We grieved for Jersey City, and we hope that the day may come, when good men from Canada will go there, as missionaries, instead of to China, and put that one light out.

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Hon. James McMullen, who once despised the Upper Chamber, calling it a "hack for political refugees," but is now a prominent member of the Senate, has been defending the increased indemnity accorded to members of parliament. Less than a decade ago the Hon. James was rummaging through the bulky reports of the Auditor-General, criticizing in the Commons, the number of towels used at Government House, the expensive soap, the reckless purchases of cutlery and other items in connection with Government House. Now he is defending the salary grab. Either convictions, change or time has a most mellowing influence on a man's political conscience.

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JOHNNY AND HIS GUN.

Johnny had a little gun,
His father had a bigger,
One day they saw a rabbit run
And Johnny pulled the trigger.

He waved his little gun about,
His foot caught on a peg,
He missed the pesky rabbit, but
He got his father's leg.

Now papa's leg's all bandaged up,
And Johnny stands at meals,
And it's very, very hard
To say which one the sorest feels.

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It is usually the one that winds the clock who regulates the household.

Often a woman buys so many bargains that she has nothing left to pay for what she needs.

The difference between a skin and a complexion is that you can get the latter at a drug store.

About the only library which domestic felicity really requires consists of a check book and a cook book.

Women write most of the short stories that get into print these days, but as they also read them, the men should not complain.

Men do not fully realize their unimportance in commerce. Women do the buying—men merely the paying. Ask any advertiser.

Men wear clothes for comfort; women for adornment. Men adjust their clothes to their figures; women adjust their figures to their clothes.

Legislature Will Adjourn.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—The Government, it is said, have arranged to adjourn the House on Wednesday next, until the following Monday, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. R. Prefontaine and allow the members to attend the funeral, to take place on Thursday at Montreal.

Vidocq's Memory.

Vidocq, the great French detective, had so excellent a memory for names and faces that after having seen a criminal once and learned his name he never forgot him, but would often identify him under the most subtle disguises. A French forger once escaped from custody, went abroad and remained for eleven years. In the meantime he became quite bald and lost an eye and part of his nose in a drunken brawl. Fancying that no one could detect him, he returned to Paris and went boldly about the streets; but, being arrested on suspicion, he was brought before Vidocq, who at once recognized him and sent him back to work out his term.

Wesley's Mother.

The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, was one of the most remarkable characters of her own or any other age. From tender years the principles of religion and practical piety were instilled by her in the minds of her children. She daily took them into a private room and prayed with each, and so imbued their minds with the spirit of religion that the Methodist movement was really born in her home.

Real Pleasure.

Jack—I suppose there is nothing that pleases a woman more than the devoted attention of the man of her choice?

Bess—Except, perhaps, the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.—Exchange.

Nails and Nailing.

When a buyer declared that he "paid cash right on the nail and thereby nailed a great bargain," what kind of a

QUIT GRUMBLING.

Cease Worrying Over the Inevitable and Court Contentment.

How full the world is of grumblers! Many of the same people who scold in summer because it is warm scold the next winter because it is cold. There is no point between zero and the nineties that suits them. Whether the gray clouds yield rain or snow makes no matter. Neither is wanted. If skies are clear, somebody's cistern needs rain. If the showers descend, somebody's feathers are ruined. It would add much to our happiness and detract much from the fatal tendency to grow old if we would strive after contentment and cease worrying over the inevitable. The truly happy are the happy go lucky, who take everything as it comes and make the best of it.

If it rains, all that is left to do is to put up our umbrella, if we are so fortunate as to have one, and trudge along. Wet feet and bedraggled skirts won't kill any one any more than poverty and drudgery will, if there is something within us too sunshiny for poverty to cloud and too noble for drudgery to debase. The person who spends his life scolding because things don't go to suit him is like the fly on the king's chariot wheel. Things may not be planned exactly for the comfort of the fly, but his protest will never stop the procession. The best tactics for flies and grumblers to pursue is to take what comes along and be glad it is no worse.

OLDEN TIME PENALTIES.

Charges of the Days When Criminals Were Boiled In Oil.

The subjoined record, extracted from the archives of old Paris, possesses sufficient interest to warrant its publication. Our readers will see from it what a terrible thing the capital penalty was in former days and at the same time learn that the gentlemen who acted as executioners, with their assistants and torturers, did not labor for glory alone:

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To putting a person in the pillory	2
To flogging	4
To branding with a hot iron	10
To cutting off the nose, the ears or the tongue	10

—London Lancet.

Odd Flight of a Deer.

"Strange accidents will sometimes happen to deer," writes a Scotch hunter. "A hind in Caithness came to some crofter's hut near the forest and was poking about to see if there was anything she could pick up when she found an old tin pail lying in some out of the way corner. In went her nose and down came the handle behind her ears. Then somehow the whole pail slipped down her neck, and there she was, caught. She was seen several times with her strange necklace, which prevented her from drinking or feeding properly. The clatter when she got under way was tremendous, and the other deer were frightened for miles. Several unsuccessful attempts were made on her life, but I never heard the sequel. Anyhow, she must have died soon from nervous prostration, coupled with the shock, or from some ladylike disease of that sort."

The Luxurious Romans.

The Romans had no flower shows. There were "bread and circuses," but not bread and flowers. The luxurious Roman used roses in enormous quantities at his banquets. It was a fine joke to have roses fall from above on guests reclining at their tables and the flowers in such quantities as to smother them. A writer recalls a picture of Alma-Tadema's "The Rose Feast of Elagabalus," which shows the superabundance of roses. To spend on a banquet in roses 4,000,000 sesterces, equivalent to about $160,000, is recorded by Suetonius, but possibly Suetonius exaggerates.

Hereditary Names.

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The Liberty Boys.

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and I don't see why we shouldn't. If we could find the place once, we can find it a second time. Besides, we know the geography of the sea floor down there pretty thoroughly now, so we've only got to hit upon any part of the five square miles which we have already surveyed to fix our position again relatively to the Santa Catarina easily. The only thing I'm doubtful about is whether we shall have the chance."

"Why not?"

The young man did not answer her for a moment. Was there, he asked himself, any need to frighten the girl? Pooh! She was as brave as he could be and braver!

"We may not live the night through," he said simply at length.

Dolly gave a little shiver which was not wholly due to the chill of the wetting which she had received. "Is that what father thinks?" she asked presently.

"Yes."

"I won't believe it, Alan! We have deserved to succeed, and I'm just going to go on believing that we shall succeed. Let's talk about something pleasanter. Do you know what Cain Laversha told me today?"

For answer Guthrie turned a quick look of admiration upon her. He felt the infection of the girl's cheerful bravery and quite forgot to be interested in what Cain Laversha had said.

"Dolly," he cried, "you're a brick! The Eureka shall live through this night, and we will go back afterward for the rest of that Spanish million. I'll believe that, too, for your sake. But Dolly," he added tremulously, and his arm stole round her waist, "if we should be wrong and the ketch should do down tonight, I should like to feel in that last struggle with the waters that you knew first what I am going to tell you now. Dolly, I love you. Will you be my sweetheart?"

With a little struggle the girl freed herself from his arm. "I'm going back to the cabin now," she declared. "Father will be getting anxious about me if I stay here any longer."

"But Dolly, answer me first!"

At that moment a heavy wave struck the ketch. She heeled over to it and a mass of dark, green water came in over the bows. Dolly had started to run for the cabin hatch, but the wave caught her and pinned her against the lee bulwarks.

With a cry of horror Guthrie dashed after her to save her from being washed overboard. Just as he reached her another big green sea broke over the Eureka's quarter and, racing across the sloping deck, covered the pair of them before it found its way out through the lee scuppers. Then there was a quieter interval, and Guthrie took advantage of it to make a dash for his old station by the mainmast, with Dolly clinging to him convulsively. As soon as they had reached a place of comparative safety again and Guthrie had ascertained that the girl was unhurt, except for the slight bruises which the wave had given her when it pinned her against the bulwarks, he drew her closer to him and, without waiting to ask for permission, kissed her.

She did not repulse him, nor did she say anything more about trying to regain the cabin. It seemed, in fact, that she had quite forgotten about her father's anxiety on her account.

But the storm was raging at its fiercest again, and without Guthrie's assistance she could not have hoped to make her way in safety along the slippery decks. And, of course, the young man, having been stationed on the lookout, could not leave his post.

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The wind grew fiercer in its fury of destruction. The mizzen sail split with a sound like the rattle of a volley of musketry and stood out straight from the mast in a row of fluttering ribbons. One by one these were torn away by the blast and vanished into the darkness to leeward. Guthrie held the girl closer to him and, clinging with his free arm to the mast by which they were standing, watched with a kind of wondering amusement the awful evidences of the tempest's rage. He had no fear, for in the newness of the happiness which filled him there was as yet no room for any thought of doubt.

But presently the moon shone bright and clear through a circular rift in the stormclouds. With a wild shriek the wind died away to nothing, and with the suddenness of a thunderclap there came an awful pause in the turmoil of the air.

They had run into the dead, windless center of the tornado.

Relieved of the steadying strain of the wind, the ketch plunged madly every way and shivered helplessly in the heavy seas. Guthrie knew that the lull was but for a moment, and that if they let this opportunity go there might be for hours no other chance for Dolly to regain the cabin. The respite, brief as it was, must be used at once.

A heavy wave came on board. When most of it had escaped again by the broken and gaping scuppers, they made their dash. The companion was reached, and with no chance to give him more than a hand squeeze Dolly went below to the shelter of the cabin.

The young man made his way forward again to his post with his shoulder bruised and tingling from a blow against the combing of the hatch. Then the tempest spoke again and, with a shriek, wilder and more awful than before, struck the ketch. But this time it raged from exactly the opposite quarter of the compass.

In the space of those few seconds the dead center of the tornado had been passed, and the Eureka was caught once more in the tearing circle of the storm wind.

CHAPTER XI.

PIPER'S CAY.

For three days the storm raged unceasingly, and then the weather moderated. The ketch behaved in this fearful turmoil of the ocean like the splendid sea boat which Captain Colepepper had declared her to be. But the interval for preparation had been too short. Between the time when the two leaders of the enterprise had decided that they must give up for the present all hope of being able to take the Eureka down to the bottom for another deck load of the Spanish gold and the moment when the first blast of the tornado had struck her there had been a breathing space of barely two hours. And this had not been enough.

The damage to the imperfectly secured spars and rigging had in consequence been very great. The whole of the gearing of the mizzenmast had gone by the board, and at every roll the broken bulwarks let in the big green seas through half a dozen gaping rents.

"We must run in somewhere to refit," declared Captain Colepepper, regretfully, for the necessity of abandoning the Santa Catarina just when she was becoming profitable had been a great disappointment to him. "No use to think of anything else till we've seen to our repairs."

A council was being held in the after cabin, consisting of the two leaders, Dolly and the undergraduate. Miss Colepepper was unwontedly silent and seemed to find a difficulty in meeting Guthrie's eye. This was the first time they had seen one another since the episode during the storm, so, perhaps, the young lady's bashfulness was natural.

The captain, who while the canvas remained unbent and the ketch was transformed into a diving bell had seldom ventured on an opinion, had now resumed his authority. He was in command again now that his ship had returned to her proper functions, and he understood what was due to himself. Dr. Tring, therefore, reverted naturally to his sea position of mate.

"H'm!" said the doctor, shoving his wig over his brows and rubbing his ear perplexedly. "I don't altogether admire the idea."

"Of what?" inquired Captain Colepepper.

"Of running into any of these West India islands. As I've told you before, I know 'em rather well—Spanish, English, Republican, all the lot. I was out here naturalizing, if you remember. Can't we manage some sort of makeshift to repair our damages and rub along somehow without calling anywhere?"

"No," said the captain decidedly, "we can't. I wouldn't undertake to sail the Eureka through another blow in her present trim. Besides, our supply of fresh water is running short, and by the time we had found the Santa Catarina again and got the rest of the dollars out of her the barrels would be about empty. We shall have to run in somewhere in any case to get them filled before we can point our bows to the Bristol river again. What have you against the islands?"

"They aren't a healthy neighborhood for folk in our position, Colepepper; that's all. Our enterprise has been pretty well talked about, and if it got round, as it most assuredly would, that the ketch had got any of the Spanish [illegible] her hatches we should [illegible] even chance of getting [illegible] They're awful rapscal- —English and all the lot [illegible]ands used to be the head- [illegible]stern piracy only a cen- [illegible] there are blackish tales [illegible] air about the thing bo- [illegible] freely even now. You [illegible]iberated slaves every- [illegible] uncivilized nigger is the [illegible] in creation. A black [illegible] African wilds is bad, [illegible]o has been exported [illegible] and the tinted folk hereabouts have a pretty nasty reputation, I know. But there's Jamaica. We should be snug enough in Port Royal."

"Revenue mulcts on treasure trove; difficulties with a colonial admiralty court; yellow fever, which is usually pretty virulent, and about as good a chance of a raid from niggers and 'mean' whites as we should have at Havana itself. That's all that occurs to me at present, Colepepper. I think I could guarantee that little selection at Port Royal."

The captain tugged some ends of beard from under his chin and fixed them between his teeth. The others knew the sign. He was thinking and did not intend to speak for a minute or so.

When the accustomed interval had elapsed, he got up and pulled a cylindrical tin case from a locker. He selected one sheet from the contents and spread it out on the table.

"Section 33 of Detailed West India Islands Chart; British Admiralty, '68," he announced. "The latest I could get, doctor; not altogether accurate, perhaps, but the most reliable information obtainable, except from local knowledge. Here's where we are now." The captain marked the spot with a stumpy red forefinger. "And there, you see, to leeward of us, are half a score of cays, ranging in size from a few hundred yards across to a dozen miles. Guthrie, my lad, reach me over that blue backed pilot book. No, not him, the next—yes, that. Thanks. Now, doctor, we'll see what the sailing directions say. H'm! 'Reefs bare at half ebb.' H'm! H'm! 'Shoal; sea breaks, with winds N. E. to S. E.' H'm! 'Turtle cay.' This looks better. Ah! 'No water. Approach must not be attempted by strangers.'"

The captain turned over some dozen pages of the book, reading the fine print carefully and giving others scrappy extracts and comments, but he found no place that was suitable for their purpose. The sea to the westward was covered with these small sandy islets, with their encircling reefs and shoals, which bear the name "cays," but all were either too barren, too much exposed or too hard of access to provide the Eureka with a quiet refitting dock. However, at last the captain read out the name "Piper's cay," and the doctor looked up from the chart, exclaiming, "I forgot that was here!"

"Alternative name, Ignacio's reef," read the captain; "westernmost of the Ladrone group. There should be three of them, according to this."

"Yes, here they are," said the doctor, picking out the spot with a leg of the compasses.

"D'you know the place, then?"

"Been in there once, Colepepper."

"But, could you serve as pilot, doctor?" asked the other anxiously. "The pilot book says, 'Entrance dangers for strangers impossible during hard blow from E.' There's good anchorage inside and water and turtle, so that we should be all right if we got there. But that same getting there is the rub. I don't want to pile the ketch up on one of those blessed reefs, and that's easy enough done."

"Yes, here they are," said the doctor.

"It is," replied the doctor. "You're out of soundings with the hand lead. You think you're in deep water, and"—

"The sea suddenly gets pale green bang under your bowsprit end," put in the captain, "and then a comber breaks, and then before you know what you're doing you're jammed hard and fast with the honeycombed rock grinding and tearing your bottom out. That's what has happened times without number."

"Exactly," assented the doctor gloomily.

"Yes," went on Captain Colepepper, "there's many a good ship been lost in just that way. That's how the brigantine Scarlet Runner was cast away in 1873 and all on board drowned except two deckhands and the captain's dog. They say she was knocked into staves in less than ten minutes. Pass me the tobacco jar, Dolly. I must have a smoke over this. Doctor, help yourself. Your cigarette papers are in the drawer."

"Is this Piper's cay inhabited?" asked Dolly as she passed the tobacco.

"Inhabited! Bless the girl, no!" returned the doctor. "It isn't a spot one would care to reside in for long. It is scarcely ever visited now. I'd the trouble of the world to find any one [illegible] knew enough about the place to [illegible] me there."

"Aye," observed the captain, "it's a lonely enough spot now. But the island has seen some strange things done in bygone times, though."

"You're right, Colepepper," answered Dr. Tring. "But its popularity has declined sadly of late. In the good old times, when the ocean wasn't the well policed highway that it is now, Piper's cay was a very favorite resort for gentlemen in the buccaneering interest. They used to go there to fill up their water casks, careen and repair shot holes, or even simply to stretch their legs ashore without any fear of being disturbed at the exercise. Yes, Piper's cay has certain unholy memories attached to it, which I may yarn to you about some day when you catch me in a good humor, but at the present time its glory has departed, and you'll find it a dismal enough paradise, from which I venture to prophesy that you will be most uncommonly thankful to get away."

"Any sport to be had on it?" asked Guthrie.

"No, I shouldn't say that there was," replied the doctor dryly. "The chief living things you'll find are mosquitoes—mosquitoes in swarms—and sand flies as big as your thumb nail by way of variety. The mosquitoes are bad, but the other monsters bite knobs off you and then fly away to a neighboring tree to eat them. Oh, yes, you may laugh, Miss Colepepper! You don't believe me, I see. But I advise you to get a veil rigged in front of that hat of yours in readiness."

The captain was tugging at his fringe of beard. It was obvious that he considered the conversation frivolous. The doctor turned to him:

"Pardon, Colepepper, for the digression. I'm enlarging these young people's ideas of natural history. Where were we when I maundered off?"

"Discussing what harbor we should run to, doctor. Is it to be this Piper's cay or not? It would do well enough if we could make the anchorage, but I tell you candidly I'm not going to risk picking up one of these infernal reefs by taking the ketch in myself. If you think you remember enough about the spot to play pilot, then we'll chance it; but if not, Nicholas Colepepper's not going to venture his own hand this deal."

"Colepepper, you're putting a big responsibility on my shoulders!"

"I know it, doctor. But I hold no certificate for pilotage hereabouts, and I'm just as capable of taking the ketch through those reefs as that lubber Cain Laversha would be. If a shipmaster hails a pilot anywhere, he hands over the whole responsibility of sailing his vessel so long as the man is aboard and in charge. For which, see board of trade regulations. Section, pilotage."

The doctor took a turn round the cabin. "There's no help for it," he said at last. "I must attempt it. I think, I trust, I shall succeed."

He paused and inhaled a deep breath of smoke.

"Colepepper, I will remember that channel! I will take the ketch through!"

"That's it!" cried the captain, delightedly. "If you've made up your mind not to fail, doctor, I shall have no hesitation in handing her over to your charge when the time comes. And now, if you'll go on deck and see about setting all hands to repair damages, I'll just stay to pick [illegible] a course on the chart here and follow you in a couple of minutes. We'll have her under way by nightfall for Piper's cay."

The wind was blowing freshly from the west northwest. The ketch took a long leg and a short one, and by the late afternoon of the next day the white line of surf on the outlying reefs of Piper's cay was visible from the third hoop of the mainsail.

"Sundown in another hour," remarked the captain, after consulting his sheet fast to wind'ard—so! Lash the helm as she likes it, Henrietta! No, a bit more over. Yes, about there! Now she'll lie to like a mooring buoy till we're ready to pick a way through the reefs."

CHAPTER XII.

THE PASSAGE OF THE REEFS.

At daybreak "All hands!" was called.

They got the ketch under weigh and beat her to within a quarter of a mile of the entrance through the outermost reefs. Then, heaving to again, they took the mainsail off her altogether and started afresh under number three jib and cringle headed mizzen trysail. The fore staysail was on deck, hanked, with the halyards hooked and moused, ready for instant hoisting, so that, if it should be required, the sail could be aloft in five seconds. But Captain Colepepper admitted that he did not expect to need it, unless, perhaps, for some sudden canting off by the head.

The slower, within reasonable limits, that the ketch forged along, the greater would be her safety, and therefore the captain had taken the extra precaution of getting the topsail and its yard bent on to a warp, ready to lower away astern by way of a floating drag, if the pace had to be still further retarded.

When these various preparations had been completed, way was got on the Eureka again. She ceased bobbing lazily over the swells and turned in toward the reefs.

Captain Colepepper was at the tiller, Henrietta stood in the port channels ready with the hand lead, Tom Jelly was perched on the crosstrees, Cain Laversha was on the mizzen sheet, Hans, Dolly and the undergraduate were all stationed ready for emergency duty on the forecastle. Dr. Tring as pilot had taken up his position on the heel of the bowsprit and stood with eyeglasses screwed firmly into their puckered leathery framework, peering anxiously at the water ahead.

The breeze was from the southward, and as their course lay mostly toward north, they expected to have it fair for most of the time. The entrance to the channel which Dr. Tring was making for was about a couple of miles in width. The clear water within its boundaries stood out darkly against the crumbling lines of surf on either hand.

They crept slowly into this pass and worked their way carefully along, jibing frequently. The lead was kept going constantly, but it was in reality of less use than the sharp lookout which was kept by the young eyes forward. At this work the depth of water can be plumbed quickly, and with a good deal of accuracy by merely watching the color indications. The different depths are shown by different surface tints, and with a little experience it is as easy to read these as it would be to prick out a course on a shaded chart.

Had it not been for these chromatic indications they could never have picked their way along, for many times, when Henrietta's shrill voice was calling out "No bottom!" the doctor was singing out for "Down helm and hard in sheets!" to avoid some covered rock that rose sheer up from the deep directly ahead of her.

They happened to be close to one of these hidden shoals when a sea broke, and as the ketch slipped away close hauled from along its edge Dolly looked over to leeward and saw a wonderful sight—lovely, yet almost fearsome in its irresistible grandeur.

"Watch it, Alan!" she cried. "It's going to break!"

A huge green roller had risen as if by magic from the smoother water of the channel. Driven along in a grand, solemn rush by some unseen force, it swept over the outermost barriers of the shoal till it reached the shallowest part. Then its crest bowed slowly over. It was a majestic movement. The bending was done as quietly and evenly as though the water had been a sheet of metal, and the sun was mirrored off from it in a flashing blaze of emerald light. The head of the wave seemed to grow thinner and thinner, till it became as translucent as fine bottle glass, and at last, when the towering weight of waters grew too great to be supported on its curving base, the whole mass fell with a roar, a shriek, a sob on to the honeycombed coral beneath. And the spume flakes rising into the air fled like light winged sea fowl far away over the leeward waters.

Little by little the Eureka's pilot felt his way along through the mazes of the reefs, twice grazing the ground, though without fortunately doing any harm to her fabric, and once getting hopelessly embayed in a channel which grew narrower and narrower as she progressed along it.

The water was deep under her keel, but the lines of surf on either hand were closing in. The doctor hailed the masthead. Tom Jelly's keen eye could see no way out. As far as he could see the channel filled up ahead and in a mile became impassable. There might be a chance of getting through, but to fail would be fatal. So the doctor determined to retrace his steps while she had yet room to turn.

The helm was put down, therefore, and with head sheets slackened the ketch came round into the wind. The channel was too narrow for her to beat out. So a kedge, which lay on deck ready shackled, was tumbled over the bows and the crew were piped below for a rest and dinner.

In another hour they turned to work again. Tom Jelly, Henrietta, the captain and Guthrie tumbled into the boat and went ahead to tow with Dolly to steer them, and then the hardest work of the day began.

The Eureka seemed to the crew in the boat to be as loath to move as a quayside would have been. As soon as the strain on the hawser slackened they

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Many of these much traveled little fellows are wonderfully tame and seem not to experience fear of man so universal with animals that rear their young in his neighborhood. Pine grosbeaks and crossbills, whose real homes are in the silent, moss filled spruce forests of the great north, will almost allow themselves to be caught in your hand. With the field roving birds, like the snow buntings, horned larks and longspurs, this fearlessness is not found, probably from the constant lookout they are forced to keep against the cunning and hungry white foxes and the daring, trap jawed little ermine that persistently hunt them in their northland home. But the rosy little red polls, the creepers, kinglets, "little friend chickadee," as the northern Indians call him, and all the other deep forest dwellers are as unafraid of us as they are of the gentle porcupines and deer of their home woods.—St. Nicholas.

THE CITY MAN.

His Lot In Life Compared With That of the Farmer.

According to the National Magazine, "men in the cities work twice as hard as the farmers, and they get few or no holidays. Thousands and thousands of professional men, clerks and men in small business enterprises delve and toil their entire lives away and at the end are carted out to the cemeteries without having had any more leisure or enjoyment in their lives than a horse on a treadmill. The rut they toil along in is as narrow as a case knife." This is not the farmer's view of the city man, whom he sees only during vacation, when the city man is taking a brief and much needed rest. The farmer sees him sporting his "glad rags" and mistakenly imagines him to be all the year round only an idle butterfly, consuming the produce of the horny handed son of toil. The truth, it is held, is that the city man, as a rule, is the harder worker and gets much less enjoyment out of life. He longs for the rural scenes and occupations of the farmer; his dearest hope is to get back to the country to spend his last years. A few of the city folks make a big lot of money and get their follies and amusements in the newspapers, but the great majority of city toilers live a very monotonous and stupid as well as a very laborious and poverty stricken life. The farmer, it is concluded, has "the real thing," while the city man has only barren aspirations and disappointments. The contented farmer is not only the wisest but the happiest of mankind.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

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LILY DOUGALL

The Novelist and Her Work.

In the old homestead, "Ivy Cottage," nestling under the shadow of Mount Royal, Montreal, Lily Dougall, one of Canada's most notable novelists, was born in 1858. In addition to the drop of ink that seems part of the chemistry of the Dougall blood, she inherited the strength of character, the love for humanity and the earnestness of purpose of her father, John Dougall, the founder of the "Montreal Witness." Miss Dougall's brother and sister show the same characteristics in their good work in journalism and philanthropy.

Miss Dougall spent her childhood in Montreal, and since then, because h[illegible] health was not robust enough to stand the bracing rigor of Canadian winters [illegible] spent much of her time abroad. The education she received under private t[illegible] was supplemented by her study at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., and a cou[illegible] at Cheltenham and later at Edinburgh University, where she was honored with th[illegible] degree of L.L.A. She has lived much of her time in England and Scotland, and confesses to cycling and traveling in out-of-the-way places unknown to Cook's tourists, as her pet recreations. In 1891 her first book, "Beggars All," appeared and, winning instant acceptance as the strongest and most original romance of the year, was termed a masterpiece of restrained and legitimate dramatic fiction. Two years later her novel "What Necessity knows," received high praise.

In 1895 her two books "The Mermaid" and "The Zeitgeist" won the appreciative approval of the critics and public by the boldness of their conception, the strength of treatment, mastery in the delineation of character, beauty in description, the broadness of view and sympathy they manifested, and the dramatic quality that held the attention of the reader throughout, and more than satisfied it in the ending. So uniformly good is her work that it is difficult to say which is best, many of her admirers, however, claim it is "The Madonna of a Day," in which the heroine, Mary Howard, a selfish young journalist, traveling along the Canadian Pacific Railway, is lost among the vast snowy solitudes of the mountains, and wanders into a lawless mining camp. The story is original throughout, and, though witty and cynical at times, there runs through it the thread of a mighty purpose, worked out with rare force and effectiveness.

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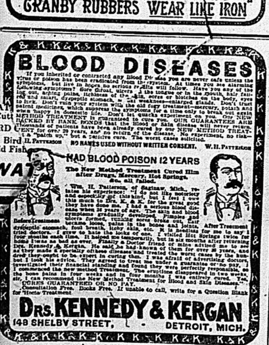

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The Peach and the Vegetarian.

"Can't see why you're so smitten with her."

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Curiosities of Journalism.

Norway can boast of the northernmost paper in the world; this is The Nord Kap, brought out weekly at Hammerfest. It obtains its news, according to a writer in T. P.'s Weekly, by a ship which calls once every eight days. When items arrive on publishing day they stand over till the next issue, so that the journal's latest news is often fourteen days behind the rest of the globe. A newspaper used to appear at Deccan printed on white cotton, which was used as a pocket handkerchief. Then it was washed and the publisher lithographed on the same sheet time after time, until it was lost. Probably much the smallest-sized paper in the world is a Mexican weekly, The Telegram. It is composed of four pages of printed matter arranged in three columns five inches long and two inches wide. In this limited space is contained the world's news, boiled, or rather stewed down. This curiosity of journalism has adopted for its motto: "Little Straw and Much Wheat."

Fresh Eggs a Year Old.

Some months ago a rumor went around—started by a correspondent of The Lancet—that a chicken had been hatched from an egg which had been preserved by silicate of soda for a year. Another correspondent has just been experimenting and has found that though the eggs would not produce chickens they could not be distinguished from new laid eggs. The produce dealer has long ago discovered the virtue and value of the egg preservative and has laid his plans accordingly, while hens in Russia, Siberia, Morocco and Egypt lay the eggs. The breakfast egg which is eaten as new laid in Cape Colony, for instance, has probably come with a million others from Russia by way of London and is about nine months old. Still it is "as good as new," and perhaps it will be comforting to learn that it won't hatch chickens.—London Daily Chronicle.

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The best way to treat a heckler at a political meeting is undoubtedly to humor him, not in the sense of tempting him to continue his pursuit, but in that of reducing him to silence by a witty sally, a course that rarely fails to find favor with the other members of the audience, says London Tit-Bits.

There are occasions, of course, on which the candidate finds himself in hopeless difficulties when seeking for a retort. For instance some years ago Mr. Willis was orating at the top of his voice in a most strenuous manner, and he happened to use the well worn phrase from "David Copperfield," "Barkis is willin'," when a man at the back of the hall bawled out, "No, Willis is barkin'," the laugh being against the politician.

One is bound to admit, however, that a ready-witted candidate has frequently extricated himself from a desperate situation in the most triumphant manner when other men would have been covered with confusion.

When Charles Burleigh, the Abolitionist, was called upon to answer a cowardly and despicable "rotten egg" heckler, he did so by calmly remarking as he wiped his face: "This is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unsound." The late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan got over the difficulty by fixing his eyes on the spot whence the almost winged messenger had been projected into space, and remarking, with just the slightest indication of disgust, "I say, my friend, the hen that laid that egg had a very bad breath."

It is a strange circumstance that, whereas candidates can perpetrate veritable herds of "bulls" without exciting the retort uncourteous from the heckler, the same individual regards a quotation delivered in a language other than his own with feelings similar to those entertained by another species of bull when a red rag comes within his range of vision.

When at the general election of 1900 the chairman of an overflow meeting at Burnley remarked that many of our brave soldiers were sent to the front "without a pair of trousers to their backs," his remark failed to bring forth a comment from the heckler, while the statement of a platform speaker at Chipping Norton, about the same time, to the effect that the Unionist candidate had "laid down his life for his country, and expected to be returned by a large majority," was received with tumultuous applause.

"Why such remarks as these should not be commented upon, when so many others, far less provocative of interpolation, should be seized upon, it is difficult to say; but there are occasions, such as that upon which Sir Lewis Molesworth informed the electorate of Bodmin that "Home Rule is only dead so long as we keep it alive," when the nature of the remark temporarily deprives the heckler of his breathing capacity.

With regard to the foreign quotation interpolation, probably no more effective way of dealing with it could be devised than that resorted to recently at a trans-Atlantic political meeting, when Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a Lancashire-born man, though a member of the British Columbian Legislature, innocently let drop a Latin quotation, with the usual result that he was admonished to "talk to us in a language we can understand," whereupon, without a moment's hesitation, he turned to the heckler and made the hall resound to a stentorian cry of "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" When the convulsion of laughter had subsided, the speaker completed his adversary's discomfiture by quietly adding, "I regard it as a duty to oblige my friends to the best of my ability."

Although the sledgehammer retort is very effective in quelling the contumacious heckler, it can scarcely be expected to earn the vote of the victim, where as the gentle answer that turneth away wrath undoubtedly has that pleasing effect at times. The Right Hon. John Morley is one of the few political speakers who can quell a heckler with a smiling retort as effectively as the famous Campbell, of Monzie, who, when he asked an Edinburgh burgess to vote for him and received the angry answer, "Vote for you! I'd sooner vote for Satan himself," sweetly replied, "Yes, but, if your friend doesn't stand, may I depend upon your support?" a remark that earned him a staunch adherent.

A short time ago, when Mr. Morley was speaking at Montrose, a heckler demanded permission to put an important question to the right honorable gentleman, that turned out to be, "Why doesn't he play golf?" in answer to which the sitting member promptly retorted, "I don't think I'm old enough to begin yet," a statement that excited much hilarity and put the audience on excellent terms with the speaker.

That success, however, does not always rest with the candidate was clearly indicated when Mr. J. Balfour Browne, K. C., was recently speaking in Dumfriesshire and an elector remarked: "Had we not better utilize our own resources to the full by allowing labor and capital free access to the land of our own country instead of attempting to bolster up certain industries at the expense of others?"

Said the candidate, with emphasis: "I do not follow the question. It sounds like a question taken from a book on political economy, the author of which did not know much."

Then did the heckler lift up his voice a second time and remark: "It is taken from your own valuable book, Mr. Browne, on fiscal reform."

The situation in which Mr. Browne found himself was not, perhaps, particularly desirable, but it might have been worse. Candidates will recall with a shudder, for instance, that terrible moment when a speaker, wishing to emphasize his strict regard for the truth, remarked that in his youth he had been thrashed for telling it, when from the back of the hall was wafted through the atmosphere the cutting comment, "I guess it's cured yer, guv'nor!"

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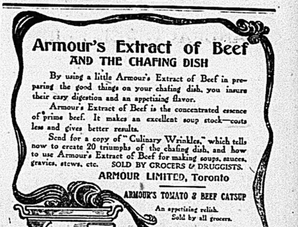

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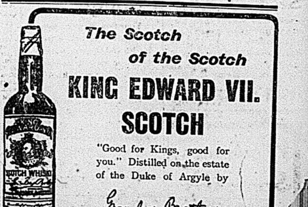

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A Foxboro Wedding.

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At Sign of the Scales.

ALLEGED ABUSE.

U. S. Lavell was accused of abusing one of his children, but the evidence to warrant such a charge was not forthcoming and the accused was acquitted.

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THIS SETTLES IT.

A PETERBORO POET SHOWS REASONS WHY THE TRENT CANAL TERMINUS SHOULD BE AT TRENTON.

The following letter has been addressed to the editor of the Peterboro Review by a poet of that city, John Bell, by name. He evidently trots in the same class as the late lamented James Gay, who formerly resided in Belleville:

Sir,—I have noticed in your paper that Belleville City Council advocates the Trenton route for the Trent Canal. I can prove by my poems and by my correspondence with Sir John A. Macdonald, and many others of authority, that I have taken a deep interest for more than twenty years in the Trent Valley Canal. Over twenty years ago I issued my book of poems of Peterboro. At that time our Legislature was busy discussing the ways and means to build our new Parliament buildings which are now in Toronto, and, as my book contained poems relating to public matters, I sent one to Sir John A. Macdonald, which he answered as follows: "Dear Sir, —I have read your poem book throughout with deep interest, and I hope it will have a wide circulation," also praising my loyalty, etc. His letters I hold as tokens that no money could buy.

Allow me to quote one verse from my poem, entitled "Dominion March":

And now, John A. Macdonald, there
is something cost but small,
And that is for you to build the
Trent Valley Canal;
We need this waterway to keep the
railways at bay,
In this our great and good Dominion
of Canada.

Also, three verses entitled "Ontario's Lament":

O Peterborough, I love thee, may
thy future be grand,
Ontario's Legislature would be more
safe in thy hand;
O Peterborough, may I say in a
military point of view,
Ontario's Parliament buildings are
due only to you.

Ontario, yes, Ontario, may I presume
to advise,
To retain thy Parliament in Toronto
rather unwise;
Toronto being so exposed to the
enemy's dreadful fire,
Ontario, yes, Ontario, far beyond all
thy desire.

O Peterborough, I love thee, may I
demand thy just claim,
Ontario's Parliament buildings are
due to thy name;
Thy claim is the same that brought
Ottawa her fame,
O Peterborough, I love thee, thou art
worthy the same.

The stand which I took over twenty years ago against Ontario's Parliament buildings being built in Toronto, which Ontario may in time regret, is the same which I take today against the outlet of our great Dominion Waterway at Port Hope, which is not as good from a military point of view as the outlet at Trenton. I hope the military point of view will not be ignored as it was in the case of our new Parliament building in Toronto. Why should we ignore the interests of our Dominion for that of Port Hope or Toronto. I hold no Government office I crave none; my votes always are polled in the interest of our great Dominion, and great Empire. And now, as the Liberals are in power at Ottawa, I hope they will not be guilty of the same blunder which their brother Liberals made by placing our Government buildings in Toronto. The inland route between Peterborough and Trenton would be worth millions of dollars to our Dominion in establishing manufacturing concerns along this part of the canal. In case of war, the harbor and route by Port Hope to Peterborough would be in much more danger and cost more to defend than those by the way of Peterboro inland to Trenton. We should endeavor to send out traffic by the way of Montreal rather than by the Erie Canal to N. Y. Hundreds of other patriotic reasons might be pointed out in favor of the Trenton outlet, of this great Waterway, which will prove, when completed, second only to our great Transcontinental Pacific Railway.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

O. H. A. Senior.			
Stratford	5	Woodstock	4
Galt	9	St. Georges	6
O. H. A. Intermediate.			
Marlboro	15	Argonaut	2
Ingersoll	3	Stratford	2
Cobourg	4	Port Hope	3
Whitby	7	Markham	4
Berlin	7	Preston	2
Simcoe	5	Paris	4
Port Perry	6	Uxbridge	2
London	9	Goderich	8
*Alliston	5	Barrie	6
O. H. A. Junior.			
Midland	17	Penetang	4
Gravenhurst	13	Victoria Harbor	4
Woodstock	5	Watford	4
Belleville	5	Picton	3
Federal League.			
Smith's Falls	5	Cornwall	1
Intercollegiate Union, Senior.			
McGill	6	Queen's	5
Intercollegiate Union, Intermediate.			
Queen's	7	R. M. C.	6
Oxford-Waterloo League.			
New Hamburg	4	Ayr	2
Trinity Inter-Year.			
1909	5	1908	4
Exhibition.			
Markdale	9	Owen Sound	1

*Played Thursday.

The Pea Canners Were Speedy.

Picton's husky bunch of juniors blew into town yesterday, and last night gave Sandy Burrows' team a strenuous run for their money. In fact, the youngsters from Prince Edward performed so well that it was anybody's game till the bell rang for time. The local team was not by any means in its best form, and did not play nearly so well as in the game with Port Hope. Every man on the Belleville forward line seemed to think his business was to play rover, and they held their positions about as well as a tramp holds a job. Just before the game began, Phillips, the Belleville goal-tender, was hit in the eye by the puck and carried off the ice. He recovered and played the match, his black eye looming up like a barn in a fog. The local team had nothing on the Pea Canners in point of speed, and in only one thing could the Bellevilles be said to excel—they beat the other fellows in checking back, and it was that saved the day. Anybody who picked the Picton kids for an easy proposition must have had their minds disabused before the game had been going long. The Bellevilles will have their work cut out to beat them in Picton, but then the locals, when in form, should play at least 25 per cent. better than last night. One very aggravating thing to the local team's supporters last night was the way many of them persisted in doing things which caused them to be ruled off. A player can be excused, perhaps, for tripping an opponent when he can save a goal by so doing. His term on the fence then is cheerfully served and his friends will pat him on the back for it, but there is no sense in indulging in measly little cross-checks, which, even if the referee doesn't see them, can do one's side little good and the other fellows little harm. Cut out such work, boys; play hard but play fair. It must not be supposed that the tricky little Pea Canners were blameless, either. For a bunch which hands out such a song and dance about "clean play" the Pictons ornamented the fence a whole lot last night. To hear the Picton management talk you'd think their players put up a regular Alphonse and Gaston game, but Referee Waghorne chased eleven of them to the boneyard last night, just the same. Manager Poulter should pull in his horns a bit about "rough play." As before stated, Mr. F. C. Waghorne, of Toronto, was on the job with the bell, and it must be confessed that no better or fairer referee has ever performed in this neck of the woods. He caught everything, seeming able to see offsides when his back was turned, and no youngster tried any dirty work and got away with it. The teams lined up this way when trouble began:

Belleville		Picton
	Goal	
Phillips		Croft
	Point	
Pepper		Tulley
	Cover	
Connolly		Bedboro
	Rover	
Spangenberg		Illsey
	Centre	
Allen		Welsh
	Right wing	
Burke		Collier
	Left wing	
Weller		Reid

The visitors showed up strongly at first, and there was little to choose between the teams. Connolly, the Belleville cover, was playing the game of his life, and was easily the best man on the ice. Belleville scored, after a nice bit of passing, and repeated the trick later. Then Picton batted in their first from a scrimmage. They were quite keeping up their end with the local lads, and Phillips, Belleville's goal-tend, was as busy as a bee good part of the time. The first half ended 2—1 in our favor.

The second half opened, and play got a little rougher. For a few minutes "Wag" had a procession of lads heading for the timekeepers. At one time there were four lads on the fence. Belleville got the fourth goal on the best piece of work Weller did all night. The pace grew furious now. Spangenberg and Weller were both on the fence, and it was seven against five, but Connolly and Pepper put up such a sturdy defence that Picton could not score. They stuck manfully to their work, however, and finally batted in the fifth goal after a nice bit of combination play. Score 3—2 in Belleville's favor. The locals woke up and for a few minutes the Belleville forwards played their game, capturing the sixth goal. Score 4—2. With Allen on the fence for three minutes the Pea Canners got the next, and it was still anybody's match. Score 4—3. Just before the bell rang the locals got another, and the Pea Canners went down, fighting manfully, with the score 5—3 against them.

Caught in the Net.

The Belleville wings should not fly so far from their positions.

Spangenberg is a game and valuable little player.

Phillips, in goal, never played a better game.

The locals did a lot of useless shooting from a long way out, but then they were checked pretty closely.

Picton people should be proud of their team. They'll ... night, but that happens to the best of players.

"What did he put you off for?" said a timekeeper to a ruled-off player. "I don't know," said the ejected one; "somebody ran into me, and then Waghorne sent me off." Poor innocent kid!

Here is the list of ruled-off players: Belleville: Allen (3), Spangenberg (2), Burke, Connolly (2), Weller: 14. Picton: Reid (5), Bedboro, Welsh (2) Illsey, Collier, Tulley: 11.

The officials were: Timers, Picton, Mr. Morgan; Belleville, Mr. Burke. Goal umpires, Picton, G. O. Croft; Belleville, J. Truaisch.

CURLING.

Belleville Won An Exciting Match by a Close Score.

Lovers of "The Roarin' Game" in Belleville, and there are many, last night had the privilege of witnessing a match here, it being the first in a number of years. It proved to be not only interesting, but, towards the finish, rather exciting, as the score was close and the game was not decided until the last stone had been played. The match was in connection with the schedule of the Central Ontario Curling League, and the opposing rinks were from the neighboring town of Napanee. Owing to the fact that the visitors had, a few evenings previous, defeated the Kingston curlers, it was thought by many that Belleville would meet the same fate as the Limestone City players, but such, fortunately, proved not to be the case. In the early part of the game the visitors took a decided lead, the score, when the match was half completed, being 19 to 8 in their favor. The local players were, however, not discouraged, but played with greater vim and by carefully placing their stones secured end after end until the score was about a tie. Eighteen ends constituted the game, and when seventeen had been played Belleville was leading by 1 shot. At the last end, rink number 1, skipped by the veteran curler, Mr. Frank Dolan, scored 2 shots, whilst on rink number 2, Napanee scored the last shot Belleville thus won the match, to the delight of all Bellevillians present, by a score of 31 to 29. Considering the fact that the local players have had but little practice, the victory achieved by them was certainly creditable, and many congratulations were showered upon the winners by their friends.

At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained at the club room adjoining the rink.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

No. 1 RINK.

Belleville.	Napanee.
S. W. Vermilyea.	J. T. Madill.
A E. Lewis	J. L. Boyes.
A McGie	A. W. Bellhouse
F. Dolan,	Dr. Leonard,
skip—16.	skip—11.

No. 2 RINK.

M. Wright.	W. F. Hall.
F. Quick.	W. Templeton.
J. A. McFee.	C. J. Maybee.
J. V. Jenkins,	J. S. Ham,
skip—15.	skip—18.

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29
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The score by ends was as follows:

No. 1 RINK.

Belleville — 000121002111021202 — 16
Napanee — 113000210000100020 — 11

No. 2 RINK.

Belleville — 100010005013400140 — 15
Napanee — 012302111100014001 — 18

WINTER TROTTING.

A Phony Story About Looking Glass.

Toronto Telegram: "This is the age of electricity," remarked the Old Sport this morning. "Now, Looking Glass won the free-for-all at Lindsay yesterday. That was another victory for the juice of the wire? How? Well, you know Looking Glass always could go fast enough to catch an occasional purse—if he wanted to. But the trouble was he didn't want to. And he couldn't be coaxed, either. Then he was connected with a little electric battery. It was a new sensation, and though he expressed his disapproval of it in all kinds of horse language, sometimes talking with all four feet at once, he couldn't shake it off. Then he got scared and tried to run away from it. He couldn't do that, either. So he concluded to give in. Now if he shows a slight inclination to have his own way, a little touch on the spot where the juice once entered his system makes him listen to all kinds of reason. In other words, when you want a race won all you have to do is to touch the button and Looking Glass will do the rest.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Toronto Star says: — "Harold Armstrong of last year's Marlboros, is putting up a great article of hockey for Smith's Falls this season. He and Harry Brown, at point, are playing the western game of carrying the puck right down the ice instead of lifting it.

Lou Dillon and six other famous trotting and pacing mares, owned by C. K. G. Billings, are to be bred to John A. McKerron, Harry Devereaux's renowned 2.04 1-2 trotter. The list includes; Lou Dillon, 1.58 1-4, Masette, 2.04 1-4; Lucile, 2.07; Louise Jefferson, 2.09 1-2; Fanny Foley, 2.11; Bugie, 2.12, Glad News, 2.14.

Fort Hope beat Cobourg Wednesday night. But you don't know what that means unless you come from either of the places, and know the feeling one has for the other.

OPENS TUESDAY.

Owing to the many requests from theatre patrons asking to have a subscribers' list opened for "His Highness the Boy," the great musical production which has been secured for January 30th, it has been decided to open a list at Riggs' music store on Tuesday morning next. As there have been numerous requests from out of town, this list is being opened for the benefit of city patrons.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of to-day. "I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. "But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness,

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Telephone 102.

Civic Committees.

MANY ACCOUNTS PASSED — CITY WILL AGAIN GRANT $1000 TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY — WILL DEMAND PAY FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.

The various Civic Committees met last night, and the absentees were Ald. Green, Paterson and Cooper. The business was principally of a routine nature, accounts being quite numerous.

WATERWORKS.

Ald. Gordon, chairman, presided over this Committee. The accounts were as follows:

Pay sheet	$ 2.29
J. W. London	.30
W. P. Clarke	6.40
Walker Foundry Co.	7.65
T. S. Carman	13.50
Canada Foundry Co.	1.15
W. W. Chown Co.	.20
Belleville Pottery	1.00
Neptune Water Co.	1.25
C. B. Foster	34.19
J. M. Hancock Co.	54.00

It was decided that the water rate for Albert College should remain the same as at present.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

W. P. Clarke	$ 1.75
C. P. Holton	10.93
Pay sheet	60.02
R. C. Hulme	3.75

The Surveyor was instructed to collect from Mr. J. J. B. Flint the cost of repairing the board walk on Bridge street, near Pinnacle street, and also $2.50 from Quinlan & Robertson for repairs at the lower bridge.

FIRE.

In the absence of Ald. Cooper, Ald. McCrodan acted as chairman. The only accounts passed was $40.13 to the Gas department.

LIGHT.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided. The account of the Trenton Electric Company for $345.75 was passed.

The Solicitor was instructed to prepare the by-law for the renewing of the contract with the Trenton Electric Company for a period of three years, with the option of a two years extension.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Sinclair acted as chairman in the absence of Ald. Green. The accounts passed were as follows:

D. Gallagher	$26.80
Gas Department	50.36

PARKS AND RAILWAYS.

Ald. Knox, chairman, presided. The only business was the passing of the pay sheet, amounting to $12.83.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Marsh, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

J. Daoust	$29.40
S. Russell	160.25
T. S. Carman	42.10
H. W. Cronk	6.50
J. M. Hurley	36.00

A recommendation prevailed that the auditors be paid $100 each for their services, instead of $75, and that a by-law be prepared.

A motion prevailed that a grant of $1000 be made to the public library upon the same terms and conditions as last year.

GAS.

Ald. Sinclair, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

S. Masson	$ 45.78
Pay sheet	167.00
General Gas and Light Co.	23.50
J. W. Walker	66.22
Pittsburg Coal Co.	276.63
Munderloh & Co.	57.50
Crown Elec. Mfg. Co.	34.55
F. Butler	30.00
Canadian Oil Co.	240.06
The Auer Incandescent Co.	97.50
J. Cummins	75.00
W. W. Chown Co.	2.50

Tenders for Sidewalks

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Sidewalks" will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m., February 20th, 1906, for the construction of cement sidewalks, in the Town of Deseronto, in all about 12,000 square feet. Specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

Tenders will be opened at a Council meeting on February 20th, at 8 p.m. The lowest or any tender not neces-

Daily Intelligencer.

Here are a few
Nice Cakes, Biscuits, &c.
For afternoon teas, receptions, &c.

Vanilla Wafers	30c a lb.
Royal Fruit Drops	30c a lb.
Lemon Snaps	20c a lb.
Italian Macaroons	10c a doz.
Cocoanut Macaroons	10c a doz.
Boston Cakes	10c a doz.
Rolled Wafers	10c a doz.
Kisses	10c a doz.
Very fancy Cakes, assorted shapes, to order, only	10c a doz.

These are all our own make.

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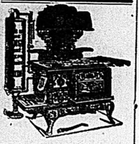

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—Beef Roast	3c, 10c, 12½c
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— " Stew	5c, 6c,
—Round Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
—Lamb	8c, 10c, 12½c
—Pork	10c, 12½c
—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

—GREEN.

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There is all the difference in the world between eating biscuits and biscuit eating. One may eat a biscuit and not taste it, but when you think of biscuit eating you think instantly of

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A CRISIS HAS ARRIVED

Grand Commander of the Maccabees on Fraternal Insurance.

Cold Business Methods Responsible For Fraternal Societies Failure—Only Field For a Fraternal Benefit Society Is to Mix Fraternity With Business—Only Upon Old-Line Methods Can Speculative Insurance Be Had.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—"A crisis has arrived in the affairs of fraternal organizations and it has been brought about by the societies being converted into quasi old line insurance companies. When the fraternal feeling disappears and cold business methods take its place, the fraternal benefit societies must go down, for fraternal societies, barring difference in expense of administration, cannot issue insurance at any less than the old-line companies. With the possibilities of bad selections, it is apt to be more. There is an end to everything, and we must not expect our societies to be perpetual. Only when a man can perpetuate himself can he expect to perpetuate an organization such as any of ours."

Uttered in characteristic style by Major N. S. Boynton of Port Huron, grand commander of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, and one of the best-known fraternal insurance men in America, the above remarks dropped like a bombshell into the annual meeting of the Michigan Fraternal Congress, in session at the Hotel Cadillac.

He followed Rev. W. Warne Wilson of Detroit, prominently identified with the A.O.U.W. of Michigan, who had protested that there must be rates adequate to meet all contracts at the time specified, requiring a sum of money which at compound interest would meet the policy at the expiration.

"You must get the 2 plus 2 from the members in order to have the 4 to pay back to them, or else you will meet dissatisfaction and disorder," said Mr. Wilson.

"What we have to expect is fraternal co-operation, not 'fraternal insurance,'" maintained Major Boynton. "You want blood-letting, strangulation and chloroform. My method is milder. A mill specific would be more to my idea. The only field for a fraternal benefit society is to mix fraternity with business. If you get too much commercialism, the young men will go to the old line orders. If you get too much fraternalism, the confounded craft flops over. But we don't have the fraternalism we had 25 years ago and the orders are weaker for it.

"Fraternal insurance will carry a man over the time when he most needs insurance. If the organization which I have devoted years in helping to build up should go out of business tomorrow I should be satisfied with it for the good it has done. If you are going to give insurance for Tom, Dick or Harry to speculate upon, you have got to do it on the basis of the old-line companies."

FOUR WEEKS ON DESOLATE REEF

Wreck Off B. C. Coast in Which Seven Lives Were Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20.—Meagre details of the wreck of the ship King David, on Dec. 13, have been received. During a terrific gale the ship was driven ashore on the west coast of Vancouver Island, near Kootka. The mate and six of the crew were drowned.

The remainder were for four weeks marooned on a desolate reef, sustaining life by what food they were able to save from the wreck, and by fishing. The weather was severe and all suffered severely.

They were rescued by the coasting steamer Queen City and reached Clayoquet yesterday.

GREETINGS FOR BRITAIN.

Liberal-Labor Wins Regarded With Satisfaction in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—There is little prospect of any disorder Monday next, though the revolutionists labor organizations and a vast mass of the Liberals of Russia are determined to honor the memory of the ill-starred followers of Father Capon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death. "The anniversary of 'Red Sunday' will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strike," said a leading member of the revolutionist committee.

Another manifestation of the abandonment of open revolution was given at yesterday's session of the convention of the constitutional Democratic party, when a proposition to boycott the elections for the douma, though urged by some of the intransigeants, met with scant favor, and when hearty applause greeted those speakers who urged the fullest participation in the elections.

The convention resolved to send a greeting to the Liberal and Labor parties in Great Britain on the victory achieved by them, which the delegates looked on as the dawn of a new and better era for that country.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Only one witness, and that a volunteer, Mr. Samuel Scott, was examined at the civic investigation yesterday morning. He strengthened the alibi set up by Mr. Johnston at the last sitting on behalf of Dr. Lyne.

Clearing Out Sale

We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, this is the best Enamelware made. We find it too expensive for our trade and we have decided not to import any more.

Our idea is to clear it out entirely, with this object in view, we would ask you to call on us any day this week, if in need of the best goods at prices that are far below 25% discount.

2,800 CONVERTS.

Results of the First Three Weeks of the Torrey-Alexander Mission in Toronto — Belief in Jesus.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—With the Torrey-Alexander meeting held last night there was marked practically the ending of the third week's campaign in Toronto. It is announced that thus far 2,800 cards of professing converts have been received by Dr. Torrey. This includes 755 children, who came forward at yesterday afternoon's special meeting and the other youthful converts of the previous meeting, making about 1,500 in all or more than half the total number. It includes also the number drawn to the front last night, about forty.

Speaking generally on the theme of faith in Jesus, Dr. Torrey said: "If anyone believed in Jesus he would believe in every one of His words. It might seem difficult or impossible, but true faith would inspire belief against the world. There were lots of people who were willing to accept the contentions of German scholars as against the words of Jesus.

"I am here to affirm that such men do not believe in the Lord Jesus," asserted Dr. Torrey.

The vital question of the day was whether to believe Jesus or the consensus of the opinion of German scholars. His word had stood the test of eighteen centuries. This could not be said of the other opinion.

He went on to define, as an essential duty of the Christian that he should say to the Master: "Use me as Thou wilt." He asked his hearers who among them carried out this conception.

"I do," spoke up someone to a query that the preacher had probably not expected to draw a response, but Dr. Torrey's quick rejoinder was "Thank God for that."

Belief would show itself in obedience, manifesting in personal habits, business, social and political life and everywhere else.

In the afternoon, when the special children's meeting was held, Massey Hall was packed at 3.15 p. m., and many children were turned away.

THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM.

Morocco Conference Will Adhere to That Pre-Arranged by Germany and France—Trade Menaced.

Algeciras, Jan. 20.—Yesterday being the Mohammedan Sunday, there was no session of the international conference, through deference for the Moroccan delegates. A Moorish villa served temporarily as a mosque, where the Moors redoubled their religious fervor, in praying for the preservation of their country.

In the meantime, the exchanges of views between the delegates of the powers have brought an agreement not to consider questions outside of the pre-arranged Franco-German program.

Baron Joostens, the Belgian Minister to Spain, who is one of the delegates to the Moroccan conference, presented to the other delegates last night a written proposal that expensive arms not intended for military use be allowed to enter Morocco, as otherwise the Belgian arms factories would suffer severe losses.

MORE COBALT LITIGATION.

Attorney-General Issues Writs Against White Silver Co.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The White Silver Co. of Toronto are defendants in one of the suits of the Attorney-General to prevent the blanketing of claims in Cobalt. The writ issued yesterday includes as defendants Edward C. Hargrave, Bay City, Mich.; Frank N. Rutherford, Niagara Falls; Charles G. Williams, Montreal, all mining engineers.

The land the Ontario Government is seeking to recover is in two parcels, containing fifty acres each in Coleman Township. The leases were first granted to Williams and Rutherford in 1901. Later they passed into the hands of the company, of which Hargrave is a director. The Government claims to have secured information that the discovery was not genuine, and that the defendants knew that George Hanes, who is supposed to have made the discovery, did no such thing.

The Government asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from working the land, and for a cancellation of the lease and an accounting of the profits.

QUITO HAS FALLEN.

Ecuador Revolutionists Triumph—New Cabinet to Be Formed.

Guayaquil, Jan. 20.—The revolutionaries have entered Quito (the capital of Ecuador).

Vice-President Baquerize Morenzo has assumed executive power, and will appoint a new Cabinet.

Jewish Divorce Illegal.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Max Cohen was yesterday found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to thirty days. The woman was let go. Rabbi Gordon, as a witness, said he had not given any Jewish divorces, but he had been present at one. Mr. Curry warned the rabbi for the benefit of all Hebrews in the city that no divorce could be given without a special act of Parliament. If Cohen and the woman live together after his release further prosecution will follow.

Argenine Ex-President Dead.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 20.—Gen. Bartolomio Mitre, former president of the Argentine Republic, died early yesterday. Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was President from 1867 to 1871, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his work including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

To Attend the Funeral.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Hon. Jean Provost left yesterday for Halifax, where he will represent the Quebec Ministry at the landing of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's remains. C. A. Dansereau of La Presse and Laurence A. Wilson very close friends of the late Minister, also left yesterday on the same sad mission.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

To Secure Peace For the Subjects of the Ottoman Empire.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Prominent European statesmen, educators, publicists and citizens whose fame is worldwide have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "the concert of the powers of Europe, with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman Empire that condition of public peace and order of which the absence has already drawn down upon that Empire so many disasters, menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

All Chicago Honored Him.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Funeral services for Marshall Field were held yesterday at his late home on Prairie avenue, and in the First Presbyterian Church. Never before in the history of Chicago has such respect been paid to the memory of a private citizen as was shown yesterday. During the hours of the funeral services at the house and the church, all of the large retail establishments on State street were closed, the 1,000 enterprises operated by the members of the Chicago Commercial Club, and situated in all parts of the city, were closed; the board of trade held but a brief session, and upon every clubhouse and prominent office building in the business section of the city flags were displayed at half-mast.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patients and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Urging That $12,000 a Mile.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Provincial Government is again pressing upon the Government at Ottawa for a subsidy to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. At the last session of the Legislature a resolution was passed that the Federal Government should be asked to give $12,000 a mile toward the road, and the resolution was forwarded, but so far has not been productive of any reply. The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners, who were in Ottawa last week, pressed the matter on the Dominion Government. The request from the Ontario Government will be renewed soon if there is no reply to the latest one.

Attempt to Kill Governor Peabody.

Canyon City, Col., Jan. 20.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife and their daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday, and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, although ill for several hours, recovered later. An air of mystery surrounds the affair. Enough was gleaned from friends of the family to show that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison.

Goodman Committed.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Charles Goodman, whom the police have renamed "King of the Fences," was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Denison. Goodman was arraigned on the charge of receiving goods stolen from Moneypenny Bros. and J. & J Lugsdin. The amount of goods supposed to have been handled by Goodman is over $4,000. Further charges of receiving goods stolen from W. R. Brock & Co. and Debenham and Caldecott will also be laid.

Widow Takes Paris Green.

Brockville, Jan. 20.—Dr. Horton, coroner, was called to the village of Algonquin to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Bain, a widow of fifty years, who died from poisoning by paris green. The woman apprised a neighbor of her action Thursday afternoon, and when her son, with whom she lived, was called in, she protested against the attendance of a physician. To the doctor she acknowledged having taken paris green. She died three hours later,

IN THE "FLOWING TIDE"

All Liberals Elected on Friday But One Were Gains.

Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, Captures the Unionist Stronghold of West Belfast—Candidates Tell the Why of It All In Their Opinion—Sir P. Magnus, Conservative, Redeems London University.

London, Jan. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Out of eight returns of Friday's voting received up to 2 o'clock, seven were Liberal gains. The other seat already held by a Liberal saw his majority increased from 817 to 2,810. Thus the counties, with even greater unanimity than the boroughs, are joining what has become known as the "flowing tide." In all, forty-six seats were decided, but the 8 o'clock closing hour, which prevails renders it impossible to get the returns until next day. The Liberal gains now aggregate 131, and the Labor gains 28, offset only by four Conservative gains.

The one bright spot for the Conservatives was the announcement early in the evening of the close of the poll for London University, where Sir P. Magnus, Conservative, was elected by 24 over Sir Michael Foster, who held the seat for the Liberal party by 863. Last night's returns record the fall of another former Minister in Sir Robert Finlay, former Attorney-General for England, who was defeated at Inverness by 558. He is the eleventh member of the Ministry to follow their leader, A. J. Balfour, to defeat. In fact, Arnold Forster occupies the splendid isolation of being the only member of the late Ministry as yet returned.

Monday will decide the fate of Austen Chamberlain, against whom a strong onslaught is being made in Worcestershire. He had a majority of 2,594, but has been ill during the most of the campaign.

One big turnover in yesterday's vote occurred in Middlesex, where a Conservative majority of 3,268 changed to a Liberal majority of 2,116. In Nottinghamshire, Sir Frederick Milner, who was distinguished for having written 11,000 letters to his constituents, was defeated by 531.

The Why of It All.

On the vexed question of what was the real cause of it all, interesting opinions have been expressed by candidates. Of sixty-four successful Liberal and Labor members, thirty-six affirm that free trade, or the "fears of food taxation," as they describe it, was the first cause; twenty-four others give the chief credit to the desire for social reform, and disgust with the late Government, or local conditions. Two say Chinese labor did it; one, education. They agree that all these factors were at work, but differ only as to their relative influence.

"Misrepresentation" and "Radical lies" are the most frequent explanations offered by seventy defeated Conservatives heard from. Thirty-five place the first blame on Labor or local conditions; twenty say that Chinese labor was the primary cause of their undoing; seven put the Education Act in the first place, while eight confess that tariff reform, or "misrepresentations about dear food," was the chief cause. Many declare they found tariff reform very popular. One riding is said to have been won because the candidate had eighty-two motor cars in his service.

The total votes polled thus far for Liberal and Labor candidates is 1,764,260, and for Conservatives, 1,427,837.

Liberals Elected.

The Liberals elected on Friday were all gains except in Leith Burgs.

Results: Liberals—Huntingdon, Howard Whitehead, 469; Leicestershire, Melton H. de R. Walker, 1,767; Denbigh, Wales, Clement Edwards, 1,273; Inverness, J. A. Bryce, 558; Leith Burgs, R. C. Munro-Ferguson, 2,810; Renfrewshire, Sir T. Glen Coats, 1,268; Middlesex, Enfield J. Branch, 2,116; Nottinghamshire, Bassetlaw, Frank Newness, 531.

Late returns of Thursday's voting: Pembroke, Wales, J. W. Phillips, Liberal, 1,049, gain; Monmouth, Lewis Haslam, Liberal, 592.

The following were elected without opposition: East Mayo, Dillon; North Kilkenny, J. Devlin; North Monaghan, Chare; Southwest Meath, Sullivan; South Armagh, McKillop; Queen's County, Meehan; Connemara, O'Malley; South Galway, Duffy; Tyrone, Narnighan; North Meath, White; Northwest Meath, Ginnell.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's election returns was the capture of West Belfast by an Irish Nationalist, Joseph Devlin. Belfast has been a Unionist stronghold from time immemorial, with the exception of a few years, when the seat now won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thomas Sexton.

Riots Follow at Belfast.

Mr. Devlin's victory at Belfast led to rather serious rioting, in which many houses were partially wrecked.

The Man to Cheer For.

Chamberlain yesterday morning received a thousand letters of congratulation in one delivery. Telegrams were delivered fifty at a time, many from the colonies.

Lineman's Injuries Fatal.

Hamilton, Jan. 20.—Joseph Webb, 106 West King street, a lineman, employed by the Cataract Power Co., who was injured yesterday morning, died during the afternoon. He was hurt while helping to lower a big electric light pole at the corner of McNab and Murray streets. He was holding a crotched stick under the pole. The stick broke, letting the pole fall on him.

Crew Placed Under Arrest.

Portland, Me., Jan. 20.—The crew of the British steamer Cora May, composed of Nova Scotia men, claiming that their agreement was being broken and that they were suffering hardships, was placed under restraint yesterday. A crew of forty-five sailors was picked up here yesterday and the Cora May sailed for Nova Scotia last evening.

New Asylum at Woodstock.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The new asylum for epileptics at Woodstock was formally handed over to the Government through the Provincial Secretary by the contractors yesterday.

Only a Little Cold often Develops into Catarrh.

Colds are dangerous things to trifle with. They hang on and on, and people keep putting off curing them, until that stuffy feeling in the nose proclaims that catarrh has developed. Stop the cold while it is only a cold. Japanese Catarrh Cure instantly relieves "cold in the head." The balmy, aromatic pomade soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, clears the air passages, and arrests the development of the trouble. The treatment is so pleasant and so simple, that Japanese Catarrh Cure holds first place in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

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All Sizes
Wood for the millions.
Dry Pine, Hardwood cut and split.
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Teas Get Stale

and you can tell a stale tea the minute you taste it, it lacks the fragrance and the aroma that a fresh tea has.

You Won't Buy Stale Bread

Why buy stale tea? Tea that has been standing around some store for a couple of months or more--generally more. To sell fresh tea it is necessary to buy fresh tea and sell it quick, or it will go stale waiting to be sold. We buy all our tea direct from places of growth and new teas are constantly at our warehouse in Montreal where they are opened, blended, repacked and shipped weekly to our different stores. Consequently our teas are always fresh.

STROUDS

S. S. Dominion Is in Canada.

Battleship With Remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Arrives.

After the Singing of a Libra on Board the Vessel, the Remains Were Received at Halifax by a Guard of Honor—Great Assembly of Civil and Military Dignitaries—Plans For the Funeral at Montreal.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The battleship Dominion with the remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will arrive in Halifax harbor to-day. A wireless message was received yesterday afternoon by Col. Gourdeau from the Marconi wireless station at Sable Island, 120 miles southwest of Halifax: "Battleship Dominion abeam Sable Island at 3 this afternoon. Be at Halifax sharp 9; very dense fog."

The start will be made from Halifax at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrive at Montreal at 7.30 Tuesday evening. The body will lie in state in the Montreal City Hall from 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening to 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. From that hour till 9 o'clock Thursday morning the doors of the City Hall will be closed, and none but the immediate family of the dead Minister will be admitted.

A Libra on the Dominion.

The Dominion will enter the harbor at 9 o'clock, and it will be 11.30 before she will be moored at the Imperial dockyards. The only religious services here will be the singing of a libra on board the battleship immediately before the body is landed. In this service, which will consume about ten minutes, Archbishop O'Brien will officiate.

The remains will be received by a guard of honor, and by an assemblage of military and civic dignitaries, including Gen. Sir Charles Parson, Governor Jones, Mayor MacIlreith, and the Federal Ministers, constituting the Tariff Commission, who are in Halifax. The body will leave the dockyards by the north gate, which is nearest to the Intercolonial station, and the gun carriage bearing the remains will be drawn by Jack Tars from the cruiser Canada, through streets lined by troops. From the mooring of the battleship at the dockyards till the funeral train starts not more than an hour and a half will elapse if the schedule is adhered to. The committee here has planned the order of procession at Montreal from the City Hall to St. James' Cathedral in Montreal, and thence to the cemetery. There will be many magnificent wreaths on the bier in Halifax.

An Armed Guard.

A guard of armed men from the cruiser Canada will go with the remains from Halifax to Montreal. Two men will constantly stand sentry in the mortuary car, relieving each other every hour.

The funeral train will consist of ten cars, an ordinary train generally comprising seven. It will be drawn by two locomotives. The interior of the mortuary car has been elaborately decorated in black and purple mourning. The coffin will stand in the interior on a raised platform. No exterior mourning is shown on the train for fear of fire, but no trouble or expense has been spared in the interior. The Intercolonial trains make regular runs from Halifax to Montreal in 27 hours, but this train is scheduled for 30 in order to make it sure that Montreal will be reached at 7 in the evening.

Crete's Olive Crop a Failure.

London, Jan. 22.—In a report on Crete for 1905, issued by the authorities of Caneas, Crete, it is stated that the total trade of the island amounted to $4,881,285, showing a decrease of $253,170 from that of the previous year. Of the above sum, $2,096,610 represents the value of the imports, indicating a decrease of $97,625. This decrease in the amount of the exports is entirely due to the failure of the olive crop, the value of the olives and olive oil exported being $316,920 less than in 1904.

Pilots Union Gets Charter.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The officers of the Lake Pilots' Association of the great lakes Saturday announced the receipt of a charter from the American Federation of Labor. The Lake Carriers' Association recently announced that they would not recognize the pilots as a union on signing contracts for next season. The mates, it is said, are now assured of the united support of other organizations in the event of trouble with the lake carriers.

Cat Tries to Eat Its Own Body.

London, Jan. 22.—A large cat belonging to Halifax was locked up accidentally in a car of sugar from that city two weeks ago and was only discovered when the car was opened Saturday morning. The cat had been without food or water during the whole of that time and had commenced to gnaw a part of its body. By kind treatment of the men in the car sheds, it is now progressing fairly well.

Lumber Burns.

Sundridge, Jan. 22.—Sieling's lumber mills, at Eagle Lake, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, and one hundred thousand feet of lumber consumed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss is estimated at $6,000; partly covered by insurance.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Mrs. F. Maxwell of North Gower Village was burned to death about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed that the curtains caught fire from a lamp. She leaves two sons.

British Officer Arrives.

New York, Jan. 22.—Among the passengers arriving on the Umbria yesterday was Capt. H. G. Reid of the British army, assigned to service in the Canadian troops.

Thames Rises.

London, Jan. 22.—The Thames rose six feet yesterday, and the pipe line road was covered. West London's new breakwater did excellent service.

There'll Be No Strike.

Scranton, Jan. 22.—It was officially announced Saturday that there would be no strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western firemen.

The First Cow Test.

Brockville, Jan. 22.—The first cow-testing association in the Province of Ontario was organized here Saturday afternoon, the members of which are composed of leading dairy farmers of the Brockville section. The matter of recording the performance of individual cows has been pushed for the past two seasons by the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture in eight different centres, and is now being taken up in earnest by the farmers themselves.

Roth Jumped His Bail.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 22.—Max A. Roth, manager of the Canadian Finance Co., who was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy in connection with alleged seizures on defaulting creditors, was to have come up on the second charge Saturday, but he has fled and is now beyond the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts. The amount of bail forfeited by Roth is $800.

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Establishments in large cities as Toronto and Montreal have, owing to greater land values, higher rents, etc., expense bills proportionately many times larger than ours.

These expense bills must be paid and can only be met by being added to the retail prices.

Thus while we enjoy ideal buying advantages our lower ratio of expense enables us to mark our goods at a lower margin than is possible in the larger centres.

If you contemplate a purchase, investigate our values before sending out of the city.—It will save you money.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at ***$25***
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargains in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

25c Skirting 15c

Here is a special in Black Skirting that should be interesting at the regular price, let alone what we offer it at Tuesday morning

—150 yds. of fine soft moire finished Black Skirting—an excellent quality for light weight drop skirts—worth regularly 25c, our sale price ***15c***

15c Sateen 10c

There is not a large quantity but it is worth a prompt visit on Tuesday morning. It's a special we purchased from a wholesaler who was anxious to reduce stock.

—75 yards of fine Black Mercerized Sateen, worth regularly 15c a yard, our sale price, per yd.... ***10c***

12½c Cotton 8c

This offer is made specially interesting by the constant advance in all lines of cotton goods. It represents an odd line, not one of our regular stock qualities. We make this price to effect a quick clean up.

—150 yards heavy pure Bleached English, a quality sure to give excellent wear, regularly worth 12½c. on sale Tuesday morning ***8c***

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sown with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for ***$7.50***

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for ***75c***

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

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20 Per Cent. Discount

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Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

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The New Store.

Plenty of Bargains All Over The Store.

All winter goods have received marching orders.

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FURS 25 p. c. to 30 p. c. DISCOUNT.

UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ALL REDUCED.

HEAVY DRESS GOODS REDUCED.

Come in—Look around, you won't be urged to buy.

Wims & Co

TERMS CASH.

Lace Curtain Bargain.

We have two or three dozen SINGLE PAIRS of Lace Curtains which will go on sale SATURDAY, 13th, at from one-third to one-half off regular price. If you want a good pair of Lace Curtains cheap this is your chance.

T. P. BROWN'S

A few 2-pair lots, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

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Getting Their Eyes Open.

The Liberals in one of the Ontario Western constituencies have been protesting against the extravagance of the Laurier Government, and asking for a halt. The increase in annual expenditure from $43,000,000, to nearly $90,000,000 in nine years, is creating a panic among the more thoughtful of the party.

The effect which this recklessness is having upon the party has caused the Toronto Globe to rush to the rescue and defence of the spendthrifts. Its defence, however, consists in declaring that the Opposition in Parliament has not in the past opposed the expenditure of these large sums of money. The records of Parliament, however, does not sustain or justify such a defence.

The Liberal whip for Ontario, Mr. George Grant, M.P. for North Ontario, has also gone into revolt, declaring in an interview with an Ottawa Journal reporter, "that unless something happens 18 of them will vote against the Government." Frankly, we have our doubts. We know from long experience of what material Grit M.P.'s are composed. It is just possible that Mr. Grant is sore over his claims not being recognized, or, as a contemporary says, "he was unduly excited." Be that as it may, he told the interviewer that Sir William Mulock's departure is regretted by many Liberals; that older members of the Ministry (Cartwright and Paterson) from Ontario ought to make way for younger men; that the Government is needlessly running up the expenses; that it is not listening to the demands of the farmers for tariff reduction; and that, as one of his party's whips for the province, he knows of 18 Liberal M. P.'s who are more or less dissatisfied.

That all this expresses the sentiments of the more thoughtful of the Liberal party is correct, and if expressed to the opportunist Premier, with a covert threat he will yield and throw overboard Sir Richard and Paterson, and by thus disposing of its ballast, hope to save the ship from being wrecked on the rocks of extravagance, land-sharks, boodling, and election corruption.

The next session will show how far our predictions are verified.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Flowers are growing in the garden
Hockeyists must forego their game,
Trees are budding, cellars flooding,
Can it be that "spring has came?"

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We'll soon be in the banana belt.

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Cheer up. There may be plenty of snow next winter.

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Shad flies in the back yards and people sunning themselves on Victoria park on the 21st of January must be pretty near the record. That was what we saw yesterday.

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Didn't the streets smell awful yesterday, though! It looks now as though the doctors may get what we save from the coal men. The present conditions are pretty sure to breed malaria.

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However, let's live as long as we can and die hard. That's what we're here for.

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There is no truth in the report that the Mayor will deliver a dissertation on Women's Rights at the Spinster's Convention next Thursday and Friday evenings. The gentle Spinsters will probably be able to do all the talking necessary.

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The mild winter has been a boon to many people in Toronto, where building operations have been going on uninteruptedly, almost, the whole of this "winter."

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Here's something for opponents of municipal ownership to think over: For four years Almonte has owned and operated the electric light system, furnishing business and domestic light, as well as street lamps. In round figures the yearly profit of $1,500 is earned. The service is 25 per cent. cheaper than was paid a private company.

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Roth, the Montreal usurer, has jumped his bail and gone to the States. The fight waged against him was a merry one. So should it be against all who grind the faces of the poor.

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Statistics show that December, 1905, was the mildest since 1891, the average temperature for the month being scarcely one degree below freezing point. The mean temperature for December, 1901 and 1902 was 17 above or 15 below freezing point, which does not seem so bad until one remembers that at times the mercury was far below zero. It is likely that the saving of coal in Ontario amounts to $200,000 as compared with the previous year.

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Rev. Dr. Torrey is preaching a literal hell in connection with the big revival in Toronto. The doctor does not mince matters and his burning words have drawn several replies through the newspapers, setting up the contention that there is no place of everlasting punishment, and that a man's existence is merely what he makes it. Dr. Torrey says that he never takes any notice of newspaper criticism and pays no attention to the remarks of such correspondents — which, perhaps, says the Peterboro Review, means that he will not run across them in this life and has but little fear of encountering his opponents in the next.

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That local prohibition of liquor selling has now a large hold in Ontario is shown in the current issue of the Pioneer, which states 249 Ontario municipalities are now free from barrooms. These include one hundred municipalities where the abolition is the result of a vote, in 96 of them on local option and in four on the Dunkin Act. The remaining 139 are without licenses for various reasons, such as the failure of applicants to secure enough signatures, too high license fees, overwhelming temperance sentiment, or the refusal of the commissioners for various causes to grant licenses. Contests are now proceeding in five more municipalities, in each of which there was a large majority for the liquor act at the referendum vote in 1902. The temperance people are asked to keep up the agitation, as there is plenty of time to vote on local option to secure its going into effect for May 1st.

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It appears that pious Torontonians who go to the Torrey-Alexander meetings steal the hymn books. But we won't condemn them too harshly—such things have happened in other places—eh, Mr. Excell!

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"Reformer," who wrote on early closing of stores, neglected to sign the writer's correct name as a guarantee of good faith.

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SMALL UNCLE SAMUEL.

(Hamilton Herald.)

John Ruttan, of St. Thomas, Ont., couldn't get a job on a Detroit street railway because he refused to forswear allegiance to King Edward. It has just been decided by the U.S. federal courts that the relatives of a Canadian or any other alien who gets killed on a railway in Pennsylvania have no right to collect damages, even if the fatality was due to gross negligence on the part of the railway company. Two bits of evidence that your Uncle Sam is not as big a man as he looks.

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The Liverpool (Eng.) Post Mercury, in discussing the result of the English elections, and rejoicing over the defeat of protection and success of free trade, says, in referring to this country: "There are some sound free trade papers in Canada, and amongst these is The Toronto Star, which casts upon Mr. Chamberlain all the responsibility of the ruin which has fallen upon the Unionist party." The Mercury does not seem to understand Canadian "free trade papers in Canada." The Star assisted the party in obtaining power upon a free trade cry, and supports a government which dare not fulfil its promises. It is power, not principle, that guides and controls them.

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Mail and Empire: The only flaw in the Laurier banquet will be the unavoidable absence of Hon. Mr. Shibley and Hon. Byron Lott, who are at present making a visit to the United States.

But the Hon. Messrs. Vance and Cap. Sullivan may be there, so cheer up!

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They have winter at last in the Northwest, so get your snow shovel sharpened. You'll need it before long.

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It will be noticed that men who go looking for an acetylene gas leak with a lamp always find it. Two men near London did so on Saturday night. The doctors are patching them up now.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The York County Loan

WINNIPEG MAN GIVES ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF COMPANY'S LAND HOLDINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—Mr. W. Madeley Crichton returned yesterday from Toronto. He was requested by a meeting of Winnipeg shareholders of the York County Loan Company to look into the affairs of that organization with a view to their interests and further information. He said: "I went over the real estate purchased on Roncesvalles avenue by the management. Large sums of money appear to have been expended by the management in laying out roads and streets through the property, and I am afraid that a large proportion of this expenditure will never bring in any return for the benefit of shareholders, inasmuch as in striking the levels of streets, and constructing them a great deal of unnecessary labor and money has been squandered.

"There seems to be no doubt about a certain percentage of land being immediately saleable, but the value of a very large part of it is exceedingly doubtful. It is decidedly not suitable for business establishments on account of its isolation and remoteness from other business centres; and it will hardly be suitable for residential purposes until a satisfactory street car service is put into operation through the property to give it connection with the city.

"It was impossible to ascertain when shareholders might expect the first dividend; and the shareholders can easily understand from the problematical nature of the company's affairs, at the present time, how impossible it is to say what will be the ultimate amount of the dividend paid

"With regard to rumored reorganization of the company, I do not look for anything in that direction. The whole working plan of the company is impracticable and besides it is now bound fast in the toils of liquidation, which would in itself render such a move impossible."

Toronto, Jan. 22. — A block of the York County Loan property will be placed on the market almost immediately. The announcement was made on Saturday by Mr. W. T. White, Manager of the National Trust Company. The statement is coincident with the decision of the Street Railway to extend their tracks along Roncesvalles avenue, where most of the property is situated.

A plan has been prepared, according to Mr. White, showing all the property of the York County Loan in that district. Some of this is already saleable and will be put on the market in the spring. As the lots are sold building operations will be got under way by the purchasers, and the result will be to enhance the value of the remaining property.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Sir Gilbert Said "Nay."

London, Jan. 21. — A rumor has been current that Sir Gilbert Parker was asked to give up Gravesend to Mr. Balfour. He is credited with replying that Gravesend was won on a platform of advanced tariff reform, and could not be carried on retaliation. It is understood nothing will be done regarding a seat for the leader until after the House meets, but rumor persists that he will go to the House of Lords.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c a box. Get the genuine.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. J. W. Turner, residing on College Hill, is seriously ill.

Mr. W. Schuster is confined to the house through illness.

The condition of Judge Lazier today was not so favorable.

Miss Helen Sills, of Kingston, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. E. Sills, of this city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Alex. Potts, of Stirling, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Mouck, George St., returned home to-day.

Mrs. B. Levin Hyman will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, January 24 and 25, at her residence on George St.

Mr. Henry Mouck, who has been visiting relatives in Tweed, has returned to the city. He was called to Tweed by the severe illness of his sister.

At the Quinte: J. Osborne, J. F. Scriver, H. Wartman, J. Roote, A. McNichol, H. J. Hough, W. Fielding, W. Mc K. Barlow, Montreal; E. W. Browne, E. Webster, T. Peacock, J. Watson, F. Addison, W. A. Burnes, Toronto; J. Driver, G. A. McGowan, W. Peters, Kingston; J. S. Kidd, London.

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A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

Don't forget that subscribers' plan for "His Highness the Bey" opens at Riggs' to-morrow morning at 9.30. This is an extraordinary attraction for this city.

James Babcock was arrested on Saturday for being intoxicated. He was allowed to go without the payment of a fine.

Bowling on the Green

A jolly party was this afternoon bowling on the lawn of Dr. Goldsmith, Campbell St. They had some photos taken to show what weather conditions are like in "Our Lady of the Snows" on Jan. 22.

Public Library Notes

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Friday, Jan. 19th, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Moved by Mr. J. Williams, seconded by Mr. E. J. Butler, That we, the Directors of the Belleville Public Library, wish to express both on our own behalf and that of the citizens generally, the pleasure we feel that Sir Gilbert Parker has been again returned to the Imperial Parliament, and that a letter to this effect be prepared and forwarded him by the President and Secretary."

The dates of regular meetings were fixed on the first Tuesdays in each month, unless that day be a public holiday, when on following day.

JOS. TEMPLETON,
Secretary

Tenders for Sidewalks

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Sidewalks" will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m., February 20th, 1906, for the construction of cement sidewalks, in the Town of Deseronto, in all about 12,000 square feet. Specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

Tenders will be opened at a Council meeting on February 20th, at 8 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT N. IRVINE,
Town Clerk.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Very mild to-day, turning colder; occasional rain during the night, with strong winds and local snowfalls tomorrow.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee

Jeweler and Optician

The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

BOVRIL

—Fresh supplies.

Bovril in 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz. and 20 oz. bottles—Popular prices.

Canned Vegetables

Asparagus, Spinach Squash, Beets, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Beans, Corn, Peas, etc—Popular prices

FLOUR

Pastry and Bread Flour.

Ogilvies' Royal Household, Crown Jewel, Five Roses, Ladies' Favorite, White Lily, etc.—Popular prices.

Huyler's Chocolates

Fresh supplies just received by EXPRESS Huyler's Chocolates, Chocolate Creams, Scotch Kisses, etc.

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WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S SPECIAL BLEND INDO-CEYLON TEA.

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New blend. Fresh Packed.

Extra Value.

DELICIOUS COFFEE.

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BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS,

and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," [illegible]

COTTAM BIRD SEED, [illegible] London, Ont.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

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No Need to be Alarmed about Stomach Troubles if you Use Mi-o-na

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It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus, and aids digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

By lady, plain table board with nicely furnished room. Will pay highest price. Address for two days. Miss Verne Shibley, Belleville, Ont. j22-2t

Traveller Wanted. Teas. House to house. Others clear Twenty Dollars weekly. Why not you? Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

MARRIED.

In Rawdon, on Dec. 27th, Mr. Philip Vance to Miss Frances E. Bateman.

In Stirling on Dec. 27th, Mr. A. O. Coutts, of Lakefield, to Miss May D. Green, of Stirling.

In Marmora, on Jan. 10th, Mr. J. C. McGee, of Stirling, to Miss Justina Murray, of Marmora.

In Tweed, on Jan. 10th, Mr. R. H. Kennedy, to Miss Emma J. Badgley.

In Madoc township, on Jan. 2nd, Mr. George Adams, to Miss Mary E. Wannamaker.

In Huntingdon, on Jan. 10th, Mr. Walter J. Devolin, to Miss Blanche Dunning.

DIED.

In Stirling, on Jan. 13th, Mr. Alf. Cooney, aged 45 years.

In Madoc township, on Dec. 24th, Mr. Obediah Johnson, aged 77 years.

In Madoc, on Jan. 6th, Mrs. Harriet C. Carr, aged 83 years.

In Trenton, on Jan. 9th, Mr. Jos. Watson, aged 81 years.

In Trenton, on Jan. 16th, Wm. K. Donter, aged 2 years.

In Trenton, on Jan. 13th, Mr. L. Livingstone, aged 75 years.

In Marmora township, on Jan. 13, Mr. Stephen Cole, aged 21 years.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrhozone" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes Catarrhozone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrhozone—that's worth remembering.

NORTH HASTINGS NOTES

C.P.R. CHANGES — THE MADOC FAIR—MINING MATTERS.

(From an occasional correspondent.)

Madoc, Jan. 19th, 1906.

Some matters of more than local interest have transpired in this part of the county that will no doubt interest your readers generally. One particularly is the change of route of the C.P.R. Railway, as it now runs from Peterboro via Havelock, nearly seven miles south of Madoc Village, bearing still southerly via Tweed, swinging still southerly around the granite range of hills, via Arden, Sharbot Lake, to Perth. This route, it is well understood, was at the time forced on the C.P.R. by the occupation of the only line that could be got through the granite hills of the townships east of the County of Hastings. At the time it was understood that the G.T.R. had acquired this line to head off the C.P.R. into Ontario from Ottawa. It did not succeed, and, though considerable work was done by the G.T.R., it was finally dropped and bridges removed. There is a large staff of surveyors at work, laying out the new line in this neighborhood. The new line will start from Victoria Harbor instead of Owen Sound, near Midland Harbor, run in as direct a line as possible to Peterboro, from Peterboro via Madoc Village, through the pass where the laid out G.T. passes now, north of Tweed, three or four miles, and north of Arden, to Smith's Falls. It is estimated the new line from Georgian Bay to Montreal will be shortened 50 miles, and grades lowered that will be equal as many miles more. This is proposed as the main line from the lakes east. This is in keeping with several other improvements that the C.P.R. has in hand. Twenty years ago, when this part of road was building their stock was quoted in England at below 50—to-day 175! And money supply easy. This will be a great advantage to Madoc.

The district fair was duly organized here on Wednesday and styled the "Madoc District Agricultural Fair," including the Townships of Huntingdon, Madoc, Elzevir, Tudor, Wollaston, Limerick and Cashel. The agricultural fair held here last year was a great success, thanks to the activity of the directors and liberal grant from the Government. In some respects it was one of the best in Ontario, outside the large cities and towns. The exhibit of cheese comprised over 80—a larger number than anywhere else, outside Toronto. It was certainly the best in this county. Mr. A. F. Wood was President last year and strongly urged to continue this, but he declined on the ground that a younger man would better fill the position, as increased work would be required in order to meet the efforts necessary to increased success, but would assist heartily in any way he could. He was named as Honorary President. Dr. Harper, President, and Wm. J. Allen and Henry O'Hara Vice-Presidents. John R. Orr, Secretary; J. C. Dale, Treasurer; Archie Thompson, Patrick Marm, J. A. Caskey, Albert Glover, T. L. Nickle, W. T. Allen, Luther Cornell, T. B. Reynolds, Chris. Wright, Directors. A number of Honorary Directors were also named. Good grounds have been secured, and the grounds for exhibit and speeding purposes cannot be excelled. Cash on hand is between five and six hundred dollars and the promise of addition to the ordinary agricultural grant of a sum for prizes for collection of minerals and reports of mining district has been secured from the Mines Department.

It appears to be pretty well established that the want in North Hastings for the development of the mineral interests is capital. There are mines that have and are working away successfully, and no particular fuss made about it, but the sums expended in the individual cases are as compared to other mining districts, small. It is believed by many experienced persons in mining that the time is coming when this district will be one of great value, and in all cases where shafts are sunk to reasonable depths it has proved successful.

We have our full complement of Justices of the Peace announced. Law and order will now abound.

Yours truly,

NORTH HASTINGS.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

Stock	New York, Jan. 22 Op'g	Close
Atchison	95⅜	95
do pre	101¾	101½
B.& O	116¾	116¾
C. O	60⅜	61½
C.P.R.	170¾	176
Erie	50⅜	41⅜
do pref	82⅜	82⅜
C. G. W	21¼	21⅜
Ills C.	180¾	180¾
K. T.	40	39⅜
L. & N.	153½	153½
Soo	160¾	159½
Mop	105¾	105¾
N Y C	155½	154¾
Nor	85⅜	93
O W	55	54⅜
Penn	146¾	146¾
R I	24⅜	24½
Reading	158	161½
St. Paul	190¾	[illegible]
Sou Pac	70⅜	72⅜
Sou. Ry	39⅜	39⅜
Union Pac	158	156¾
Texas	36⅜	36⅜
Wab.	24⅜	25⅜
do pref	47⅜	47⅜
W C	32⅜	32⅜
W C pref.	62	61⅜
B.R.T.	90⅜	91
Met.	125	124½
Manhattan	160¾	160½
T. W.	121	119½
A. C. P.	113	112¾
Alo.	76⅜	73⅜
Sugar	151	151
P. O.	100¾	100¾
T. C. I.	160¾	159
U. S Steel	45	45⅜
do pref	113	112⅞
W. U.	...	...
A F	45	41⅜
C.F.I.	72	72⅜

May wheat opened at 87¾ closed at 87¾

July wheat opened at 85¾; closed at 85¾

May corn opened at 45 ;closed at 45¾

July corn opened at 45⅜; closed at 45⅜

Jan. pork opened at 14 25;closed at 14.32

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS IN 11th ANNUAL CONVENTION

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD IN CANIFTON METHODIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY LAST.

The eleventh annual convention of the Belleville District Epworth League was held in Canifton Methodist Church on the afternoon and evening of Friday January 19th, and was most successful in stirring up interest in League work in the district.

The presence of "Dr. Wrinch," the missionary supported by the district in British Columbia, was a great incentive and inspiration to greater endeavor in League work. In the afternoon he spoke on the past, present and future of his hospital at Hazelton, which now occupies a property valued at $9,000; in the evening he spoke of some of the habits, manners and customs of the Indians amongst whom he has been laboring.

The Sunday School work was presented by a paper by Rev. Wm. Coombe, "Is the Sunday School doing the work it was intended to do?" and, by Rev. T. P. Steel, on "Evangelistic work in the Sunday School."

Mr. Plewman discussed the question, "The Relation of the League to the Church," and Prof. Doxsee gave a paper on, "How the Bible has come down to us."

The following resolutions were passed by the convention;

That 75c be the amount aimed at for each member of the Senior League to give per year, for the support of our missionary, and 25c for each member of the Junior League.

That the Executive be given instructions to prepare for a campaign to visit leagues in the district and that the committee having charge of this work be the President, the Secretary, Miss F. Adams, and Prof. Doxsee.

That the Executive be instructed to organize a party from Belleville district to attend the Summer School at 12 o'Clock Park next summer.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected;

Honorary President—Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A.

President—Rev. H. W. Foley, M.A., B.D.

1st Vice-President—Miss Rush.

2nd Vice-President—Miss I. Martin.

3rd Vice-President—Rev. E. R. Doxsee, B.D.

4th Vice-President—Geo. F. Stewart.

Junior League—Miss F. Adams.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss L. Holton.

Royal Scarlet Chapter

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter for District Orange Lodge No. 1, South Hastings, was held in the hall of L.O.L. No. 274, on Friday evening last, when a number of candidates were exalted, after which the following officers were elected for the current year, viz.:

Sir Knight Companion F. M. Clarke, Worshipful Companion in command.

Sir Knight Companion R. Powell, Excellent Companion.

Sir Knight Companion J. C. Ash, Companion Chaplain.

Sir Knight Companion W. C. Reid, Companion Scribe.

Sir Knight Companion Frank Jeffry, Companion Treasurer.

Sir Knight Companion R. Duffin, Sir Herald Knight at Arms.

Sir Knight Companion James Donaldson, Inward Herald.

Sir Knight Companion P. P. Pettitt, Outward Herald.

The reports of the officers for the past year showed an encouraging increase of membership and finances.

We should be careful about taking things as they come. Many a man has got into jail just that way.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

LIFE IN PENANG.

The Misery and the Discomforts of the Rainy Season.

A resident of Penang thus describes the rainy season there: "Our rains have set in with all their attendant comforts and discomforts, and they make one feel something like Robinson Crusoe when he made up the list of his blessings and evils. The planters are all rejoicing and are putting out their seedlings and cuttings and generally doing all they should do. The bullocks are beginning to fill out those ugly hollows between their ribs and about their flanks, for the grass on their limited pastures is growing rich and rank, and these patient, half starved beasts profit by it. Our trees have all put on new coats of brilliant green, and the whole place wears a newly washed appearance, very comforting after the dusty, dry season in which our soup tastes gritty and a piece of bread and butter seems to have had a bit of sandpaper glued on the butter side. But even our rains have their disadvantages.

"When I come home, thoroughly wet and disgusted with everything, and go to bed immediately after dinner, the roof commences to leak, and I have to get out and shift the bed. I interview the landlord in the morning, and he tells me roofs can't be repaired in the rain and that in all probability as soon as the tiles swell the roof will become water tight of its own accord. That doesn't cure either my lumbago or rheumatism, and when I take my bath I discover we are on the Ader Itam water service and have to bathe in pea soup.

"I mention the fact to the municipal president over a stengah at the club, and he says, 'My dear boy, I'm on the same service and have been combing mud out of my hair for a week.' This doesn't make me feel any cleaner. The lizards on the ceiling are waxing fat from the insects which are driven into the house by the rain, and I notice that the soup at dinner seems to have more body in it from the same cause. This does not improve my temper."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Almost every one has need of more sense than he has.

Ever notice that when your judgment gets in its work it is too late?

A great many men imagine they would be governor if the office really sought the man.

It is awfully hard to believe that the man who catches you stealing jam found you at it accidentally.

When a widower is having a love affair, he must wonder what idiot wrote, "The whole world loves a lover."

When people are too easy with you, be careful. They may be letting out enough rope for you to hang yourself with.

Occasionally a man marries to prove that he can do as he pleases and finds when that is done that he no longer can.

Black Hair Strongest.

Black hair is stronger than golden tresses and will sustain almost double the weight. Recently a German scientist has been experimenting and has found that it is possible to suspend a weight of four ounces by a single hair, provided the hair be black. Blond hair will give way at varying weights, dependent upon the exact tint. A yellow hair will scarce support two ounces, a brown will hold up three without breaking, while a very dark brown will sustain an additional half ounce.

The greater vitality of the black hair is declared to be the reason for the preponderance of blond bald heads, and, according to this experimenter, a person with jet black hair will still enjoy a full growth while the blond will have been bald for seven and a half years.

The Paddy Bird.

One of the best known of feathered creatures in India is the paddy bird. A traveler says of him: "The paddy bird is not afflicted with shyness. He is far too lazy to be disturbed by the approach of human beings. So confiding is he that the natives of India call him the blind heron. I once saw one of these birds standing motionless at the water's edge within ten feet of a grunting, perspiring washerman, who was dashing some clothes to pieces against a stone in a dirty duck pond. That is the way washing is done in India. Neither individual took the least notice of the other."

Trusts Versus Rings.

"What," queried the fair maid, "is the difference between a trust and a ring?"

"I'm afraid I cannot explain the difference in so many words," replied the young man in the case, "but if you'll put your trust in me I'll blow myself for the ring tomorrow."

And she put her trust in him.

PREACHERS' BLUNDERS.

Stories of Queer Mistakes Made in the Pulpit—Some Unconscious Humor —Bulls by Divines.

Each profession has its stock jokes, its stories innumerable, and to each belongs a flavor all its own. That the point of a jest lies not in the tongue of him who makes it, but in the ear that hears, is the testimony of the great dramatist. The doctor on his rounds and the judge upon the bench have both an audience ready and willing to accept as the highest wit the bon mots of the speakers, and there is no club gathering of men that does not acclaim one of its members as supreme in this respect, and are ready to yield due recognition of the gift.

There is, however, a vast amount of unconscious humor always floating about, and to those who perceive it the world is ever very amusing. It must be admitted that the blunders and jests clerical stand for some reason pre-eminent both in number and in mirth producing qualities. The reason, of course, is not far to seek, the very surroundings in which they occur the very upsetting of one's preconceived notions of reverence, all tend to cause a reaction in the ordinary mental equilibrium, and the simplest mistake or accident under such circumstances assumes the proportions of a huge comedy.

The divine who in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the bishop in the evening," is chronicle with praying for the children of his parish in these words: "And now, O Lord, bless the lambs of this fold, and make them meet for the kingdom of heaven." While a Scotch minister innocently, perhaps, hit the mark by telling his people, "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."

There is a certain amount of excuse to be made for the young curate who, remarking that some people came to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes, finished up as he glanced over his audience: "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you have come here for that reason."

An Irish clergyman is credited with having concluded a powerful oration in this fashion: "My brethren, let not this world rob you of a peace which it can neither give nor take away." Which is coupled with the remark of a fellow country colleague who, in reasoning with a woman who had lost her faith in Christianity told her: "Well you will go to hell, you know, and I shall be very sorry, indeed, to see you there."

But what can be said of the negro student, who, conducting the prayers at one of the great missionary colleges, said: "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts," to which the entire congregation made response, "Amen."

The giving out of church notices has often proved a pitfall for the unwary. "During Lent," said a rector lately, "several preachers will preach on Wednesday evenings, but I will not give their names, as they will be all found hanging up in the porch."

It was a rector who gave out a hymn beginning, "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve," before his sermon, and a curate who read in the lesson for the day: "He spake the words, and cathoppers came and grasspillars innumerable," but it was at a young woman's Bible class that, when asked what hymn should be sung at the close they all with one accord chose "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"—Chambers' Journal.

The Tooth Offering.

In Scotland and many parts of England, and, indeed, throughout Europe, it is (or used to be) a popular custom when a tooth is extracted to put a pinch of salt on it and throw it into the fire. This is a survival of a remotely ancient practice, dating from the Gothic days of Sun worship, of which the fire is an emblem; and the action of burning a separated tooth was recognized as "a tooth offering." The alleged penalty for omission of the observance varied in different localities. In one it was said that the next tooth would be a "buck's" or a "dog's" tooth; or that the neglectful owner of the tooth would have to search for it after death in Hades, or that something else equally terrible would happen.

Apple Pips and Peelings.

Apples have long been invested by the superstitious with mystic influence, for the reason that they used to be regarded as the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. An old Scottish belief is that if an apple-pip be shot from between thumb and finger its flight takes the direction from which the shooter's partner in life will come. Another, and more general, superstition is to peel an apple in one long unbroken strip of rind, which is then thrown over the left shoulder. If it falls unbroken to the ground the thrower's wedding will be soon, and if in falling it assumes the shape of an alphabetical letter, that letter will be the initial of the surname of the future spouse.

Polite As Ever.

A Frenchman who is staying at a hotel in Edinburgh asked at the cashier's desk for his bill, and was astonished to find it so large.

He felt that he had been plundered, but he paid the bill and asked to see the proprietor. The landlord came down in response to the call, beaming with smiles. The Frenchman rushed up to him, exclaiming:

"Ah, let me embrace you. Let me kees you!"

"But why do you want to embrace me, sir? I don't understand."

"Ah, saire, but look at this bill."

"Your bill? Yes, but what of it?"

"Vot of it? Why, it means zat I s'all nevaire, nevaire, see you again, saire."

—London Answers.

Old Bows.

The last European engagement in which archery was employed was the battle of Leipzic, in 1813, when the Russians brought into the field a regiment of Bashkir Tartars, whose only weapons were bows and arrows.

LORD LOVELL TO DATE.

Lord Lovell stood at his own front door,
Seeking the hole for the key;
His hat was wrecked and his trousers bore
A rent across either knee,
When down came the beauteous Lady Jane
In fair white draperie.

"Oh, where have you been, Lord Lovell?" she said.
"Oh, where have you been?" said she;
"I have not closed an eye in bed
And the clock has just struck three.
Who has been standing you on your head
In the ash-barrel, pardie?"

"I am not drunk, Lad' Shane," he said,
"And so late it cannot be;
The clock struck one as I entered—
I heard it two times or three.
It must be the salmon on which I fed
Has been too many for me."

"Go tell your tale, Lord Lovell," she said,
"To the maritime cavalree,
To your grandmother of the hoary head—
To any one but me:
The door is not used to be opened
With a cigarette for a key."

ADOPTS NUT DIET.

Lady Charles Beresford and Earl of Buchan Recent Converts.

Fletcherism and vegetarianism, one meaning the chewing of meat and the other the eschewing of it, have done much to cause the butcher to grumble, but the latest cult of the well to do whose digestion has been impaired by too many dinners is quite enough to drive the worthy purveyor of meat frantic with rage. Nuts now form the staple diet of many people who find that a French chef is superfluous. Even the festive vegetable and cutlet are considered inadequate for the purposes of the advanced diner. "Lord Charles Beresford," says Vanity Fair, "has for some time been a vegetarian, and now Lady Charles Beresford has adopted the same form of diet and lives principally on nuts. The Earl of Buchan and Mr. Neville Lytton are also among the recent recruits."

The nuts are served hot or cold and constitute the principal course at many a lordly mansion nowadays. "If the unemployed only knew," said a nutty convert to an Express reporter, "they could live luxuriously on two or three pence a day on the finest food in the world, and it could be varied so much that there would be no monotony of dishes."

A booklet by Sir W. E. Cooper entitled "Errors in Eating" gives some curious figures, purporting to show the difference in the nutriment contained in nuts as compared with flesh foods. Here are some nuts: Total nutriment in chestnuts, 89.3 per cent; walnuts, 88.2; filberts, 59.5; Brazil nuts, 94; cocoanuts, 50.5; pine kernels, 95; almonds, 87.8.

Flesh foods: Lean beef, 28 per cent; veal, 29; mutton, medium fat, 34.8; fat pork, 61; venison, 22.7; chicken, 32.31; white fish or sole, 23.3.

A Decaying Cathedral.

The pinnacles and cornices on the west front of Winchester Cathedral are in so dangerous a state, owing to decay, that the Dean and Chapter have decided to close the three western doors, leaving only the south door as a means of public entrance to the cathedral.

A few days ago large fragments of stone fell to the pavement just in front of the northwest door, and the prevalent frosts threaten seriously to increase the danger of pinnacles and cornices falling away.

It was only a month ago that Dr. Furneaux, the Dean of Winchester, issued an urgent appeal for £20,000 in order that the serious defects which had been discovered in the cathedral might be repaired.

Cracks a foot wide had been discovered in the foundations of the building, caused by the subsidence of the east end, while a progressive subsidence had also been going on in other portions of the fabric.

In that appeal the dean referred to the dilapidated condition of the spires and pinnacles of the west front, and it was intended that these should be covered in the general scheme of repair, but it was not expected that the danger in this part of the building would so soon become acute.

Named It at Once.

Some of Darwin's boy friends once plotted a surprise for the naturalist. They slew a centipede, glued on it a beetle's head, and also added to its body the wings of a butterfly and the long legs of a grasshopper. Then they put the new insect in a box and knocked at the great man's door. "We found this in the fields," they cried, with eager voices. "Do tell us what it can be." Darwin looked at the strange compound and then at the boys' innocent faces. "Did it hum when you caught it?" he asked. "Oh yes, sir," they answered, quickly, nudging one another. "It hummed like anything." "Then," said the philosopher, "it's a hum-bug."—London Tatler.

Rat Hunts In Favor In England.

Rat catching as a pastime in England is fast bounding into popularity, says The London Express. It is claimed by the many fresh devotees of this peculiar hobby that it provides excitement and sport, while, as its aim is the extinction of vermin, its usefulness is beyond question. H. F. Willoughby Greenhill, a stock broker, and a party of friends, with the assistance of four dogs, bagged ninety-two rats in one day recently and nearly as many during the preceding week. The sport is general all over the County of Surrey, and the services of those who follow the pastime are in requisition in all rat infested quarters.

Musical Tinkering.

In the far-back days when the "Cries of London" were more musical than they are now, the itinerant tinker's call for business used to be:

Work for the tinker, pray good wives,
We work like men of metal,
'Twere well if folk could mend their lives,
As we can mend a kettle.

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During this week of BARGAIN TABLES we have also classified our pictures into Bargain departments—or wall Bargain Tables — and they are remarkably interesting.

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C. D. DYKE,

LOCAL MANAGER.

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We have just received 10 Dinner Setts, in Blue, Pink, Peacock and Green, 98 pieces in sett, including large platter, fruit sett, butter-dish, bread and butter plates, etc.; regular price $7.00, we want a speedy clearance of these goods and will give you your choice for $5.00 per sett, of 98 pieces.

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If you want a really stylish pair of Boots at $1.00 a pair less than the usual price—read our ad. and take advantage of our offer.

—Ladies' Kid Boots $3.00, $3 50 & $3.75 for $2.50.

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OTHER PLANETS ARE INHABITED.

Opinion of Sir Oliver Lodge, Who Disagrees With Wallace Theory.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist, is the latest to attempt a reconciliation between science and religion He is delivering a series of lectures upon this subject, which are attracting considerable attention from scientific sources as well as from members of the Royal family. His idea is that where there is a strong personality it will persist continually, and after what is called death may rejoin the larger personality of which it is a part and from which it sprang for a life in this existence.

"I think," said Sir Oliver, indicating his body, "that this is a bit of matter here for seventy years or perhaps less, and then that it will rejoin its larger self. I shall then find I have a larger memory or a larger personality altogether. I am speculating, of course, but I am speculating with some reason for making these assertions, though it would take too long to explain what my grounds are."

Sir Oliver was asked whether in his opinion man existed only on this earth, and whether the sun and the stars and all the universe exist for the benefit of this globe, as was argued by Dr. Wallace.

Sir Oliver replied that Dr. Wallace liked to hold a minority view, and in this respect he certainly did hold the minority view. Wherever scientists probed into this planet they found life. "So I expect," he continued, "that if we probe into other parts of the universe we shall also find life of some kind. It depends upon what you mean by man. We might not find beings with noses and with five fingers on our hands like ourselves. It is improbable that in the universe we are the highest that exist, and it is therefore probable that others exist somewhere."

He continued that worlds might be unoccupied for long periods like our own globe. Besides mistakes might arise in other ways. Astronomers in Mars looking at our earth would probably say it was too wet to be inhabited; it was nearly all water.

THE PRINCE IN INDIA.

Reviews the Greatest "Peace" Army Ever Gathered There.

The Prince of Wales reviewed the greatest army that ever assembled in India at a time of peace at Rawal Pindi, in the Punjab, on Dec. 8th.

It was the concluding item of the great manoeuvres organized by Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief, and impressed deeply by its magnificence all who were privileged to see it.

British soldiers in scarlet and khaki contributed their color to the military mosaic in which Sikhs, Goorkhas, Punjaubis and Pathans also figured. Fifty-five thousand men in all marched past the prince at the saluting point, mobilized as if they were on a mission of war.

The Comander-in-Chief had prepared his manoeuvres with the completeness of detail for which he is famed. They represented a war game under war conditions, and were made to demonstrate war problems by putting real tests upon the men.

For four days the army had made exhausting marches and engaged in sham fighting. Some of the troops had covered over a hundred miles; others had slept out for two night. But they showed no trace of fatigue when they paraded. What struck one most was the splendid condition of the army.

The prince had spent the greater part of the previous four days on horseback, but he remained in the saddle for five hours at the review and enjoyed thoroughly the superb spectacle that had been prepared for him.

Wooden Shoes In England Again.

The crisis in the British boot and shoe industry has encouraged some enterprising manufacturers from Northern Europe to make a descent on the English market with that particular style of footgear which is known to the trade as the Baltic boot.

The advantage offered by this article is distinctly obvious just now, because it contains no leather. The sole is made of wood, and so far it resembles the Lancashire clog, but there all similarity ceases. The upper is of felt, and the Baltic boot is produced in a great variety of designs. It can be had in much the same style as an ordinary boot, or the felt upper can be continued to the knees, thus forming a wobbly imitation of the "tops" beloved by our grandfathers in the middle of the last century.

The Baltic boot has much to recommend it once you get used to its quaint shape. It is warm and comfortable, and as it keeps the feet dry in all weathers, it is to be preferred to the cheap alleged leather article produced in the East End, and made principally of brown paper. If leather continues to advance in price, as all the experts tell us it must, there is considerable scope for our boot manufacturers to turn their attention to the production of footwear made from wood and felt, rather than leather and its several substitutes. The production of felt footwear would be an easy thing with us, as we have both the skilled labor and the material.—London Daily News.

King James' Courage.

When the redoubtable first King James visited a coal-mine on the coast of Fife a little surprise which had been prepared for him did not prove quite so successful as had been anticipated. Having descended the shaft, he was conducted by an undersea passage to an islet, on which he had no sooner emerged than, finding himself on a tiny patch of land surrounded by the sea, he immediately jumped to the conclusion that he was the victim of a plot, and yelled, "Treason! treason!" with all his might, and kept up the clamor until, taken off in a boat, he found himself uninjured on the main land again.

"Honest Abe."

It is a significant fact that in a community where crime was virtually unknown, where plain, straightforward dealing was assumed as a matter of course, and credit was fearlessly asked and given, Lincoln won an enviable reputation for integrity and honor. In a moral atmosphere of this sort ordinary veracity and fairness attracted no particular attention. Honesty was not merely the best policy; it was the rule of life, and people were expected to be upright and just with one another, but when a clerk in a country store walked miles to deliver a few ounces of tea innocently withheld from a customer by an error in the scales, and when he made a long, hard trip in order to return a few cents accidentally overpaid him, he was talked about, and the fact is that "Honest Abe" was a tribute, not a nickname.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE UP-TO-DATE HOUSE.

(Chicago Tribune.)

When we called at William Spiffer's
there was music in the air,
And we complimented William on the
talent he had there;
"It must be your wife or daughter
who can execute so well
On the difficult piano. Did she learn
abroad, pray tell?"
William Spiffer's eye grew winkful;
William Spiffer smole a smile;
"'Tis, he said, "a playerina, and it's
playing all the while."

Soon we heard somebody singing, and
her tones were clear and sweet,
"Excellent," we said to Spiffer, "such
a voice cannot be beat.
Now, that must be Mrs. Spiffer, or
perhaps your daughter, Bess—
As an operatic singer she would make
a great success."
"'Tis nobody," Spiffer answered, "all
that vocal music's from
An electric voicerina — it can surely
make things hum."

Then he showed us his collection of
mechanical affairs—
"Here's a pocket trolleyola that I use
for paying fares;
Here's a gilded readeretta that reads
all my books for me;
Here's a polished latherola, twice as
salty as the sea;
This is my new cardoplayo, which
plays poker with its wheels;
There's the dinerola table, which
when running serves the meals."

As we left, the butlerola softly came
and swung the door,
And a goodbyetta murmured, "Now
be sure to come some more."
Then we wandered to the sidewalk
past the hammockina swings,
Thinking of the wondrous progress
made in labor-saving things.
At the gate we paused a moment
just to mop our puzzled brow,
And an iron doggyola wagged its tail
and chirped "Bow-wow!"

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The British soldiers hereafter will be served with soup. It is to be hoped they will not fall in it like Russian soldiers did recently.

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Italy's national debt is being reduced at the rate of $50,000,000 a year. The organ-grinders are an economical lot.

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The New York lawyer who went crazy on inheriting two million dollars must be of a different breed to other members of the profession.

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Two offers of $2,500 were recently refused for a new variety of orchid shown in London.

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A New York actress has overlooked her husband and left her estate to her cat, dog and canary. Wonder if she named the parrot as executor.

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A faith curist was sentenced to the Central Prison for six long months at Whitby last week. He was Dowie's representative in Canada and will now have a chance to cure binder twine and such like manufactures.

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An increase of only nine persons during the present year in the thriving city of Glasgow is a poor showing. Race suicide and emigration are evidently getting in their work. In the past Scotland, like Lower Canada, has been a country of large families.

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Our old friend Donald McMaster formerly of Montreal, is contesting one of the Ridings in Lancaster, England, as a Chamberlainite, and the question is asked, "Can he win?" We hope so.

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Napoleon is credited with having said after a stubborn fight with the British army, that "the men were like the English bull-dogs, they never knew when they were beaten." Chamberlain is of that stuff. Notwithstanding the reception his panacea for the ills of England has received, he declares that "Fiscal reform was introduced as a remedy for something wrong. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been given a blank cheque, and we must wait and see what he will do. If he fails, do not forget I have a remedy still. Fiscal reform is only postponed, for I believe the workingmen of this country will not always be bound down to an ancient superstition which the rest of the world has rejected." Who does not admire his pluck?

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The returning officers in the North-west are of the same unscrupulous character as many of their kind in the East. A telegram from Metfort, Saskatchewan, says: "Deputy Returning Officer Clement, at Cumberland House, gave a voter a ballot in the recent election without asking his name. He was fined $50 for the negligence." Some of these Grit officials, even though under oath, do not seem to realize the difference between right and wrong.

Relief from Rheumatism with

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

Mr. C. Little, Toronto, says:—"I was so badly crippled with Rheumatism, that owing to swelling and pain, I could not get my boot on. A bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment gave relief at once and speedily cured me."

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HEROES AND COWARDS.

Fear Prevents Some Who Believe From Confessing Christ Before Man, Says Dr. Torrey.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Despite the May day weather, which lent decided attractions to being outdoors, Dr. Torrey has not drawn a larger Toronto audience than the one that crowded Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. It was an occasion specially dedicated to the university students.

Dr. Torrey's address was general in its trend. He referred at times to university life, but made no attempt to enter into the special problems that confronted students there.

His subject was, "Heroes and Cowards." One of the discouraging signs of the times, he said, was the proportion of men and women who were lacking in courage to stand up for themselves in all times and places.

"The great need of Canada is heroic men and women with brains," said the speaker.

There were many college men and women who believed in their hearts but didn't make public confession through fear of social ostracism, of being cast out of their set of society.

"You know He died for you on the cross, but Jesus is not popular in your set," said Dr. Torrey.

It had been pointed out to him that confession of Christ might be made in the way in which one's life was lived, "but," objected the preacher, "who knows the source of your life, if you don't confess it with your lips?"

"If you were to tell what is in your hearts, it would shake the university and would shake Toronto," he declared a little later on.

The speaker said that in preparing to visit Edinburgh University, he had been warned that the students were a little peculiar, and that it wouldn't do to ask those converted to stand up.

"I came to the conclusion they were no more cowards than other people," said Dr. Torrey amid applause. At first they made a noise, but this "collapsed," and he had never had better response to his call. At Cambridge, like preliminary demur had been made to his practice, but he had induced 35 fine young men to respond and they were a power for good in the university.

One hundred and twenty men came forward at the evening meeting. Dr. Torrey gave the same address as in the afternoon.

"Come on men," said Dr. Torrey. "This is a great night for Toronto Thank God for so many men."

WEATHER WENT WRONG.

Sunday Was a Veritable May Day—Some Interesting Reports.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Something went wrong at the weather works yesterday. Instead of the snow and the cold which it had been intended to bring along to end the continued January thaw, there came forth a day that the merry month of May need not have been ashamed of. It wasn't in Ontario alone, either, as reports show. In the middle Western and Eastern States the spring feeling was everywhere, and the mercury ran up in the 70's. It was, however, very cold in the Northwest provinces and in the Yukon. The development of a depression over the Gulf of Mexico, which is moving towards the lake region, kept the weather very mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by a few showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures recorded at the observatory are: Dawson, 64 below—60 below; Atlin, 48 below—36 below; Victoria, 28—44; Calgary, 32 below—10 below; Battleford, 38 below—24 below; Qu'Appelle, 25 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 10—20; Toronto, 40—56; Ottawa, 24—48; Montreal, 36—44; Quebec, 18—36; Halifax, 10—44.

Looked For Gas Leak With Lamp.

London, Jan. 22.—The acetylene gas lighting tank at the rear of the St. John Methodist Church, five miles from this city, exploded last evening. W. R. Westlake's left arm was fractured, the muscles of his leg was torn and his face and hands badly burned. Charles Nethercott's hands were badly burned and a large part of his hair was singed off. They were looking for a leak with a lamp.

Seven Killed by Snowslide.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—Seven were killed by a snowslide at the mining camp at Alta yesterday, according to a telephone message.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Odd Incident of the Reign of Terror In Paris.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but, after the fifteenth head had fallen, the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second, and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than on Friday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower to-day than on Friday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76⅝c, May 80⅝c, July 81½c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush.......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush.......	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush......	0 70	....
Barley, bush..........	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush...........	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush............	0 74	....
Peas, bush............	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush......	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d. Futures dull; Jan. nominal, March 7s; May 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 8½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2½d, March 4s 3d, May 4s 3¼d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) steady, £3 10s to £3 15s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 76s 3d.

Pork—Quiet; prime mess, western, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Quiet; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 39s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 39s; American refined, in pails, 40s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 102s; good United States, 90s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 62s 6d; American finest colored, 64s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 24s; Australian in London firm, 28s 9d.

CANADIAN PRODUCE IN BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 20.—(C.A.P.)—The demand for Canadian cheese has been very slow, owing to large purchases made early in January. In consequence, it is not expected the demand will resume its ordinary character for a week or ten days. Altho some holders show an inclination to accept a shilling lower in price, it is not altogether actually the question of price that is causing the present dull demand, but the fact that retailers have sufficient stock for the time being.

Sixty-three shillings to 64s for white; 64s to 65s for colored, is quoted.

Bacon, No. 1, is 57s, 60s and 62s; No. 2, 57s, 59s and 61s; No. 3, 57s, 58s and 60s. The demand is quiet and the market firm on continued short supply.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Slightly easier; receipts, 5267; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1791.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged; receipts, 6242.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Firm in U. S. Market.

London, Jan. 20.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator, 7¾c to 8¼c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.60; shipping steers, $4.60 to $5.25; butchers, $4.35 to $5.15; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.35; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; 25c lower; $5.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2900 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.80 to $5.85; yorkers, $5.75 to $5.85; pigs, $5.85 to $6; roughs $4.80 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1600 head; sheep active and steady; lambs 5c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.70; yearlings, $6.75 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.25 to $5.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.40 to $7.50; no Canadas.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 411; no trading; feeling weak; dressed beef dull at 5½c to 9c for natives sides. Exports, 310 beeves and 5165 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 143; an ordinary carload of westerns sold at $3.45; feeling about steady for all kinds of calves; city dressed veals slow at 9c to 14c; country dressed at 9c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1044; feeling dull and depressed for all grades; lambs sold at $7.25 to $8; dressed mutton in poor demand at 8c to 10c; dressed lambs slow and weak at 10½c to 12c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1788; feeling nominally firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady; beeves, $3.60 to $6.25; cows, $1.25 to $4.25; heifers, $2.40 to $4.85; calves, $6 to $8; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.20 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market, strong to a shade higher; estimated receipts for Monday, 52,000; mixed and butchers, $5.25 to $5.55; good heavy, $5.40 to $5.55; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; light, $5.25 to $5.47½; pigs, $4.80 to $5.30; bulk of sales at $5.40 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2000; market steady; sheep, $3.50 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.75; lambs, $5.75 to $7.80.

Youth Drowns at Millbrook.

Millbrook, Jan. 22.—About 7 o'clock last night during the high water caused by the heavy rain, while Fred and Charles McIvor were in a boat trying to reach some flume logs, the boat capsized in the heavy current below the mill, and Charles, a lad of 18, was drowned, despite the efforts of his brother, father and a large crowd to save him. Fred was with difficulty rescued. The body was recovered in about two hours at the flume of a mill about a quarter of a mile below. The deceased was a son of William McIvor of this place, and was in the employ of Needler's flour mills.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Brantford, Jan. 22.—James Leonard, a farmer from near Bright, was killed here Saturday evening. He slipped from the platform at the Market street depot beneath a yard engine and both legs were cut off. He died on the way to the hospital. He was sixty years of age and was in the city all day.

Wyoming Baby Weighs a Pound.

Omaha, Jan. 22.—The smallest baby on record in the west was born Saturday to Mrs. Charles Bybee of Lander, Wyo. The child weighs only a little more than a pound. Its head is only two inches in diameter.

The Cheapening of Books.

(What it is coming to)—Draper—What will you take, madam, for the farthing change—a packet of pins or a copyright novel? Lady—Oh, a novel; one of the very latest, please.—Comic Life.

Fooled Her.

"Promise me, Jack, that you will not go to the dogs just because I have refused you."

"Oh, pshaw, of course not."

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were drawn mockingly back stern first. They dipped the oars again, and the rope grew tauter; they set their feet hard against the thwarts and thrust for all they were worth with their bodies lying nearly horizontal. But all that they appeared to achieve was to send their oar blades swirling uselessly through the water. The boat strained and tugged to leap on, but the warp held her back as a chain does a kenneled dog, and as for the Eureka she appeared to the toilers in the boat to be as stationary as a Bristol dock wall. They could not detect the slightest swirl round her bluff forefoot. Indeed, for anything they could tell to the contrary, she was slowly sagging astern.

But, though the inches gained were not apparent from the boat, for the long surf barriers on either hand offered no sufficiently striking landmarks from which to take a departure, still from the higher level of the ketch's deck the doctor could see that she was making progress, sure if slow, in the right direction, and from time to time he encouraged the hot, panting rowers with words to that effect.

The sun blazed overhead with true West Indian relentlessness, and, though there was a slight breeze blowing, it was not enough to temper the remorseless rays, and as the day went on the air seemed to grow hot, even to suffocation. At last they could stand it no longer.

"Spell-O!" bawled the captain, and threw down his oar.

Hans, who was on the forecastle, sent the kedge overboard again with a splash. The boat dropped back alongside, and her crew clambered out of her, panting and exhausted, and threw themselves down upon the warm deck planks, where they lay in a state of limp, trickling moisture till they had recovered a little.

"Miss Colepepper, may I have the pleasure of a walk with you ashore?"

"You seem pretty well used up," said the doctor, who had come up and was regarding them anxiously. "We must try another crew."

"No use," gasped the captain. "If you'd that lubber Cain and the Dutchman in the boat, they wouldn't get the warp taut. No; we'll go on again as before when we've got our winds back a bit."

Dr. Tring went aloft, peered keenly around him for awhile and returned.

"The channel soon widens," he reported. "Another half mile and we shall be out of the worst of this infernal bottle neck. I think we can get canvas on her again then and beat out."

This was encouraging. So they got back to their boat work again with fresh spirits and breath. Both were needed, for the wind presently freshened somewhat, raking the ketch dead on end. Their muscles were tired; the sun as he rose higher in the heavens beat down upon them even more heavily, and when at last the jib squeaked up and the Eureka's bow fell off to begin the beat the undergraduate for one, Oxford oarsman as he was, was feeling that if they had had to go on for 20 more strokes he must have collapsed.

They were not out of the wood even then, for the channel was still perilously narrow and the shoals were more often than not but a few feet from the counter when she went about. It was ticklish work, therefore, but they managed it without touching the ground once, although the margin of safety between the ketch's bottom and the sharp, jagged coral teeth must more than once have been a mere matter of a foot or two. But at last they opened out a good broad lagoon, and, running across to its farther boundary, rose the islet which they had gone to so much trouble to seek.

It was still a good five miles off, and the intervening navigation was by no means plain. But the ketch was in sheltered water now, for the outer line of reefs broke all the heavier seas, and the waves of these inside channels, not having so far to run, never attained any great height. In one way this was an added danger, for heavy surf is a warning easily understood; but, on the other hand, there was little chance now of piling the ketch up badly. She was creeping along at a very steady pace, and if she did chance to take the ground they could probably heave her off without damage or trouble.

But, for all that, there was no diminution of the caution with which she was navigated. Whether or no these are danger and damage to be feared from such a thing, your true sailor has the utmost horror of getting his craft unintentionally ashore. It is an indelible slur upon his seamanship, and no amount of after skill can wash out the stain.

It was work that required nerve too. A timid pilot might well have blanched at the creaming, bellowing surf which was often but a few fathoms away from his lee, and had Dr. Tring lost his head for a moment it might have meant death to every one on board. But the doctor's coolness never deserted him. He rolled and smoked his interminable cigarettes through all that exciting day and, as Captain Colepepper remarked, might have been skippering a brick barge on the Oxford canal for all the nervousness he showed. To which the doctor replied that he much regretted his constitutional defects, but that nerves, in the feminine sense of the word, had been forgotten when his other attributes were dealt out to him.

"It's a great nuisance," said he, laughingly. "I feel desperately slighted that I'm not at times jumpy and jerky like other people, and never experience cold thrills along the vertebræ, or sudden perspirations, or, in fact, any single one of the various luxuries which the possession of nerves gives to most people. But the fact remains, I am debarred from all these pleasures. You needn't laugh, Miss Colepepper. I assure you I do regret it, though for work like today's it perhaps has its compensations."

So the doctor continued to smoke quietly at his post amid all the dangers of that passage. During the whole afternoon they threaded their way through tortuous channels and narrow lagoons, and at last, just as night was beginning to close in, they opened out a deep bay, whose waters lapped the shore they had gone to such pains to seek.

Dr. Tring pointed to a small strip of pebbly beach, which shelved sharply down into the deep water.

"There, I should imagine, is the exact spot which the Mr. Piper who gave his name to the island probably chose for a careening dock," said he. "We can't do better than follow the excellent pirate's example, so far as to make use of the same place; eh, Colepepper? Over with the anchor, Hans!"

The heavy kedge was heaved over the side and fell with a splash into the blue water. About six fathoms of the cable ran out after it, and the Eureka swung round to the anchor.

"Miss Colepepper, may I have the pleasure of a walk with you ashore?" asked the doctor with a courtly bow. "An unknown island to explore! Who knows? Perhaps I shall be able to give you an adventure."

CHAPTER XIII.

NICK'S SNUGGERY.

Ask any sailorman what he feels like when he takes his first run ashore after being cooped up for long months within the narrow bounds of shipboard. Ask him if he feels it a luxury or not to have the firm ground under his feet again and to know that he can walk, if he should chance to want to, right ahead in a straight line for miles and never be pulled up by a ship's encircling bulwark. And provided he has not been long enough ashore for the sea hunger to have got into his blood again you will find that on such a theme the verlest tar soaked shell back can become a man of eloquence.

As soon as the Eureka had swung round to her kedge anchor the boat was hauled up to the gangway, and every one tumbled down into her.

The doctor was in the highest of spirits and kept up a three cornered fire of chaff with Dolly and Guthrie; Hans, laughing and jigging his feet about like a monkey, pointed to a patch of greenery that looked almost "Bafarian;" everybody, in fact, was in high glee except Cain Laversha, whose large, plain face expressed nothing but stolid indifference. Under four eager oars the boat sped rapidly over the smooth lagoon until Dolly, who had got the tiller, sang out, "Way enough!" and ran her skillfully up alongside a natural jetty of coral. And then out they all scrambled upon the hard ground and proceeded straightway to make fools of themselves, always—that is, with the exception of Cain Laversha.

He, worthy man, disembarked from this his first sea trip without demonstration and, going up to a patch of sea moss, slowly settled himself down thereon and directed his gaze heavily toward the toes of his boots. He did not look as if his mind was particularly busy, but perhaps we wrong him; perhaps he was thinking of "Zusan Pierce."

As for the rest of the Eureka's people, they shouted and larked about without ceasing until the land crabs scuttled away to their holes and the gray sea fowl flapped off to shelter with angry screams of protest.

Presently Guthrie, whose eyes never seemed to stray far away from Miss Colepepper, burst into a roar of laughter.

"Oh, Dolly!" he gasped, holding his sides weakly. "Don't!"

"Why, what am I doing that's so very funny?" asked the girl.

"You're rolling in your gait like a portly duck! And look at Dr. Tring! He's swaying like an inverted pendulum!"

"Am I?" said the doctor with an amused smile. "Well, I guess, young man, that if we'd got a pier glass for you to see yourself in you'd find that you are doing much the same yourself, only maybe a trifle worse. We've all got our sea roll on, you see. Now, if Cain there were to condescend to get up and walk I shouldn't be surprised to see him lurch over bodily at the first attempt."

With a quick sign to the others Dolly called to the farmer. He got up slowly, and then the doctor's prophecy was verified to the letter. The whole party broke out into shrieks of laughter, and even the subject of their mirth allowed a thin smile to flicker over his ham colored face. Then he sat down again stolidly and gave up the attempt at locomotion.

But Captain Colepepper was a bit of a martinet in his way, and as there was work to be done on the morrow he presently called all hands to return to the ketch. A good night's rest was sorely needed by every one after the heavy toil of the day, and the captain declared that there had been enough of skylarking for the present. In this he was right, for by the time they had got the Eureka snugged down and had had their supper all hands found themselves too deadly tired to move a limb unless under the impulse of necessity.

"What about an anchor watch, Colepepper?" inquired the doctor, as he leaned back from the table against the bunk behind him and produced tobacco box and cigarette papers.

"As regards weather," replied the captain, "I'd guarantee the ketch to ride snugly where she is till her plating tumbled to bits from sheer old age. You know best whether we're likely to be disturbed from shore."

"There are turtle on the island," said the doctor, "and I should say a tolerably large company of ghosts if its character hasn't been sadly maligned. But, barring these and land crabs and some sea gulls, I don't think there's any one else to guard against. With regard to the ghosts, Dolly there might like—hello, the young woman's gone to sleep, and she'll be nodding over into the mustard directly. Guthrie, just nudge Miss Colepepper's elbow slightly. Thanks. I say, Dolly, as your medical adviser, I should recommend bed or Guthrie will be earning a pair of gloves."

Dolly apparently was sufficiently aroused to understand this remark. She gave the undergraduate a sidelong glance and blushed a little, and then, demurely thanking the doctor for his hint, slipped away to the little stateroom beside the companion, where she had her quarters.

"She's earned her calk," observed her father.

"If ever girl did," assented Dr. Tring. "She's worked like a Briton today and never shown the white feather once, though she might well have done so, for we've come through some pretty tight places, I may remind you. Colepepper, you ought to be proud of your daughter. Here's her health!"

The two sipped their grog to the toast, and then the doctor, at Guthrie's request, became anecdotal on the subject of the island at which they had arrived.

They had come here as to the one safest place in the whole of these seas for their purpose, but they were in the event not fated to go away without passing through a great peril, in which their enterprise itself would come within a little of being wrecked, and, in the case of some at least of the party, even life would have to be fought for against foes whom they as yet little expected to meet.

Piper's cay was a long narrow islet of horseshoe shape, nowhere attaining a height of more than 50 or 60 feet above sea level. Its surface was green for the most part, covered with coarse grass, sea moss or scrub, and here and there bearing a few wind distorted coconut trees. In the windings of its shore there were many caves, some shallow and others stretching for unknown distances in toward the centers of the island. In one of these it was that Cain Laversha met with an adventure. But of that more later.

Into most of these caves the sea washed freely. But some of them were dry, and if their echoes had been phonographic the tales which they could tell would surely be tales of fascination, and at any rate they would not lack the weird thrill which horror gives to stories of bloodshed and treachery.

Owing to the intricacy of the channel which led up to the snug anchorage before the cay, the old sea robbers of the days gone by knew that the heavier government craft could no more reach them there than they could have navigated the gorge to Caracas or the swamps which led to Panama. Boats might have worked their way in, certainly, but a boat expedition is a perilous thing, and a man-of-war captain would not have sent his boats to attack a heavily armed schooner or brig, which could warp her broadside in any direction and blow them out of the water from whichever point they came.

So, in all the history of iniquity—in which massive tome, if it ever came to be written, Piper's cay would occupy many pages—there is no record of invasion by vessels or men who represented the laws of nations. The very existence of the place was little known to the powers of order in the days of its greatest activity, for charts were, in those rough and ready times, far from being the complete maps of the seas that they are now, and the buccaneer was not a person to enlighten the hydrographer's ignorance gratuitously. The longer the cays remained unknown, the longer would be the sea robber's reign. It was only when his lairs were discovered that it became possible to chase him off the seas.

"The deeds of the old time sea rover," remarked the doctor, "were deeds of darkness, of which small authentic record has come down to us. We know where and how he found his fresh beef; we are shown the spots where he careened his broad beamed schooner to clear away the long trailing plants which clung to her and deadened her speed; we have legends of chases, of furious battles, of barbarous executions where a pivoted grating was rigged out from a gangway and captives were cajoled into marching along it till their weight made it tip them overboard to the sharks; but of the men themselves no clear picture has survived. They lived on the sea deserts in red obscurity. If they grew rich and returned to civilization, they dived into the crowd, and no man knew them."

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On the sea side it was effectually defended by the reef fortresses against which old Neptune's artillery was always cannonading, and from any attack of heavy drafted vessels, manned by king's men who did not know the channel, it was absolutely safe. But for the pirate vessels themselves, when once they had been brought by their pilots through the mazes of the reefs, the anchorage inside was perfect.

And there were many other obvious advantages in the place, too; a sloping beach for heaving down upon, a spring of good water where the casks could be filled, dry caves where bulky plunder could be stowed and sea washed caves in whose hidden recesses specie could be snugly cached until the time came for a return to Europe and respectability, for, though the cult of treasure hunters say otherwise, the probability is that these ill got gains were not accumulated only to be forgotten.

But, though Dr. Tring knew of the existence of all these various charms in the island, he did not remember the exact positions where they were to be found, and of the whereabouts of the spring, which the state of their water casks rendered the most important treasure of all to the crew of the Eureka he had no recollection. And so on the morning after their arrival Captain Colepepper announced that he would give Dolly and the undergraduate a roving commission to explore, while the others busied themselves in repairing the breaches which the tornado had made in their craft.

The young man made no secret of the satisfaction with which he heard this decision, but Dolly did not seem to be quite so sure of the advantages of the plan. She remembered the episode which had occurred during the storm of a day or two ago, and as she had not yet made up her mind upon the problem which that incident had set her to solve she was doubtful about the wisdom of spending a whole day just now in Guthrie's company.

"I wonder what we shall find," said the young man to her as they stood on the deck together after breakfast. "I'm prepared for anything, so long as it's romantic. Piper's cay looks as if it ought to bristle with romance, doesn't it?"

The girl kept silence for a moment, and then, without raising her eyes, answered quietly, "I don't think I shall go."

"Dolly!" cried her companion in astonishment. "Why ever not?"

"Well, you see," began Miss Colepepper hesitatingly, "there are—reasons!"

"Do you mean you'd rather not spend a whole day with me?" he asked bluntly.

"No, Alan; not that. But"—

"Well, what?" persisted Guthrie, as she did not seem to be inclined to finish her sentence.

"Oh, can't you see? I mean of course that we were silly the other night in the storm and"—

"You think I might be tempted to be what you call silly again?"

The girl nodded and blushed.

"And if I were you would be angry?"

"Yes, Alan, I think I should. You see, we're both very young."

"Umph! I'm 21 and you're 17—both old enough to know our own minds, I should think!"

"Now, Alan, you know we're not! At least other people would say we're not," she corrected herself. "And in any case I don't choose that there should be any more of that sort of thing just now."

"All right, Dolly; we'll let it stand at that—for the present," said Guthrie. And then with some hesitation he added: "I wouldn't have said anything the other night if I hadn't thought we were in really great danger and that I mightn't ever have another chance of—of telling you—well, of telling you that I loved you, you know! You believe that, Dolly, don't you?"

"Yes," said the girl. "You said so at the time, and, of course, I believed you."

"Then you'll trust yourself with me today?"

"Yes."

"Thank you, Dolly," said the young man, and then he added earnestly: "I'll stick to our bargain for the present, of course; but, mind, I don't mean to give you up for all that. When we've got all the Spanish dollars on board from the Santa Catarina, I shall speak to Captain Colepepper if you will let me."

"When we have got the Spanish dollars on board!" said the girl mischievously. "Very well; I'll agree to that. We may both of us be a good deal older when that day comes."

Guthrie laughed. "I've a better belief in our luck than that, Dolly," said he. "Anyway it's a bargain. And now we'd better start, hadn't we?"

They tumbled into the boat, which had been left lying in the water alongside since the night before. Tom Jelly rowed them ashore, and then returned with the boat to the Eureka.

"Where do you want to go?" asked Guthrie.

"Not having the guidebook of Piper's cay, can't say precisely," laughed the girl. "Where would you suggest?"

"Let's walk straight ahead and see where it leads us."

"The bush up yonder is terribly thick. I shall be torn to ribbons!"

"Jove, yes, so you would. I might perhaps manage to clear it a bit for you if I went first. But there's no need for us to go that way at all unless you like. We may just as well keep along the shore. If we go on long enough, we shall come round again at the other side, and if we get tired of it, we can always take a bee line across country for the Eureka. What d'you say to that?"

"All right, that'll do nicely. Besides, we shall stand the best chance that way of finding the place where the fresh water runs into the sea, and then we can track it up to the spring. Let's set off at once before it gets hotter."

They started along the white, blinding beach. The little wavelets swished and whispered at their feet, throwing up and drawing back again their handfuls of coral shingle in a rhythm of never ceasing effort. The sand flies, which the doctor had predicted, were there in swarms, though his estimate of their size proved to be, fortunately, a little bit exaggerated. There were mosquitoes, too, booming away like a regiment of drummers, but the larger insects were quieter and so more insidious in their attack, and, as in addition to all this, the sun's heat was like the draft from a blast furnace, the walk was not quite the picnic ramble which they had expected it to be.

The foreshore was, for the most part, wide enough to form a pathway, but occasionally some outcrop of rock rose across it and ran sheer down into the river. These barriers necessitated scrambles which, under such a sun as now blazed down upon them, proved somewhat trying. Indeed, as the obstacles increased in frequency, the two explorers began to consider that the shore route was not worth following after all. So they decided that if after crossing one more rocky wall the path did not seem to improve they would strike inland at once and try their luck among the palm scrub and scattered cocoanut trees.

"Look here, Dolly," said Guthrie, as they reached the foot of a new obstruction, a projecting ridge of black, shiny rock, from whose baked surface the heat rose visibly through the air in shimmering, tremulous waves. "I tell you that if the road's no better farther on there's no need for you to claw up this beastly wall. I'll go first and prospect and let you know."

Dolly nodded and sat down with a sigh of relief upon a bowlder. The young man set off aloft, using hands and knees indiscriminately and sometimes pretty hard put to it to get along with both. After five minutes' climbing, he gained the sharp, overhanging ridge and straddled it. He was glad enough to sit there for a space, to regain his wind, for the ascent had been pretty stiff work.

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WINDSOR, ONT.

From his vantage point he could trace the sea brink ahead of them. It lapped the edge of honeycombed cliffs as far round as he could follow it. There was no more foreshore. The land ended abruptly in a chaos of tumbled rocks.

"No use going on, Dolly," he sang out, "and no use your scrambling up here. Walk up the rise to that palm tree with the twisted stem, and I'll climb along the ridge and join you there."

For another hour they scrambled slowly along, and the sun grew hotter and hotter. They were making for a peculiarly shaped rock, which showed out boldly at what seemed to be one of the highest points of the island, for they hoped that from it they might perhaps be able to mark down the position of the spring by noting the brighter green of the herbage which would probably surround it, or even, it might be, by catching the glint of the sun on its surface.

But they were not fated to reach that objective without a halt and as it turned out a very long halt.

They came upon a cave suddenly—so suddenly, indeed, that they were almost startled at seeing it; for the mouth did not show till they were straight in front of it, and as a spine of rock rose up directly before it the cave could not be seen at all from the water. Nature, its sole architect, had hidden it with a cunning which seemed almost intentional.

It was evidently one of the caves for which Dr. Tring had said that Piper's cay was celebrated, and the explorers' interest—"archæological interest" Dolly called it—was promptly relighted. Visions of hidden treasure, guarded perhaps by a grim skeleton sentinel, occurred to them both as they pressed forward.

"Come along, Alan!" cried Dolly eagerly. "It's most deliciously exciting!" And she waved him aside with her hand and led the way into the cave.

The entrance was wedge shaped and narrow at first. But the sides very soon began to retreat from one another, though the roof still remained low. Stalactites had evidently hung from above at one time, for the stumps of them still remained, but they had been broken off and carted outside; perhaps, suggested Dolly, because they obstructed the treasure hiders' road. Underfoot the rocky path, though not altogether smooth, was still passable, and the pair got along without much trouble.

The light from the entrance behind grew dimmer as they advanced. But here and there were gaps in the stone ceiling, shafts reaching to the open air, whose upper edges they could see were garlanded with a thick growth of ferns and creepers. Through these shafts there came a gentle twilight glow, and as the rock walls of the cave were almost white the reflection from them gave light enough for the explorers to see the grotto's outlines.

There were plenty of evidences of human agency. Every here and there a footmark could be seen in some dried, muddy patch of the floor, and it was an eerie thought that the foot which had made it might well have been dead a century or even more. And everywhere there were the broken stalactites, which of a surety could not have tumbled down and then marched off by themselves from the floor on which they had fallen.

But of any more valuable relics there was not a trace. There were none of those kegs and barrels, those iron bound chests and piles of rusty armor, those lavish heaps of plunder with which, by all the canons of romance, such a place ought to have been stored. And, as Guthrie remarked, the cave was bone dry and had long been undisturbed, and therefore they were clearly within their rights in expecting to find such relics.

The persistent thought that perhaps the pirates had themselves carried off all they had left there or that some other folk had since rifled the hoard was steadfastly put away. "Whoever heard of people coming out of so romantic a situation as this empty handed?" demanded Dolly, when her companion suggested that their case had affinities with that of the late Mrs. Hubbard.

So on they went, penetrating farther and farther under the surface of the island, and always lighted by the shafts which at intervals gapped the roof above.

At last, after wandering fully three-quarters of a mile from the entrance, they came upon an obstruction which, though it barred their farther progress, sent up the hopes of a find almost to fever heat.

It was a door of hard wood, heavily clamped with corroded metal, set in doorposts that were cleated and mortised into the sides of the cave itself.

The nearest light shaft was 30 yards astern, and so the door was in deep shadow. It was with their hands, therefore, that the eager searchers examined it chiefly, fumbling about it and giving every square inch of it the most curious attention. There was no latch. The door did possess a keyhole, though, surrounded by a heavy plate of iron, which shed wafers of rust when it was touched, but there was no key. They did not expect, of course, that there would be a key. Indeed they would probably have been disappointed if there had been a key, for an unlocked door usually guards nothing. Still, without some means of opening the lock, whether by a magic "Open sesame!" or by a commonplace iron key, the way through that massive portal was not apparent.

Guthrie lit a match. The flame spluttered and went out. He lit another and guarding it from the drafts in the hollow of his hands he held it out toward the door.

"Writing!" cried Miss Colepepper. "But what does it mean?"

Scrawled upon the heavy woodwork was the following legend in five inch letters of tar:

"Writing!" cried Miss Colepepper.

"Nick Colepepper Fecit Anno Domini 1587, Michaelmas Day."

The undergraduate gave a low whistle of astonishment. "It's your piratical ancestor's private sanctum, I fancy, Miss Colepepper!" he opined.

CHAPTER XIV.

TRAPPED.

The match which Guthrie was holding went out, and the gloom closed suddenly round them again. Dolly gave a little gasp.

"Frightened?" asked Guthrie, and he linked his arm in hers.

"No," she replied, but shivered none the less. "I'm not frightened. I was a little startled at reading the name of Colepepper on the door; that's all."

"It was enough to startle any one," said the undergraduate.

Their eyes were beginning to accustom themselves once more to the gloom, which the suddenly extinguished match had for the time exaggerated into darkness. They could see one another's face again.

Dolly drew her arm away gently.

"Yes," said she; "one doesn't expect to be confronted with one's own name in a place like this. Of course I had heard of Nicholas the First, as the doctor calls him, before, and the finding of the Santa Catarina showed that he was not quite a legendary person. But, for all that, I don't think that I had altogether had it brought home to me that he must once actually have existed in the flesh till you scraped that match a minute ago, and then you must own that a notice like that tarry scroll was rather a rude reminder of my questionable ancestry. It isn't so forcibly impressed upon one every day that one has had a pirate in the family, and a pirate, too, who seems to have been in full and active practice in this very island."

She paused.

"He's been dead a long time, though," remarked Guthrie apologetically.

"Yes, I suppose that does make a difference," she agreed. "I hope it does, anyway."

"It does," asserted the other with judicial finality.

"I wonder who Piper was," the girl went on. "Perhaps he's a relation too."

Guthrie laughed. "A crowd of ancestors is a great thing, Dolly," said he, "but I shouldn't claim too many of these all at once, if I were you. Besides, as Piper stood godfather to the cay, perhaps he was here before Nicholas the First. Anyway, we can't settle the question standing out here. What d'you say to going inside to see if he has left a will among other things? You may certainly consider yourself the old gentleman's heiress if he has stored any property here."

"Oh, perhaps he has! Mr. Guthrie, will you kindly act as executor?"

"Most certainly, madam," said the young man with a bow. "Please stand on one side and leave the coast clear for the engine of the law!"

He went back a couple of steps, and then charged the door with all his weight.

It remained exactly as it was. The only tangible result of the experiment was that the experimenter's shoulder came into violent contact with a projecting iron stud.

"Have you hurt yourself?" inquired Dolly anxiously.

"Only a trifle. But I haven't opened the door."

"Give me the matches."

He handed the box across, and the girl lit seven matches in slow succession and made a careful scrutiny of every part of the barricade with both eyes and knuckles.

"The door is not really very strong," she said at last, "and even in its early days a crowbar would have made short work of it."

"But we haven't the crowbar."

"No, and so it is strong enough to stop us now, for it's still in good preservation, and so's the post which holds the lock mortise. But the outside of the frame—here, between the hinges—has got dry rot. Look!" And she split off a crumbling splinter to prove her words.

"All right, Dolly!" said the undergraduate. "I see the trick. Stand out there, on one side, away from the dust, and I'll soon have a hole through."

The work did not, however, prove so easy as it at first sight promised, for there were veins of the wood still sound as ever they had been, but the dry rot had worked all round these sound portions, and after 20 minutes of hard finger work the young man at last got a hole clean through to the other side. To enlarge that was an easier task, and in a very few minutes a space gaped widely enough to admit of their bodies squeezing through.

"What's on the other side?" asked Dolly.

The undergraduate lit a match and examined the country ahead of them.

"A boarded passage," he reported, "leading to another door."

"Open?"

To be continued.

DEAF TAKE POOR PICTURES.

Their Infirmity Gives Them a Hard, Fixed Expression.

"That isn't a good picture," said a photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

"How can that infirmity affect the picture?" asked a visitor.

"It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order to brace their muscles refuse to relax.

"'What's that?' says the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"'Look pleasant!' I shout again.

"'Oh!' says he.

"He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can dispel that. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. For that reason the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business."—Exchange.

THE CAMPANERO.

Sweet and Bell-like is the Toll of This Pretty White Bird.

This bird, called dara by the South American Indians and bellbird by the English, is about the size of a jay. His plumage is white as snow. On his forehead rises a spiral tube nearly three inches long. It is jet black, dotted all over with small white feathers. It has a communication with the palate and when filled with air looks like a spire. When empty it becomes pendulous. His note is loud and clear like the sound of a bell and may be heard at the distance of three miles. In the midst of these extensive wilds, generally on the dry top of an aged mora almost out of gun reach, you will see the campanero. No sound or song from any of the winged inhabitants of the forest, not even the clearly pronounced "whippoorwill" from the goatsucker, causes such astonishment as the toll of campanero. You hear a toll and then a pause again, and then a toll and again a pause. Then he is silent for six or eight minutes, and then another toll, and so on. Actaeon would stop in midchase, Maria would defer her evening song and Orpheus himself would drop his lute to listen to him, so sweet, so novel and romantic is the toll of the pretty snow white campanero.—Waterton's "Wanderings In South America."

Prices of Coffee and Tobacco In 1662.

At the coffeehouse in Exchange alley is sold by retail the right coffee powder from 4 to 6 shillings per pound, as in goodness; that pounded in a mortar at 3 shillings per pound; also that termed the right Turkie berry well garbled at 3 shillings per pound; the ungarbled for less; that termed the East India berry at 20 pence per pound, with directions gratis how to make and use the same. Likewise there you may have tobacco, verinus and Virginia chocolatta, the ordinary pound boxes at 2 shillings 6 pence per pound, the perfumed from 4 to 10 shillings per pound; also Sherbets (made in Turkie) of lemons, roses and violets perfumed, and tea, according to its goodness, from 6 to 60 shillings per pound. For all which if any gentleman shall write or send they shall be sure of the best, as they shall order, and to avoid deceit, warranted under the house seal—viz, Morat the great, etc.—Mercurius Publicus.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use is that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow 150 yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer.

Right In His Line.

"I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night."

"Did you get your money?"

"No; he did the same thing my other debtors do."

"What's that?"

"Put me off."

Where He Gets His.

Applicant (at the pearly gates)—May I come in? St. Peter—What business were you engaged in on earth? Applicant—I owned several apartment houses, and— St. Peter (interrupting)—Sorry, but I'm afraid the children here would annoy you. Go bump the bumps.

Her Culinary Triumph.

"Mrs. Golitely made a particularly fine cake the other day."

"How do you know?"

"I happened to overhear her telling her guest at the table that she believed it was the worst cake she had ever made."

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

NOBLE WORK OF THOSE WHO MOLD THE CAREERS OF YOUTH.

MEN AND WOMEN OF FUTURE

Powerful Sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage From the Text, "He That Teacheth on Teaching"—"Every Man to His Trade," Recognized by Paul Nearly 2,000 Years Ago—Men's Gifts Differ—Choose Work Suited to Yours.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—In this sermon the preacher pays tribute to the work of those who are molding the character and shaping the career of the men and women of the future, to the teachers of America, the text chosen being Romans xii, 7, "He that teacheth on teaching."

The adage, "Every man to his trade," is not a child of the nineteenth or twentieth century. Its cradle was rocked by the murmuring waters of the Pison and the Gihon and the Hiddekel and the Euphrates rivers when the world was young. It comes down to us with gray hairs, but with stout limbs of a "Wandering Jew." Its voice has been heard upon every hilltop and in every valley since Abel became a herdsman and Cain a tiller of the soil. No sooner did man combine with man in communities or associations to protect himself from foreign foes than he became a specialist. He said to some members of his community, "You be our soldiers to protect us in time of war." He said to others, "You be our legislators and make our laws." He said to others, "You be our priests and teach us about God." He said to others, "You be our physicians or medicine men and care for us while we are sick." He said to others, "You be our sailors and navigate our ships and bring to us our merchandise from afar." He said to the wives and mothers, "You be our housekeepers and nurses and spinners and rear our young and cook our food and weave our clothing." He said to others, "You be our farmers or our architects and raise our crops or build our temples and homes and aqueducts." And everywhere the necessities of life have compelled man not to do all things well, but to do one thing for the benefit of all. Thus as the centuries have gone on man has more and more become a specialist.

More than that, as the world has advanced in its development trades and professions have been divided and subdivided into specialties. Once the family physician's duties were almost as numerous as the tints of the rainbow. He was not only doctor, but he was surgeon and dentist and pharmacist and oculist as well. If a man had a toothache it was the village physician who pushed in the forceps and pulled out the decayed molar. If the patient needed medicine the physician not only wrote the prescription, but compounded the drugs. If the leg had to be amputated it was the family physician who drove in the knife. If the aged man's eyes were in trouble it was the family physician who cut away the cataract or fitted on the glasses. Now all these different duties are done by specialists. The average family physician would no more expect to be the surgeon or the oculist or the pharmacist than he would expect to do the work of the lawyer or the electrician or the mining engineer. In other words, "every man to his trade" is an adage which has divided and subdivided and kept on redividing the human race into its different groups until men by natural adaptation learn to do one thing well rather than a dozen things poorly.

Paul nearly 2,000 years ago recognized the social law, "Every man to his trade." Writing to the Romans, he said, "Having, then, gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us." That means, having special powers of brain, of body and of consecration, let us do the work God has given to us to do each in his own line and in his own sphere. Then Paul goes on to enumerate the different lines of work to which God has called different men. Among those different lines of work he mentions that of teaching. He seems to say: "O man, if God has called you to the teacher's throne, give to your work the very best energies of your life! Never neglect your noble profession one instant." And of all the professions and works Paul here mentions I do not believe there is one more important than that of teaching. Thus this morning I select a mighty subject. May God help us to show the power of "the teacher's throne" and how we should honor its occupant and recognize the responsibility of the work that is done there and its value!

The first great reason why we send our children to school is to wake up the mind and put it into touch with the outside world. That mental awakening is no easy task to perform. The word "education" comes from the Latin word "educo," meaning "to bring out." "Education means literally," says the lexicographer, "the educing, the leading out or drawing out of the latent powers of an individual." But in order to draw out you must first put in. You must open the avenues of knowledge upon which "thoughts" as charioteers can harness up their flashing eyed verbal chargers and drive. You must have the great wires connecting brain with brain, as the Atlantic cable connects the old world with the new. In other words, the schoolteacher must mold the child's mind so that it can read and write and multiply and spell.

The well of knowledge always seems to me like that great deep well on your father's farm. In order to make the work of drawing the water from that well a little easier for your mother you father bought an iron pump and put it in the shed just outside of the kitchen. But, though that pump was supposed to relieve your mother, it was the pest of your life. In the first place, inevitably the family would use up all the water you drew before going to bed. Then your mother in the morning would call, "Charley, I wish you would bring me a pail of water." Then you would go to that pump and grasp the iron handle and pump and pump and pump, and the water would not come. There was no connection between the top and the bottom. At last, in complete disgust, you would have to take the pail and go clear out to the barn and get some water and pour it down the pipe before you could get the connection with the well below. Well, that pail of water you had to carry from afar and pour down the pipe is the symbol to me of the rudiments of an education which the school-teacher is compelled to pour into the brain of the children. Without these rudiments the child will never be in touch with the intellectual world. When the white man began to build the Central Pacific railroad across the continent nothing amazed the American Indian more than the fact that his white brother could make a few signs upon paper, and then by that paper other white men could go and build his bridges and do his bidding. Thus to-day I salute the school-teacher as the great awakener of the brain. I honor the school desk as the great central station where the wires of intelligence are united, as the telephone wires of the central office are made one. I honor the school-teacher because in teaching the child to read he opens to him the avenue of knowledge.

But, having put the scholar in touch with the intellectual world, the next great duty of the school-teacher is to make the student think for himself and do for himself. The cells of the brain are just the same as the muscles and cells of the rest of the body. In order to become developed and strong and virile, in order to grasp the great problems of life and solve them aright, that brain must have exercise. It must learn to be independent. It cannot be carried around as a valetudinarian by a scholastic nurse. Thus the second great duty of the school-teacher is to inspire in the minds of his students the realization that they can do something. "No truth is really our own," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "until we discover it for ourselves."

The human brain should be something more than a sponge. The brain should be able to give out as well as take in. The brain should be like a mountain side, gushing forth with brooks and springs, rather than a great cavity or reservoir, capable of holding a lot of water, which in time becomes nothing more or less than a stagnant pool. It is just at this point that Friedrich Froebel, the great German educator, has been able within the last few years to absolutely revolutionize the educational system of the world. The gist of his teachings is this: "To have found one-fourth of an answer to a question by his own effort is of more value and importance to a child than it is to half hear and half understand that answer in the words of another." Thus we find the average schoolroom for our children a far different place from that we used to attend. We there find the children playing games and building blocks and working at carpenter benches and bending over kitchen stoves and drawing pictures and singing songs. They work with their heads; they work with their hands and fingers. The schoolroom is a place where our children are taught not only theories, but practicalities. That is true education.

And here let me state something directly to the parents in reference to this law. Every father and mother ought to be the public school teacher's assistants. They ought to supplement the work of the schoolroom in the home. How are they to do that? By inspiring their children in every way possible to do something for themselves. Buy them all the games they are able to play. Checkers and dominoes and parcheesi and authors and chess and croquet and golf and tennis are not time wasters, but brain developers. The striving for the mastery in games develops the power to succeed in life. When the Duke of Wellington was Prime Minister of England he paid a visit to his old school of Eton. While he was watching the boys play football upon the field he said to the principal. "The battle of Waterloo was won here." If Arthur Wellesley had never contended for mastery upon the playground he would never have been able to conquer England's greatest foe. "One of the greatest difficulties to be overcome in the physical, intellectual and moral training of the negro race in Jamaica," wrote the Rev. William Gillies, a late missionary to that island, "is the fact that the children have lost the play spirit." That means because the black children of Jamaica were indolent in their games; the black men and women were indolent in their life's work.

I see the teacher training the practical child. I see him also training the aesthetic child or the student of the beautiful. I hear him saying to the young student: "Young man, there is something more in life than planting a cabbage patch, or hoeing corn, or digging an oil well. There is something more in life than in owning a mortgage upon your neighbor's farm and squeezing him out of his property in hard times. There is other literature in life than that found in the stock columns of the daily newspapers. There is something higher than the rattle of the miser's gold." The true teacher tries to lead his scholars into the higher realms of the beautiful. He inspires them with the harmonies of nature, of sound and of color. He gets the best pictures he can and hangs them upon the school-walls. He gets the most beautiful flowers he can and places them upon his school desk. And he gets the best books he can to read to them in the extra hours.

He tries to do for his class room what Mary A. Livermore did for her scholars when she was a teacher in Duxbury, Mass. She did not go into her class room and say, "Now, children, you must go to work and work hard and have just as miserable a time as you can." Oh, no. She made play out of work. When she was teaching botany she gathered the beautiful flowers out of the fields and took them into the class rooms. Then on certain Saturdays she took her class out into the woods to find the flowers and to study them in their home retreats. Then, instead of studying the stars by books alone, she would meet her class on a clear night, and together they would roam through stellar worlds. Then, instead of making music a bore, she formed her scholars into singing classes, and ever and anon the teachers and scholars would go off on picnics, taking their games and their violins along. Do you wonder that Mary A. Livermore worked her way into the hearts of her scholars and inspired them with the love of the beautiful?

But the school-teacher has still a higher mission than that of cramming a student's brain full of a few facts and teaching him to love the aesthetic. Art and nature did not make Athens a city of virtuous people. Some of the most loathsome examples of immoral and social licentiousness were practiced under the shadow of the Parthenon. Some of the greatest writers of the ages walked the streets of Rome. But Rome in its day was what Sodom and Gomorrah were in their days, and in modern times the most popular lover of the aesthetic who ever stepped upon our shores was himself so steeped in immorality that he was not only exiled from all decent society, but was incarcerated in a London jail and passed away despised of men to meet his God and to render an account for his misspent life. Thus, my friend, as a teacher you have something more to do than to teach your scholars to love the books, and the trees, and the mountains, and the blossoms, and the harvest fields. You have to teach your scholars to be pure and true and noble and good.

How can a teacher lead his pupils to be pure and true and noble and good? In the first place, by giving them the example of a teacher who is good and true and pure and noble. Only a short time ago I was talking to a lady who for years was a successful teacher in one of our western cities. I said, "What is the greatest essential for a successful teacher's life?" She unhesitatingly answered: "Example. She herself must be a good woman if she wants her scholars to be good."

A few days ago the principal of one of the Los Angeles public schools said to me: "I cannot expect anything better from my students than I am myself. For the last two weeks I have been trying especially to be kind and gentle and forgiving. Why? I know if I am kind and gentle I will make my children kind and gentle also." There is a magnetic connection between the pupil's seat and the teacher's desk. You know it, oh, teacher! I am going to ask you one blunt question. Is there any way easier for a teacher to be true and noble and good than by surrendering his life into Christ's hands. Friedrich Froebel himself said, "All education not founded on religion is unproductive." Ah, school-teacher, I think I can put my finger upon the weak spot of your school teaching: You are spiritually a blind man trying to lead the blind. You want your scholars to be like Christ, and yet you yourself have not surrendered your own heart to the Saviour. Will you do it now in order to give the right kind of an example to your children?

The next way to make your scholars true and noble is to appeal to their best manhood and womanhood. A sneaking teacher will inevitably have a sneaking and dishonest band of students. If a teacher will place his students upon their honor they will be honorable young men and women. If he watches them as a spy would try to ferret out the actions of an enemy he will find his scholars dishonest, and there is no exception to the rule.

How was it, oh, teacher, with your past life? If you had a teacher who never trusted you and was trying to catch you in a dishonest act, did you not cheat under his very eyes? You did, and you know it. On the other hand, were not all the boys and girls honest and true in dealing with that teacher who used to leave the room on the day of examinations and put the members of your class on their honor? It always pays to appeal to the honor of your students. Treat your class as honest boys and girls, and they will be honest. Spy on their tracks, and they will cheat you and deceive you at every step. Thus the two great means by which a teacher is to mold his classes for Christ is, first, to be a Christian himself, and, second, to appeal to the Christian instincts of the scholars by whom he is surrounded.

And now I come to one closing plea for the teacher to give his heart to Christ. Of all professions in the world where a person needs the grace of God to sustain him the pedagogical profession is the foremost. Of all classes of men and women toward whom the world is most blatantly and cruelly ungrateful that class is to be found among the teachers. "Do you know," said a teacher to me the other day, "that of all intelligent workmen a teacher is paid the least? A father pays more to the carpenter who shingles his house than he does to the school-teacher who molds the brains and the character of his child. He pays more to the workman who puts in his plumbing or the mason who rears his walls or to the plasterer who mixes his lime for his inside walls than he does to the school-teacher who is forming the life of his child for time and for eternity." "Yes," I said, "I know it. Shame on the community which does it!"

But, Christian teachers, though your pay is small, though the world may be ungrateful for the good that you can do, remember the greatest opportunities of life are yours. You are the great protectors of society. It is you who can prevent in the twentieth century such an outbreak as the French revolution of the eighteeth century. You are the great conservators of social order. Your work is infinite, though the pay is meager. Christ was never paid a dollar for the work he did for mankind except to be presented with a cross for a dying bed. But Christ saved the world by his sacrifices. You are not building for time, but for eternity. You are molding boys and girls for the future. And if you do your work well there will come a time when you shall have your reward. When on the great day of judgment all the nations of the earth shall assemble to receive their rewards some who are last here shall be first there. On that day, if you have done your work well, Christ will point to the gospel triumph of some of your pupils and say: "Oh, teacher, these men and women wrought for me because thou didst thy work faithfully in the schoolroom! Come forth, oh, teacher, and get thy reward!" Then Christ will say to your old pupils: "Friends, help thy master to his throne. Aged school-teacher, mount and take thy crown." So may it be. I pray God that such heavenly reward shall be thine, because thou a Christian teacher art doing thy work well for the Master now in thy humble sphere on earth. Do you wonder Paul praised the teacher's life work when he said. "He that teacheth, on teaching."

IVORY CARVING.

The Chinese Still Excel In Making Elaborate Fan Sticks.

"You may say that the Chinese still excel in the elaborate carving of ivory for fan sticks," said a fan importer. "Years of labor are represented in some of the fans made in the orient. For nearly two centuries the manufacture of fans for the European market has been an important industry of China.

"The Chinese workmen, brought to Paris in the seventeenth century in order to teach Frenchmen the art, aided greatly in giving the prominence to French fans. At Dieppe and other industrial centers in France fine examples of carved ivory fan sticks are produced, and many of the most beautiful fans reaching the New York market come from there. There is a wide choice of material for the sticks, comprising ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell, horn, sandal and other woods, with occasionally filigree work in metal.

"The most common materials, of course, are wood and bone, which are decorated with prints or pressed work. One of the most notable fans, made with metal sticks, is the one of carved silver said to have once belonged to Marie Antoinette. This fan is now in the South Kensington collection. The mother-of-pearl sticks give an excellent opportunity for artistic carving and also for clever gilding."

THE KOTOW.

Neither Ungraceful Nor Degrading as Performed by Chinese.

The kotow (pronounced ker-toe and meaning literally to bow the head) is used as a form of thanks and is not a manner of greeting. The actors kotow to their majesties at the beginning and end of each performance at the theater, first to thank for the honor they are to receive in being allowed to act before them and at the end to thank for the privilege granted. The officials "bow the head" to thank for an audience or any favor or gift they have received or are to receive from their majesties. The kotow is not only made by people at the palace and at imperial audiences; it is sometimes used by equals to each other as a proper manner of thanking for some great favor. To make the kotow the person kneels three times and each time bows his head three times, touching the ground with it. The kotow could not be made by a foreigner without looking most awkward and appearing most servile, but the Chinese do it with dignity, and it is neither ungraceful nor degrading. It is a time honored manner of giving thanks, a Chinese tradition surviving from a time when the courtiers were perhaps like slaves, but at present it does not imply any slavelike inferiority on the part of him who performs it.—Katharine A. Carl in Century.

Made Him Cautious.

N. Vickary, formerly for many years a well known taxidermist of Lynn, Mass., had skinned an eagle for mounting one day when an old colored man who did odd jobs about came in.

"Uncle Ben," said the taxidermist, "you can take home that goose over there if you want to."

Uncle Ben bore the "goose" joyfully away. The next time he met Mr. Vickary he looked at him rather queerly, but said nothing. A few days later the taxidermist skinned an owl and again offered Uncle Ben a goose to take home. Uncle Ben removed his hat, scratched his head in some perplexity and then said:

"If it's all the same to you, Mistah Vickary, suh, I'd like to see the feet ob dat goose before I take him home to my ole woman."

A Catchword.

Concerning the term "catchword" the London Chronicle says that its old technical sense "is familiar to those who affect old books. The catchword was the first word of a page, which was printed also by anticipation in the bottom right hand corner below the last line of the preceding page, so as to insure that the pages should follow on properly. In Latin these catchwords were known as 'custodes,' guardians. The device was invented in Venice about 1469 and was in favor for centuries. This is the oldest sense of 'catchword' in the English language. Afterward it came to mean a prominent word heading a column of a dictionary, the rhyming word of a line of verse and an actor's cue."

He Won the Trick.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with, "Not at all, dear; you overrate me. This is the one I've always used."

She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood" said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

Good For Baldness.

"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?"

"Yes," replied the barber, "a cheerful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Hard rubbing and boiling are things of the past in homes where Sunlight Soap is used as directed.

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SLAVERY IN CHINA.

Savage Cruelty Meted Out For the Most Venial Offenses.

Says an editorial in the Peking Times: "The position of the slave girl in a Chinese home is a very hard one as a rule. These slaves are generally the property of the wife, and no one interferes with the mistress in her treatment of the poor little things, who will as often as not be subjected to the most savage cruelty for most venial offenses. A few weeks ago we recall a case of great hardship being brought into the mixed court, Shanghai, in which a small slave girl had been gagged with a piece of iron and severely beaten because, when half starved, she helped herself to some scraps of food.

"Our attention has now been called to piercing cries which emanate from a house near Canton road and are said to proceed from a little slave girl who for some reason is beaten almost daily with a thick knotted rope, but for what reason is unknown.

"Our informant thinks a word in public, showing that the incident has been noticed, may suffice to check the cruelty without lodging a formal complaint with the municipal police, which might make matters worse for the poor little sufferer in the long run."

The Vocal Cords.

Vocal power depends on the vocal cords. When they are stretched, so narrowing the exit from the air passage, the voice is high pitched. When they are pulled widely asunder the voice is deep. When they are flaccid the voice is nearly lost. Of course, voices vary individually in pitch and resonance, but power is always affected by the state of the general health, and, broadly speaking, loss of nerve tone is more often responsible than anything else for vocal weakness. Fast living, mental strain and similar conditions occasion such impairment of the nervous system. Breathing foul air, especially air saturated with tobacco smoke, is bad for the cords.

Hard on Her Conscience.

The giving of a "character" to domestic servants is one of the severest tests of the employer's character. An Irish master, being called upon to write a testimonial for a groom whom he was discharging for drunkenness, gave him a good character, but omitted to mention one trait. The groom returned the letter, objecting that it did not say he was sober. The master added "sometimes sober," and the man was content. The woman who had to recommend the inefficient cook she had kept for seven years only because she was afraid to give her notice went one better. She had covered three pages with undeserved commendations; she had placed it in an envelope and addressed it, and her conscience pricked her badly. Then she had a happy idea, and broke open the seal, adding to her letter, as a postscript, "God forgive me!" It satisfied her conscience, but history does not relate if it satisfied the other woman.—N. Y. Tribune.

What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.—Richter.

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MADE HIS LAST RUN

ENGINEER CLARK OF THE I. B. & O RAILRAY, DIES SUDDENLY WHILE OILING HIS ENGINE.

Bancroft Times: A few minutes before 1 o'clock on Tuesday while Engineer Asa Clark, of the I. B. & O. Ry. was oiling his engine preparatory to starting out with the flanger, he fell dead at the feet of the despatcher who was in the act of handing him his orders.

The deceased leaves a widow and a family of five children. He was a member of Court Bancroft, I.O.F., and carried an insurance of $1,000.

County Council

The County Council will meet here to-morrow, and the first business transacted will be the election of a Warden. The honor will in all probability fall upon Mr. Robert Lancaster, the Liberal representative from No. 7 division.

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The first test of a truly great man is humanity.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Andrew's.

"Christ's Calculations," was the subject of the pastor's evening discourse. The text was from Mark 12th chapter and 43rd verse:

"And He called unto Him His disciples and saith unto them, verily I say unto you, this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury."

In the anthem, "God be With Us," Mrs. T. J. Shanks sang the solo.

John Street.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm, officiated at both services. In the evening his subject was "What is your line of Defence?" The text was from Job, 31st chapter and 14th verse:

"What then shall I do when God riseth up? and when He visiteth, what shall I answer Him?"

During the service Mr. Cameron sang a solo "Hosanna in Excelsis."

Holloway Street.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, conducted the services, and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Wrinch, medical missionary from Hazleton, B. C., occupied the pulpit. A large congregation was present. The Rev. Dr. gave an address relative to the work in which he has been engaged during the past five years, describing the missionary hospital at Hazleton and the good which was being accomplished, especially among the Indians of that district. The distaste which existed among the red men at being treated for disease by a Christian medical man was fast disappearing, and to-day those who are suffering are anxious to be treated. Many who come as patients to the hospital are heathens, but the care and treatment received by them has the desired effect in many cases and they go away from the hospital Christians, and in this way do much good amongst the tribes. It was a beautiful sight to see the Indians throwing away idolatry and accepting the Saviour. The Indians as a rule were not slow to draw conclusions, and they recognize that the Christian hospital does for them what their medicine man cannot do, cure both body and soul. The Rev. Doctor gave incidents which demonstrated that this branch of missionary work was doing good. The hospital was thoroughly equipped and in charge of a matron from Toronto, who was in every respect capable of performing the duties devolving upon her. There are private and public wards, and 20 rooms in the buildings. The nurses are uniformed, the same as in the hospitals in this province. In concluding his address Dr. Wrinch said that those who were assisting in carrying on this work were doing the Master's will, as He went about not only preaching but healing.

Bridge Street.

Large congregations were present at both services yesterday. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, officiated. In the evening his subject was "How the Kingdom Grows," and the text was from St. Matthew, 13th chapter, part of the 33rd verse:

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto leaven."

During the service a duet entitled "Blessed Saviour, Thee I Love," was sung by Misses M. Vermilyea and Gertrude Price.

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, preached at both services. In the evening the topic was "Ethics in business: early closing." The text was from St. Matthew, 16th chapter and 26th verse:

"For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Owing to the reported illness of the King the National Anthem was sung.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

Good congregations were the rule at the above church yesterday, and in the evening the Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly, preached on "a bright ray from the priceless pearl." During the offertory Miss L. Hubly sang a solo very sweetly.

Baptist.

There were good congregations at both services yesterday. The evening subject was "A covenant and a promise," the texts being, "My son, give me thine heart," and "A new heart will I give thee." The preacher pointed out that the Bible always appealed to a man's heart, it being the great centre of life, and he entreated the unsaved to seek for the new heart promised by God. The choir sang an anthem, entitled, "Thou, O God, art praised in Zion," in very good time and tune. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to a young native of China.

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Saturday's Record.

O. H. A.—Senior.			
Argonauts	3	Barrie	1
O. H. A.—Intermediate.			
*Seaforth	4	Hensall	3
Eastern League.			
Ottawa	4	Montreal	1
Wanderers	6	Quebec	3
Exhibition.			
Crescents	5	Shamrocks	2
*Toronto Univ.	4	Pitts. School.	3
*Shamrocks	4	New York	2
*Peterboro' Jun.	3	Lindsay Jun.	1

*Played Friday.

Port Hopers Did the Baby Act.

Port Hope Guide: Cobourg 4 Port Hope 3; such was the result of last night's hockey match in Cobourg. So as to give the locals all the support possible a special train was arranged for and between three and four hundred accompanied the team. The majority of those who attended are of the opinion that a few bottles of "soothing syrup" would be a great help to our intermediates. When it comes to performing the "baby act" we have one or two players that can take the bun and for one half of the game last night they gave a beautiful exhibition of this nonsense. It was all due to changing the positions of a couple of players. The management thought it would be better to put Rowden at centre and Croft on the wing and because they did not consult some of the members of the team as to this change they were seized with the sulks and for the first thirty minutes they gave about as loose an exhibition of hockey as was ever seen. Lucky for the Port Hopers that Mercer was in goal or the chances are the nets would have been all punctured. He stopped a score of shots and worked unceasingly while a couple of his team-mates did the loafing. And at half time Cobourg had scored three goals while Port Hope had failed to find the net. During the rest, the management decided to make the change and Rowden was played on the wing and Croft at centre in the second half.

Then the forward line worked together and soon scored three goals allowing Cobourg only one and this being scored on a lucky lift from centre. The line-up as it was in the first place could have made just as good a showing, but no, one or two players wished to show their authority and refused to take any part in the game until the line was arranged to suit them.

It is indeed a most regrettable occurrence and one that will not soon be forgotten by the Ontario supporters. After going to the trouble of arranging for a special train and the four hundred citizens who went down to cheer them on are treated to an exhibition of this kind. It is a big stain on hockey in Port Hope and will prove disastrous to all future gates.

The locals never had a better chance of carrying off a victory from Cobourg. Bentley, the fastest man in Cobourg, was unable to play; the ice was in excellent condition and they had one of the best referees in the business, Mr. Roy Thomas. But they threw their opportunity away both of winning last night's game or of landing the district championship. As we have mentioned Rowden's name several times in our report we might state in fairness to him that he was not one of the offenders. On the contrary he played a hard game and used every effort to land a victory.

There is at present some talk of entering a protest but as yet the management are undecided.

SPORTING NOTES.

Should the weather man prove at all reasonable, the hockey match of the season will be played here on Thursday night next, when Cobourg's fine juniors will clash with the local septette. Those who saw the home lads trim Port Hope here will remember what an exciting game it was. People who have seen Port Hope and Cobourg play say they are about even, so the Bellevilles, if at their best, are licensed to beat the husky Cobourgs next Thursday night, and they mean to do so if good condition and hard work count for anything.

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 20. — The American Line steamer New York sailed from here to-day, having on board the New Zealand football team. It is said they probably will play an exhibition game at New York against an all-Canadian team, and another at San Francisco against the Vancouver players.

Here are nice conditions for a hockey game as played in Toronto on Saturday night, according to The Globe: "There was no ice to speak of, the boards being coated with a thin, sugary substance that was as shifting as sand and as holding as uncooled asphalt. At the east end of the rink the boards were exposed, and it was almost impossible to shove the puck through the slush. It was not so bad in the vicinity of the other goal, the snow being a little more firm. Three of the four games were made at that end. There was little skating done, the players running on their blades."

Globe: The danger of charging an opposing player from behind had an exemplification in last Friday's Argonaut - Marlboro intermediate match, when an Argonaut forward charged Chappelle into the iron rod of the goal nets and cut his face open. This is the favorite trick of a cowardly player, because the opportunity comes usually when the referee is not looking.

Montreal will have a new rink next winter that will be "the best ever." It is intended primarily for public skating, and hockey will be provided for also. Skating room for a thousand, and seating accommodation for six thousand is what the plans call for. The new rink will be located on Guy street, and will be completed next September. Toronto will have a new rink in 1921, when the street railway franchise expires.

Diphtheria Rampant Outside City Limits.

SERIOUS CASE NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE WHICH CAUSED HEALTH OFFICER A LOT OF UNEASINESS.

Dr. Yeomans, Medical Health Officer, informs us that there is a lot of diphtheria on the outskirts of this city, and the fact that members of infected families have been visiting Belleville freely is causing him a lot of uneasiness.

A couple of weeks ago, the Doctor says, a man came on the market, in whose family there were two cases of diphtheria. The man was warned to stay away, and did so, but since then he has been moving freely in and out among his neighbors.

On Saturday Dr. Yeomans found there was a very serious case of diphtheria just outside the city, near Albert College, and it seems that, since Wednesday last, up to the end of the week, other children belonging to the same family had been attending Grier St. School. Dr. Yeomans, of course, had no jurisdiction over the afflicted family, which was outside the city, but he notified Dr. Faulkner, Medical Health Officer of Thurlow, who promptly quarantined the house.

Dr. Yeomans, while not wishing to unnecessarily alarm people who have children attending Grier St. School, wishes to impress upon them the necessity of great vigilance, and, if any of their children show symptoms of sore throat, to at once call in a medical man. It is better, under the circumstances, to err on the side of safety than to wait till the trouble, however slight at first, has developed.

Dr. Yeomans says he knows of no cases of diphtheria inside the city, but, as before stated, there are many just outside. One child, at Buck's Mills, died this morning.

MORE J P'S. APPOINTED

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

A supplementary list of Justices of the Peace for the city and township of Sidney has been approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The additional J. P.'s for this city are Messrs. Thos. Wills, W. P. Hudson, John Taylor and J. W. Johnson.

The additions for Sidney are Messrs Walter Miller and J. A. Harry.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM" TO-MORROW NIGHT

It was in the evening, when the day's work in the cotton fields was done, "Massa" had gone to bed in the darkened days of slavery, that the dusky toilers of the plantation were wont to gather round their humble huts and there hold high carnival under the pale light of the moon. Although these scenes have passed into tradition there is still a strong semblance to those interesting pastimes left in the plantation and levee pictures introduced by Al. W. Martin's big, new, spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will appear at the Carman to-morrow night.

OF INTEREST TO IMMIGRANTS

The following letter, which explains itself, has been received:

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir, — Would you please make it known to families sent out by this Fund last year that if they have any friends resident in West Ham, London, who wish to join them, their names and addresses should be sent to me at once. Directly our list is full, the work I have in hand will cease. Early application is necessary.

Yours truly,
J. HULL RICHARDSON,
Sec. West Ham Emigration Fund.

Death of a Child

George Cousins, aged five years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Front of Sidney. The little fellow had been ill but a few days from an attack of diphtheria.

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Pansies in January

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson reported that this morning he picked two pansies from a bed in his garden. Other buds were to be seen.

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MARRIED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

NUPTIALS OF MR. FRED D. SULLIVAN AND MISS LORETTA McGINNIS THIS MORNING.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's Church, at 8 o'clock this morning, when Miss Loretta McGinnis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jas. McGinnis, of Read, Tyendinaga, and formerly of Chicago, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred D. Sullivan, of this city. Rev. Father Trainer performed the ceremony after which Nuptial Mass was celebrated. The bride was dressed in a becoming costume of blue velvet, wore a polo turban of blue to match, and carried a morocco bound prayer-book. Miss Alice Deveney was bridesmaid and her dress was brown covert cloth with hat to match. Mr. Frank Meagher assisted the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. The bride and groom are popular among a large circle of friends, who will join in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

BEWARE OF THE FAKIR

BOGUS CATTLE DEALER TRAVELLING THROUGH THE PROVINCE.

The issue of the Farmers' Advocate of Jan. 10th, gives publicity to the actions of a clever fakir who is travelling to purchase stock, etc., and incidentally borrowing sums of money from the farmers. Under the name of R. H. Reid he went through Elgin County, saying he was a breeder from Bruce County, wanting to buy stock.

A short time ago under the name of Duncan, of Toronto, he visited Harwich, presumably purchasing Jersey cattle. He made a sale, on paper, with W. W. Everitt, but, speaking to The Planet this morning, Mr. Everitt said he promised to send a draft for the amount of the purchase, which had not been shipped. He was not successful in borrowing money, Mr. Everitt said.

The man is described as about 40 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, 140 lbs. in weight, with dark hair and moustache. He was well dressed in black and wore a stiff hat and prairie wolf overcoat. He spoke with a foreign accent, probably French, and was left-handed.—Chatham Planet.

Died on Saturday

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, widow of Simeon Cole, formerly of Big Island, passed away last Saturday. She had been residing at Toronto with her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Allison, C.P.R. dispatcher. The remains were interred at the family burying-ground, Big Island.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

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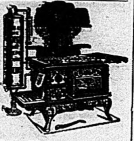

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YEAR IN RUSS FORTRESS.

Editor of St. Petersburg Paper Sentenced For Exciting to High Treason and Armed Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—M. Alexis Alexievich Souverin, editor of The Russ, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workman's council announcing that the Government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure a mitigation of the sentence. The cases of seven other editors of newspapers, including Prof. Mitukoff of The Svo Bodanarog and M. Hessen of The Pravo are still pending.

The technical accusation against M. Souverian was incitation of the people to high treason by publishing proclamations and statements designed to instigate riot, sedition and armed revolt and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the state. The charge was based not only on the publication of the manifesto, but on a series of seditious proclamations by the Postal Telegraph Union applying to the revolutionary power adjectives traditionally sacred to the Emperor, and also on the appeal of the League of Leagues, in which it was stated that the political liberty of the people was obtainable only through an armed uprising for a great battle against the autocracy.

M. Souverin pleaded in his defence that the communications and the proclamations published in his paper in his opinion gave facts of political life of such importance to all circles of society that it was impossible and contrary to the interests of the Government to pass over them in silence.

Qualified to Vote.

The period allowed for the registration of voters has ended and the number of primary voters registered is 36,000.

No "Red Sunday" Trouble.

There is general confidence that today, the anniversary of the historic march of Father Gapon and his followers to the winter palace, will pass without serious occurrences in St. Petersburg and in Moscow, though there may be collisions in the provincial towns.

Yesterday passed quietly, although all the workmen were at liberty, and last night St. Petersburg was tranquilly sleeping.

LOOK AFTER THE LISTS.

Next Fall's May Be Those On Which Elections Are Held.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—R. L. Borden, M. P., took part Saturday evening in the opening of the new junior Conservative club rooms, and he was accompanied by Mr. Monk, M. P.; Bergeron of Beauharnois, and others. Mr. Borden held out hope for the return of the Conservatives to power, although he declared that it could not be done unless they looked after the lists. Those of next fall would, he believed, be the lists of next general election. He contended that a party that did not hold its own at the bye-elections was doomed to defeat. The Liberals had [illegible] a seat in Ontario, and their ma[illegible]y had been greatly reduced in [illegible]igonish.

Stealing a Constituency.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 22.—The result of the election trials of Deputy Returning Officers Nelson and Sutherland Saturday for not holding an election in their polls in the northern part of Prince Albert district, brought to light one of the boldest and most barefaced efforts to steal a constituency ever attempted in Canada.

The two officers admitted on the stand that they held no election, and yet sent in a vote of 150 cast entirely for Tyerman, Liberal candidate. They were fined $200 and costs.

The election of P. Donaldson, Provincial Rights candidate, is now certain, as Tyerman had a lead of less than 50.

More revelations are expected, as J. McLeod another deputy returning officer, has been summoned, and his case will be heard Monday.

What makes life dreary is the want of a motive.—George Eliot.

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WEEK'S LIBERAL GAINS

177 Seats Change Political Complexion in Britain.

Labor's Growing Strength a Marvel and Will Have to Be Reckoned With—Mr. Chamberlain Likely to Lead the Opposition—No Seat Yet For Mr. Balfour—Home Rule For Ireland Predicted In Two Years.

London, Jan. 22.—Within the last week the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism that flowed, and even now is higher than the most sanguine Radical dared to hope for or predict. The new Parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal.

Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 40 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and 1 Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

Liberals thus far have gained no fewer than 177 seats, counting Labor gains as Liberal or Government gains; and if the same proportion be kept up for the remaining 190 seats the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next Parliament, to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, 1 Socialist and 83 Nationalists, which would give the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, 533 votes against 137 for the Conservatives.

While this calculation concerning the results in the 190 vacant seats is entirely speculative, it is not in any respect impossible of realization, nor could it be more extraordinary or startling than any of the results declared during the last few days.

Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have plucked one seat from the solid northeast corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory stronghold of Scotland, with prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great fortresses of Unionism during the last ten years have been razed before a storm of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy.

Chamberlain Opposition Leader.

With the exception of Birmingham which is completely controlled by Mr. Chamberlain, all the great centres have shown a determination to change from the old order. Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he receives a chance in a bye-election, though possibly some safe Unionist seat may be relinquished in his favor before the end of next week. It is understood that several efforts in this direction have been made, but without success. Such reports as these, it is believed, are materially weakening the prestige of the accredited leader of the Unionist party.

In the absence of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next Parliament; at any rate, he is now acknowledged to be the strong man and will have the greatest support of any man on the opposition benches.

Most remarkable in the features of the elections thus far is the number of Labor members elected. The last Parliament could claim but seven Laborite members, while up to the present no less than forty of them have obtained seats, and with the promise of further gains it is not at all improbable that Labor will have a representation of fifty members in the new Parliament. This undoubtedly would have a tremendous effect on future legislation in England, as the Laborites are almost certain to get the support of the home rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them.

One of the most prominent politicians in England said:

Home Rule In Two Years.

"It is useless to minimize the present revolution, and we might as well begin to take a new view of the situation. In my opinion a Parliament sitting in Dublin may be looked for within the next two years. Assuredly Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have reached a working agreement, and it is inconceivable that Mr. Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish Parliament.

"I have no idea that such a Parliament would mean separation, and have good reasons to believe that a plan is now under consideration by which the religious question can be eliminated from the deliberations of such a Parliament, which would act under the Imperial Parliament."

Before the end of next week the elections will be over, the last contest being set for Jan. 26. But so far as the Liberal Government is concerned its life can now be measured not, as was predicted prior to the elections, by months or a few years, but by the limitations of the Septennial Act.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur H. Lee, Conservative, former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who was British Military Attache at Washington, and later attache with the American army during the Spanish-American war, has been re-elected for the south, or Fareham, division of Hampshire by a greatly reduced majority.

The former Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr. Aretas Akers-Douglas, Conservative, has been re-elected for the east, or St. Augustine's, division of Kent.

Home Rule For Transvaal.

London, Jan. 22.—That it is the intention of the Government to give the Transvaal responsible Government like that of Canada was announced by Mr. Asquith in his speech on Saturday night. The report has been current that it was to be done in the coming session, and the Minister's words give credence to the report. Mr. Asquith said he was speaking for all his colleagues as well as himself in expressing their earnest desire and intention that the Transvaal and Orange River colonies should at the earliest possible moment be given the management of their own internal affairs.

Chamberlain Not Down-Hearted.

"I am not down-hearted," said Mr. Chamberlain in an appeal to the Shropshire electors on Saturday. "I am not one of those who dread to be in a minority. We who will be returned to present the great ideas of the Empire and fiscal reform may be somewhat small, but I believe we will be a united band. The fewer we are the more essential it should be, to be united in policy and determined in our action on behalf of the true cause we shall have to represent." Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the Liberals with their great majority and their Labor allies would not be a happy family long.

Unionists Gain Two.

Saturday night's returns included two Conservative gains, both scored in Scotland. In the St. Andrew's Burghs a Liberal majority of 26 has changed to a Conservative majority of 36, and in the Ayr Burghs, where the voting took place on Friday, though the returns were not issued till Saturday night, the Liberal majority of 104 in the bye-election of 1904, was changed to a Conservative majority of 264. These, with the three gains announced on Saturday were hopefully looked upon by the Unionists, as a rift in the clouds. Returns from 13 ridings which voted Saturday have not been received yet.

The total Unionist gains are now nine; the Liberal gains 139 and the Labor 29.

Gallery By Acclamation.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Ald. Ekers and W. E. Doran were nominated yesterday for the mayoralty, the election to take place Feb. 1. There were 22 aldermen elected by acclamation, making a total of 40 members. Among those returned unopposed was Ald. Dan Gallery, who was recently politically disqualified.

Sporting Baronet Dead.

London, Jan. 22.—Sir James Percy Miller, Bart., who was well known in racing and military circles, died yesterday. He won the Derby twice—in 1890 with Sainfoin and in 1903 with Rocksand. Sir James served with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa. He was 41 years of age.

Aeronaut Falls 2,000 Feet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—Lindsay Cooper, an aeronaut of Caledon, fell 2,000 feet from his balloon at Wolfe City Saturday afternoon and was instantly killed. Cooper was ascending when he lost his hold on the trapeze. About 4,000 persons witnessed the accident.

$1,000,000 In Valuables Burn.

Brussels, Jan. 22.—The Patriot says that the mail car on the Ostend-Herbesthal train was burned Saturday in an accident. The car contained the Indian mail and $1,000,000 worth of valuables which were destroyed. The valuables were insured.

Eighteen Trampled to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "Fire," last night in St. Paul's colored Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street, between Popular street and Girard avenue. The cry of fire coupled with the sight of the smoke threw the congregation into a panic. In the wild rush eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic ended.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD DIGESTION UNTIL IT IS LOST.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia, which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

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A LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Prevails at Algeciras and Morocco Delegates Are Glad.

France and Germany, Through Their Delegates, Are Unable to Get Inkling of Scope of Each Other's Intentions and Those of Great Britain—How the Conference Will Dodge the Vital Question a Little Longer.

Algeciras, Jan. 22.—Behind the screen of amiability that envelope the relations of the envoys of the powers to the Moroccan conference, a rising feeling of distrust is observed, due seemingly to the unwillingness of both France and Germany to define their positions beyond reaffirming now somewhat wearisomely their adherence to the open door, the sovereignty of the Sultan and the integrity of his territories.

The French delegates in all their conversational reconnaisances with their opponents, have been unable to learn precisely what is the position of Germany, nor apparently have the German representatives been able to ascertain the joint intentions of France and Great Britain.

The Moroccan delegates have become conscious of this and take satisfaction therefrom.

The Contraband Committee.

The committee on contraband of the Moroccan conference met again Saturday. The principal points discussed were the question of the right of seizure by the Sultan or by authorized police, and of the authority of the vessels carrying contraband to enter Moroccan harbors.

The committee has completed the draft of an agreement which will be submitted to the conference to-day. The agreement appears to be purposely framed to defer the main issues between France and Germany.

The conference probably will accept the committee's report provisionally and lay it aside for final action.

The reform of the finances of Morocco will next be considered. Thus the conference for some time will yet dodge the question of the organization of the Moroccan police, which involves the vital issue between France and Germany.

The delegates are beginning to show signs of weariness of the limited diversions of the village, and therefore they welcome the announcement of a bull fight Jan. 28, in which three noted matadors will participate.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Venezuela Garrisoning Ports and Furnishing Troops With Supplies.

Willemstadt, Curacao, Jan. 22.—The Venezuelan Government is actively engaged in garrisoning the ports of the republic and in furnishing the troops with supplies.

According to the advices received here the general public in Venezuela received the news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France with the utmost indifference, but diplomatic circles at Caracas are indignant at the action of the Venezuelan Government in not allowing M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, to return to the shore after he had gone on board the French line steamer Martinique at La Guaira Jan. 14, in order to obtain his correspondence.

The Venezuelan Government is considering a project for laying a cable between La Guaira and Porto Rico.

Washington Gives Consent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine and all that it involves, the Washington Government has given the Paris Government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem.

Awaiting Taigny's Report.

Paris, Jan. 22.—It appears to be certain that the French Government has resolved to take no action with regard to Venezuela until the full report of M. Taigny, the late charge d'affaires at Caracas, reaches the Foreign Office. This report is expected to come by way of Washington, where M. Taigny will turn it over to M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador.

Suit Against the Peovince.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Action has been taken against the Ontario Government by Mrs. McDougall and Miss McDougall, wife and daughter of the late Solicitor to the Provincial Treasury. In affidavits filed at Osgoode Hall they state that they assigned the policies on Mr. McDougall's life to the Government, on the understanding that there should be no prosecution for alleged defalcations in connection with succession duties. Mr. McDougall was prosecuted, but he died before he came to trial. Messrs. Masten, Starr and Spence are acting for Mrs. McDougall in asking for $10,000, from the Government.

Orders Issued For Militia Training.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Militia Department will give authority to train about forty-five thousand men during the present year, the establishment to consist of 29,624 Infantry, 6,325 Cavalry, 5,135 Artillery, 780 Engineers, 185 Guides, 1,166 Army Service Corps, and 90 Signal Corps. This makes a total of 44,801 of the militia, which will constitute the training establishment for all Canada.

Lid on In Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22.—Mayor Morley and aldermen were sworn in Saturday and the new chief magistrate immediately afterwards issued bulletin No. 1 to the police ordering all gambling to stop forthwith. All saloonkeepers were warned. Church lotteries and similar amusements are also tabooed.

Found Dead In a Field.

Thorold, Jan. 22.—Patrick Yourdon, an old citizen of Thorold and lately an inmate of the Industrial Home at Welland, was found dead Saturday in a field about a mile out of town. Yourdon strayed away from the home last Saturday. He leaves a widow and three children.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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Two Companions From Expedition, Who Started With Him Dec. 13, Ill and Maimed, Are Lying in the Woods of New Ontario Without Food—Little Hope of Rescue---A Tramp to Civilization.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 23.—Isolated from the world, ill and without food, Charles Hawkins, an Englishman, lies alone in a fragile little shack in the Lake Nepigon district, awaiting food, medicine and a rescue party which are being hurried to him from the Nepigon headquarters of the Transcontinental Survey. A hundred or more miles to the northwest, in a lonely trapper's shanty, separated by many days' travel from friends and medical aid, J. Beemer lies battling with what must prove a fatal attack of typhoid fever.

Left Camp Dec. 13.

Both men until three weeks ago were members of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad survey, and owing to a quarrel with the engineer in charge decided to walk down to civilization, so left the camp on December 13, in company with a man named Wilson. For the first day everything went as it should, but on the afternoon of the second day the ice gave way as they were crossing a creek which empties into Lake Wawong.

After struggling about in the icy water for some minutes they managed to reach the shore and there collected a quantity of dry sticks with which to build a fire. Then they discovered that their matches had been spoiled by the water, so they were obliged to wring the water from their clothes and continue their journey as rapidly as possible to prevent freezing.

Ten Hours of Agony.

After ten hours of agony they reached a trapper's shanty, and the exile inhabitant of that lone hut received them with open arms. The following morning they were too stiff to move, but on the next day Hawkins and Wilson were able to continue their journey, leaving Beemer in the trapper's care raving in delirium. For three night Hawkins and Wilson wandered about in the bush trying to find their way, each night taking turns to sit up to keep the fire burning.

On the tenth day from camp Hawkins slipped, going down a steep bank, and injured himself so badly that he could not move. For several miles Wilson carried the injured man and at last came to a deserted shanty, where he made Hawkins as comfortable as possible, and again set out for assistance, and in two days met a survey party, whom he directed to the two lone stanties. Small hopes are entertained of finding either of the men alive.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WIN.

Verdict of the Court Below Quashed in the Court of Appeal.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The conviction of the four Christian Scientists for conspiracy in connection with the death of Wallace Goodfellow was quashed by the Court of Appeal yesterday. The court held that the charge was wrongly worded and did not come under the head of any indictable offence known by law.

Justice Osler's written judgment reads in part: "It seems to be a mere experiment not to charge the defendants with a conspiracy to commit any indictable offence as described therein, known to the law. It would have been just as sensible to have indicted them for conspiracy 'to deprive him' of a loaf of bread, whereby, etc. The wide field over which the evidence wandered will illustrate the vagueness and uncertainty of the charge. It is very probable, I should say from reading it, that some of the defendants had laid themselves open to prosecution under section 209 or section 21[illegible] of the criminal code."

Justice Meredith rebuked the prosecution, saying that the charge was a "cover all," made with an evident desire to obtain a conviction. "Fairness to the accused should characterize all prosecutions in the name of the sovereign," he stated.

Carl Dodds Drowned.

Mitchell, Jan. 23.—A sad drowning accident happened at Mitchell about 5 o'clock last evening, when Carl, the 7-year-old son of Thomas Dodds, fell into the mill-dam above the flood gates. The little fellow was last seen going over with the tremendous flow of water and carried into the Thames River, where sight was lost of him. The water where he fell in is 22 feet deep.

Nabbed at North Bay.

North Bay, Jan. 23.—The police authorities of Stoke-on-Trent, England, issued a circular on the 8th inst., offering $50 for the arrest of Albert Basnett for embezzlement of a large sum of money. On Jan. 17 Chief Mitchell received one of the circulars, and a few hours afterwards spotted the man and made the arrest yesterday and lodged the absconder behind the bars.

Suspect Foul Play.

Brantford, Jan. 23.—Foul play is now suspected in the death of James Leonard, the farmer from Bright, who was killed by a locomotive here on Saturday night. It is said that Leonard had over $50 on him during the afternoon, while only $10 was found on the body. The police are investigating, and a coroner's jury viewed the remains yesterday morning and adjourned.

Burned Herself to Death.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Despondent over the recent death of her mother Miss Katie Van Valkenburg, aged 25, of Van Etten, burned herself to death yesterday. She saturated her clothing with kerosene oil, and set fire to herself with a match.

King Edward Buys Colt for $19,000.

London, Jan. 23.—The sales of English thoroughbred yearlings at Doncaster and Newmarket have come to a close, and for the youngsters some fancy prices have been recorded. A lot of 26 fetched a total of $228,900, or an average of a fraction over $8,806. Acting for King Edward, Lord Marcus Beresford bought the chestnut colt Cynosure, by Cyllene out of Nememoosha, for $19,000, and he has been sent to the King's stables.

Gunner Scott Meets Death.

Kingston, Jan. 23.—Sunday afternoon Gunner Scott of "A" battery, aged 24, broke through the ice on the harbor while skating. He sank twice before rescued, but soon after died from exposure. His home was in Prince Edward Island.

Conflict With Gendarmes.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 23.—Seven striking iron workers were killed yesterday and 40 were wounded in a conflict with gendarmes at Nanadorhegy.

Strathcona's Ocean Record.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Strathcona has arrived safely from Canada, thus completing at least his 150th trip across the ocean.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. The Ritchie Co., Limited.

OUR PRICES

We claim and guarantee our prices to be as low or lower, value considered than can be found anywhere in CANADA.

Fifty years of merchandising experience places us in a position to know what GOOD VALUES are and being in constant touch with the largest markets we enjoy inside prices.

Establishments in large cities as Toronto and Montreal have, owing to greater land values, higher rents, etc., expense bills proportionately many times larger than ours.

These expense bills must be paid and can only be met by being added to the retail prices.

Thus while we enjoy ideal buying advantages our lower ratio of expense enables us to mark our goods at a lower margin than is possible in the larger centres.

If you contemplate a purchase, investigate our values before sending out of the city.—It will save you money.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at $25
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargaing in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

$10.00 JACKETS $3.95

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

Regular Price $10.00 For $3.95

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for $7.50

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for 75c

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stocktaking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

20 Per Cent. Discount

OFF ALL

Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

Tailors & Furnishers.

25 Per Cent. Discount

Our entire stock of High-Class *Manufactured Furs* will be sold at a *Great Sacrifice.*

Sale commences *Wednesday.* Come early and secure first choice.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.

Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert. Opposite Footbridge

Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

The New Store.

Plenty of Bargains All Over The Store.

All winter goods have received marching orders.

MANTLES HALF PRICE.

FURS 25 p. c. to 30 p. c. DISCOUNT.

UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ALL REDUCED.

HEAVY DRESS GOODS REDUCED.

Come In—Look around, you won't be urged to buy.

Wims & Co

TERMS CASH.

Lace Curtain Bargain.

We have two or three dozen SINGLE PAIRS of Lace Curtains which will go on sale SATURDAY, 13th, at from one-third to one-half off regular price. If you want a good pair of Lace Curtains cheap this is your chance.

T. P. BROWN'S

A few 2-pair lots, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

Bole's Bail Bonds.

The Toronto Globe of the 19th inst. tells its readers without a word of comment, that—

"The Attorney-General's Department has received a check for $1,960, the amount, less commission, of the estreatment of the $2,000 bail bonds of Duncan Bole. He was charged with committing unlawful acts in the West Elgin election of January, 1899, and Messrs. W. H. Morrison and M. B. Stafford of Shedden, furnished bonds for him to the extent of $1,000 each. Some weeks ago the Government ordered the commencement of proceedings for the estreatment of the bonds, and these, as previously reported, were successful. In addition to the $2,000 collected, the bondsmen also paid $102.90, the amount of costs in the proceedings."

Why did not the Globe tell its readers that this Duncan Bole was one of the prime movers in the West Elgin election frauds, and not merely say "he was charged with committing unlawful acts," and it might have added that he was spirited out of the country by the party which he and others, through fraud, assisted in keeping in power, leaving his bondsmen to the kind consideration of the Ross Government knowing it would never estreat the bonds. It might also have informed its readers that this same Bole was appointed an agent of the Life Insurance company of which Premier Ross was the president and was supported by that company while residing in a warmer climate for the benefit of his health far from the claims which the election law of Canada and his bondsmen had upon him.

Had the Ross Government, or the Grit party under any other Premier remained in power, Bole nor his bondsmen would never have been punished. On the contrary, some of the Liberal organs have been condemning the present Attorney-General for compelling these bondsmen to pay the face of the bonds.

Should not the "party of purity" fly to the aid of these bondsmen? If not, the Hon. George Ross might, out of the sum presented to him by his party and friends, recoup the $2,000 to the supporters of the Bole stripe of politics, who did the work which kept him in power so long?

It's doubtful, honors being easy. Ross has been rewarded for his party services, the bondsmen have had to pay $2000 for Bole's escape, and Bole is rusticating in a warmer climate than Canada, acting as agent for the Ross Life Assurance Company. What more do they want? The only sufferers appear to be the bondsmen. Does it not serve them right?

DISHONESTY DENOUNCED

REV. DR. CROTHERS, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, SCORES SOME PRESENT DAY PRACTICES.

Peterboro Review: Speaking in George St. Church yesterday morning on Paul as a preacher, about his being given a vision and commanded not to be afraid, Rev. Dr. Crothers said so far as preaching to-day was concerned, there was no lack of topics.

The great plague of this country at the present time was not diphtheria, or smallpox, or consumption, but dishonesty. When a member of the Legislature attempted to bribe another member from his political allegiance, we saw the effect of such an act filtering all down through society, for, did we not read in the public prints to-day all through patrons of cheese factories skimming and watering their milk, or apples being falsely packed, the largest ones being on top? The doctor severely denounced the sin of dishonesty as revealed in many parts of the country to-day, and pleaded for a strict observance of the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c a box. Get the genuine.

Picton Gazette: Inspector Marshall Clarke went out to Wellington yesterday and seized about 100 yards of net where the Government does not grant license.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Is it hot enough for you?

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No one could gaze upon Front St. at present and not applaud the expressed intention of the Council to see about some system of permanent paving for that thoroughfare. The present condition of things is simply abominable.

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Ald. Marsh is after the back taxers with blood in his eye. The proposal to disfranchise delinquents might work all right, but it is doubtful if many people in this city care whether they vote or not, judging by municipal elections in the past.

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The expressed intention to lay before the Council the names of all civic servants who are behind in their taxes is certainly a move in the right direction. The names should also be made public. The idea of parties drawing money from the city while at the same time holding back money which is due the city, is contrary to all ideas of fairness.

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The price of coal, just at present, is not worrying us very much. However, Ald. Knox brought the matter up, and now there is a chance for County Attorney Anderson to immortalize himself.

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It will be noted that the Council has passed the by-law authorizing them to apply to the Legislature for permission to issue debentures to enable them to instal a sewerage system. Whether the ratepayers will relish this system of passing the matter over their heads remains to be seen. Ald. Green was the only one who put forward this view. There are, of course, several arguments in favor of adopting the plan favored by the Council, some of which were introduced by the Mayor last night.

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The bouquets to the Fire Department were well deserved. Our fire fighters are "the real thing." Everybody admits that with pleasure.

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We are hoping for cool weather for the Spinsters' convention on Thursday and Friday evenings, otherwise the Mayor will never be able to wear his Santa Claus rig.

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What do you think of this for a topic for the Spinsters to discuss; "Resolved, that no lady should promise to marry a man unless he swears to use herpicide."

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That piece of brocade which was specially woven for a wedding gown for Miss Alice Roosevelt is 26 yards long. It will need the services of experienced railroad men to guide its train.

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When former President Cleveland applied for lodging at a New York hotel the other night he was told that there was no room for him. These big 300-pounders have their troubles.

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Roosevelt has been asked to secure peace for the subjects of the Ottoman Empire. Next thing somebody will ask Teddy to dig the Panama canal.

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ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE.

(Toronto Star.)

Only a few days ago, when Mr. Phillips was placed under arrest in connection with the York Loan affair, he is reported to have exclaimed to the officer who took him in charge, "I did nothing except under legal advice."

The remark made by Mr. Phillips shows the point of view that prevails in the business community. The lawyer is coming to be the business man's father confessor. Questions of right and wrong disappear, and a man does what will make money for him; his lawyer grants him absolution. It is which will pay him the greatest profits, and it is for the lawyer to show him how he can do it without becoming liable under the law framed to prevent the doing of that very thing.

It is not for work of this nature that lawyers are made a privileged class. Their professional privileges arise out of the assumption that they assist justice and are not its expert enemies. The Law society should take up the question discussed by Chancellor Boyd, and not let it blow over with the occasion, or public opinion will some day take it up in its rough way.

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The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has failed to find a hero of the required brand in the last three months. Is the country shy on heroism or have the commissioners been loafing?

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A Belleville man is alleged to have seen snakes on Sunday. And Sunday was a dry day, too!

If we have to build an ark by land by the snow shovels will do for paddles.

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The hockey men had to postpone their little seance last night because of lack of ice, but the City Council held their meeting, just the same. Don't imagine, however, that the City Fathers cut no ice!

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"Reformer" having complied with a standing rule in all newspaper offices, and furnished the writer's name to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, the letter spoken of yesterday is herewith published:

Sir, — Through your columns, always open to right the wrong, I would take exception to a statement made in one of our leading churches, i.e., That "the people are responsible for the late closing habit so prevalent on Saturday nights." If the merchants ALL agreed to close at nine, how could the people shop? But "there's the rub." Each one is afraid the other will get the last quarter. If our merchants would work together and support our Board of Trade as they should, this trouble would soon be a thing of the past. Many of our best stores were closed at nine last Saturday night; let us support these by our patronage, thus showing a decided approval of good methods.

REFORMER.

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The man on the next block made quite a splash last night. He fell down in his back yard.

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They are seeing robins and hearing frogs all over eastern Canada these days. Wonderful weather.

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It is said that up in Michigan an estate of $100,000 was thrown into the courts because of a misspelled word. The testator wished to leave most of his fortune to a home for indigent women; in his will he spelled it "indignant." Some of his maiden aunts fitted the term so nicely that the court decided they were entitled to a share of the estate.

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Sarah Bernhardt has been telling the Philadelphia newspapers that "In Canada, deputies and senators pushed my sleigh, amid cries of 'Vive la France,' repeated a thousand times, while the students sang 'La Marseillaise,' to which the English listened, hat in hand, with the respect they have for every noble manifestation." Surely Sarah was not describing the egg incident in that paragraph!

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Yankee Curtis says the next time the Council raises the Street Surveyor's salary they should raise the street crossings at the same time.

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The faithful Grits are getting ready to attend the Laurier banquet in Toronto. Our old friend Nathanael will be there, of course, with that treasured letter in his pocket. When he looks on the pastry on the table the Sage of Thurlow will notice that its crust, like Laurier's promises, is made to be broken.

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Dan Gallery, disqualified M. P. for one of the Montreal electoral divisions, on account of personal bribery, has been elected alderman of that city by acclamation. Dan must be a favorite, as the requisition asking him to run was signed by the leading men of the city, among them Sir George Drummond. Montreal evidently appreciates the 'cheerful giver' at election times.

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Telegraph operators will have to be careful in future, a judgment has just been given by Judge Britton holding the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. responsible for a blunder of one of the operators in transmitting the word "seven" instead of "eleven." This caused the seller the loss of four cents a pound on a carload of tobacco. The Court's decision makes the company pay the loss.

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AN IMPLACABLE FOE.

(Mail and Empire.)

Sir John Macdonald had one implacable assailant, whom time does not soften nor the grave disarm. That is Sir Richard Cartwright. From his retirement in the Senate Sir Richard emerged on Saturday to belittle Sir John's part in Confederation. Luckily Sir John had the assistance of Liberals in that nation-making work. If he had done it alone Sir Richard would now be denouncing Confederation as the most stupendous blunder and criminal folly in history.

Don't Chap

Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

2 Sizes — 15c and 25c.

SOLD ONLY AT

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

The police last night answered a call to Mill street, but no arrest was made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Owing to the inclement weather to-day the market was slimly attended.

Don't fail to see the greatest scientific discovery of the age, "Remodelscope," City Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, 25 and 26, in aid of Hospital. Admission 25c. 23-2t

Mr. John Campbell, of this city, yesterday shipped a large quantity of dressed beef to Rosseau, which is situated in the Muskoka district.

South African Boys' Choir, Bridge St. Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Most delightful entertainment of the season. Admission 25c. 23-3t

Delightful, interesting, instructive, is the verdict of all who heard the Kaffir Boys' Choir here three years ago. They appear here again Thursday evening, Jan. 25, in Bridge St. Church. Those who do not hear them will lose the opportunity of hearing one of the finest entertainments ever given in this city. 23-2t

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. 23-d&wtf

Col. Ponton has been appointed solicitor for the Merchants Bank in this city, a position so long and honorably held by the late John Bell, K. C.

The Al W. Martin "Uncle Tom" band gave a concert on Front St. at noon to-day, and had a crowd of appreciative listeners. The band is a good one.

WIPE OUT COUNTY COUNCILS

RADICAL PROPOSAL OF MR. JOHN AULD, M. P. P.

Amherstburg, Jan. 22. — Mr. John Auld, M.P.P., believes that the County Councils can be dispensed with. About the only business transacted by the County Councils, he says, is equalization of assessments, and in numerous counties special commissions have had to be appointed to do this work. He believes that the entire business done by County Councils could be done as well by the different municipal Councils in each county, and the taxpayer be relieved of the expense of the present body. He will advocate this at next session.

Missing Wilson Heirs Inquired For.

Colonel Ponton has received from the solicitors of the London Consulate of France an enquiry as to one Major James Wilson, who was an officer in a regiment here in 1854. He is said to be, if still alive, entitled to property of large amount.

If he is dead, his children or grandchildren would be similarly entitled. They have been lost sight of for some years.

Standing absolutely free from debt, with a balance on hand of $245, is the proud position of Cooke's church, Kingston, as brought out at the annual congregational meeting, held on Wednesday night.

Tenders for Sidewalks

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Sidewalks" will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m., February 20th, 1906, for the construction of cement sidewalks, in the Town of Deseronto, in all about 12,000 square feet. Specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

Tenders will be opened at a Council meeting on February 20th, at 8 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT N. IRVINE,
20-3td&1w Town Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong southwest to northwest winds, turning colder, with local snowfalls and flurries. Wednesday, fair and cold.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

For a Wedding Gift

Though a cheap article of Silverware or China may be unsuitable or not appreciated for a wedding present, positively one is always safe in choosing a piece of beautiful sparkling

CUT GLASS

It matters not how small the piece you send it will be admired by the fair recipient—it reflects the artistic and the modern taste of the sender—and if desirable does not need to cost any more than you intend to expend.

If you have decided upon something else an inspection of our display may change your mind, and at any rate you will be cheerfully shown whether you buy or not.

Angus McFee

Jeweler and Optician

The store with the big clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

BOVRIL

—Fresh supplies.

Bovril in 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz. and 20 oz. bottles—Popular prices.

Canned Vegetables

Asparagus, Spinach Squash, Beets, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Beans, Corn, Peas, etc.—Popular prices

FLOUR

Pastry and Bread Flour.

Ogilvies' Royal Household, Crown Jewel, Five Roses, Ladies' Favorite, White Lily, etc.—Popular prices.

Huyler's Chocolates

Fresh supplies just received by EXPRESS Huyler's Chocolates, Chocolate Creams, Scotch Kisses, etc.

TEA. TEA.

4 lbs. for $1.00.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S SPECIAL BLEND INDO-CEYLON TEA.

In sealed packets,
30c lb., 4 lbs $1.00.
New blend. Fresh Packed.
Extra Value.

DELICIOUS COFFEE.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

Raising canaries. More profitable than chickens. All indoors. You'll get large to $5.00 each for young singers. Experience unnecessary. To get you interested quickly we send COTTAM BIRD BOOK (thousands sold at 25c.) and two cakes

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS,

and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," showing how to make money with canaries, all for 15c. stamps or coin. Address

COTTAM BIRD SEED, 2 St., London, Ont.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though, they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

The Everstick Rubber

Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

VERMILYEA & SON

FRIENDLY WARNING.

No Need to be Alarmed about Stomach Troubles if you Use Mi-o-na

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or over-eating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na! It is the only remedy that strikes at the root of the evil and actually cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus, and aids digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Intelligencer

WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted—A printer at once, male or female. Steady position.—The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

By lady, plain table board with nicely furnished room. Will pay highest price. Address for two days. Miss Verne Shibley, Belleville, Ont. j22-2t

Traveller Wanted. Teas. House to house. Others clear Twenty Dollars weekly. Why no, you? Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

FOR SALE.

House, on easy terms, a comfortable eight-roomed house on Victoria avenue. Apply Box 1054. 23-24

CANADIAN PACIFIC

REASONS WHY You should travel via C.P.R.

TRAINS at convenient hours to all points Atlantic to Pacific.

EQUIPMENT is up-to-date in every respect; built for comfort.

SLEEPING CARS have earned an enviable reputation for their luxurious appointments and modern conveniences.

DINING CARS are unequalled for excellence of service and attendance.

For booklets, train service, tickets, etc., call on nearest Canadian Pacific Agent.

Or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

S. BURROWS,
C. [illegible]R. Agent, Belleville.

WHAT [illegible]ES SNORING.

When [illegible] people that snore breathe thr[illegible]gh the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrhozone" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes Catarrhozone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrhozone—that's worth remembering.

Saturday Night Shopping.

Peterboro Review: Although the process of time has brought us well on the road of 1906 there appears to be no improvement in the matter of shopping early on Saturday nights in Peterboro. It is the same old story and citizens may be seen in many stores long after the hour of ten o'clock, making purchases. It seems to be an utter impossibility to get some people to do their buying early. They give little heed to the extra work they are imposing on clerks and particularly employees who have to do the delivering of parcels. It is safe to say there is not one in ten but who could have all his or her shopping done by nine o'clock if they would only put forth a little effort and make a small sacrifice.

Perhaps the purchasing public is not entirely to blame and if the merchants would unite they would do something to bring about a more desirable state of affairs. A little "unionism" in their case would accomplish a great deal. As it is now the long Saturday and its great amount of work is so trying and wearisome that comparatively few persons engaged in business places—particularly in groceries, restaurants, bakeries and barber shops—are in a fit physical condition to properly enjoy the day of rest and to attend the services in the different city sanctuaries on Sunday. The majority of those employed work from fourteen to sixteen hours on Saturday which is an unusually busy day, and, when they drag themselves home at night they are so tired that no one can reasonably blame them for "sleeping in" on Sunday, the only morning of the week when they can do so.

The subject of early Saturday night closing is an old one. Now and then a spasmodic effort has been made to remedy the existing state of affairs, but as the years go on and we boast of our progressive civilization and ameliorated conditions, it is doubtful if, during the last decade, there has been any material improvement or decided advance. But constant, consistent, aggressive agitation is bound to win in the end and those, who are doing their utmost to further this very desirable object of early Saturday closing, should not despair.

ST. PETERSBURG.

The Terrors of Its Climate in the Spring and Autumn.

"There is something repulsive in the climate of St. Petersburg in the early spring and autumn," says a writer, "when the thermometer often falls 30 degrees in a few hours, when the roads are ankle deep in snow broth or mud, when the winds blow raw and cold from every quarter of the compass and the quick moving droskies shower the abominations of the roads impartially upon noble and peasant. It is no consolation to the visitor to know that the Neva is sealed by ice early in November or late in October. Long indeed before the frost king has stalked down to the latitude of St. Petersburg the lordly river is completely blocked. Great ice sheets from stormy Ladoga float down the current. They crash against the mighty buttresses of the bridges, cling to the banks and gradually accumulate until the whole length of the river, which unites the greatest lake in Europe with the gulf of Finland, is completely choked. The ice is reared higgledy piggledy at every conceivable angle. It is a strange sight, this broad stretch of water, impassable and icebound while the temperature of the surrounding country is often many degrees above freezing point."

PELICAN ISLAND.

Home of All the Pelicans of the East Coast of Florida.

In that long, narrow lagoon on the east coast of Florida known as Indian river there is a muddy islet three or four acres in extent. Originally it doubtless did not differ from hundreds of similar neighboring islets, but, for some reason past finding out, this islet, and this alone, forms the nesting resort, the home, of all the pelicans of the Indian river, if not, indeed, of the east coast of Florida. The brown pelican, unlike its white cousin, nests normally in low trees and bushes, and there is evidence that when the original pelican colonists landed on the islet which now bears their name it was well grown with black and red mangroves, in which the birds placed their scaffolding of sticks. Exceptionally low temperature and high water—perhaps also excessive use by the birds, which sometimes build as many as seven nests in a single mangrove—have killed tree after tree, until at present only three serviceable trees remain. Still the birds come back, the impelling motive which prompts them to return to this particular spot being evidently stronger than that which induced them to nest in trees.—Frank M. Chapman in Century.

ACTION OF THE RAIN.

The Wonderful Factor It Is in the Disintegration of Rocks.

The rain falling on the rocks sinks into every crack and crevice, carrying with it into these fissures surface material which has been degraded by the weather and thus affording a matrix sufficient to start the growth of vegetation and afterward to maintain the plants. The fibers and roots of these plants, bushes and trees thus brought into life, growing and expanding, act as wedges to split up the surface of the rock and to commence the process of wearing away. From this quality of destruction a large class of plants derive the name of saxifrages, or rock breakers, from their roots penetrating into the minute fissures in search of water and so assisting in the process of disintegration. In winter the water collected in the hollows and crevices becomes frozen and, expanding as it changes into ice, acts like a charge of blasting material in breaking up the rock. The pieces thus detached become further disintegrated by frost and weather and, being rolled over and over and rubbed against each other as they are carried away down the mountain torrents, are ground gradually smaller and smaller till from fragments of rock they become bowlders, then pebbles and finally sand. As the mountain stream merges into the river the pebbles and coarse sand continue to be rolled along the bottom of the channel, while the ragillaceous particles and salts become mingled with the water and flow on with it either in suspension or solution.

While this disintegrating process is going on inland the rocks and cliffs on the coast exposed to the sea are suffering degradation by a similar process and are also being worn away by the incessant action of the waves of the ocean beating on them and attacking them not only with the impact of the water, but also with the fragments broken off, which, dashed against the face from which they have eroded, are thus used as implements of destruction.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Its Location a Mystery That Will Probably Never Be Solved.

The location of the earthly paradise or garden of Eden is still a matter of dispute among orientalists and Scriptural scholars of highest reputation. Some have endeavored to locate it by the fruits and mineral productions named in the Biblical descriptions as they appear in the second chapter of Genesis; others by the rivers mentioned in verses 11 to 14 of the above mentioned chapter. The weight of investigation and tradition inclines to an agreement that the Tigris and the Euphrates of modern geography are the third and fourth rivers mentioned in the Biblical description of the garden. Those who agree so far differ widely as to what rivers should now be regarded as the ancient Pison and Gihon. The Buddhistic scholars, although they reject our Bible in the greater part, incline to the opinion that the Pison is the sacred Ganges, and that the Gihon is none other than the Nile. As to the last, it is altogether probable that they are correct on that point, because the Biblical account plainly says that Gihon "compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia."

Some investigations confirm that Eden was a spot of comparatively small area located on the tablelands of what is now Armenia, from which rise the Tigris and the Euphrates. A few scholars of distinction argue that the Adamic paradise was located in Africa in the vicinity of the mountains of the Moon. Still another school of orientalists locate the celebrated garden in the vicinity of the ancient city of Babylon.

You will notice, however, that none of these theorists has been able to get the four rivers mentioned in the Biblical account properly located. Neither have they found a place where one great river "separates into four heads." This being the case, it is hardly necessary to add that the exact location of Eden is a mystery that will probably never be solved.

The Scott of the Middle Ages.

John Florissant, born in 1337, is called the Walter Scott of the middle ages. He was a churchman and a scholar. Living as he did in unsettled times, before nationality had become well developed, he was destitute of patriotism and, therefore, more reliable as a cosmopolitan chronicler. He traveled in France, Scotland, Italy and other countries. His chronicles are the result of his own observations and are valued as a faithful portrayal of the places, customs and manners of the people during his time, although not so reliable as history.

The Word "Opera."

The word "opera" is a case of verbal specialization. Yet the Latin word meant originally nothing more definite than "work." The specialization, however, was thorough even in the time of Dryden, who defined an opera as "a poetical tale of fiction, represented by verbal and instrumental musick, adorned with scenes, machines and dancing," but the specialization is scarcely more remarkable than that of "drama," which means just "deed," "action," or of "poet," which is simply "maker."

A Pithy Sermon.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

He that is ungrateful has no fault but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

A MEMORABLE TRAGEDY.

It Grew Out of the Last Great Slave Auction in This Country.

The last great slave auction held in this country occurred just a year and a half before the war—in October, 1859—at the race track in Savannah. The slaves were the property of Pierce Butler, a picturesque and prominent figure at that day in Philadelphia society, who is today only remembered as having been the husband of Fanny Kemble, the actress, reader and author. His family name was Mease, but he inherited a fortune in lands and slaves from his grandfather, Major Pierce Butler of South Carolina, on condition that he should take the latter's name.

Butler's inveterate passion for gambling got him into financial difficulties. It is said that he lost $26,000 on a single hand—four deuces against four kings held by his opponent.

Finally, to meet his losses, Butler was forced to sell his slaves. There were 988 of them in all. The sale took two days and netted $303,850. Butler had chosen a good time to sell. A year later his negroes would not have been worth a dollar a head. But the sale would have been more profitable had it not been announced as one of the conditions that no division of families would be permitted; hence in order to secure a good slave buyers often had to take with them infirm or aged relatives. Out of this limitation grew a memorable tragedy. Tom Pate, a well known Vicksburg trader, bought at the sale a man, his two sisters and his wife, with the guarantee that they should not be separated. Disregarding this, Pate sold the sisters, one to Pat Somers, a brother trader, and the other to a resident of St. Louis. What legal rights a negro had in the south were well protected. Somers was told of the guarantee, and he sent the girl back to Pate and demanded his money. A quarrel was the result, and Somers was shot dead. Ten days later his nephew killed Pate and died from wounds received. The feud was kept up until every male bearing the name of Pate was wiped out, and then the war liberated the sisters.

IF YOU—

Find fault with others, it will make them faultier.

Worry about your work, it will make you less capable.

Anticipate evils, you will be sure to bring them upon you.

Imagine you are disliked, it will make you less likable.

Talk about your ill health, it will make you less healthy.

Sit bemoaning the past, you will never get on in the future.

Talk much of what you are going to do, you will never do it.

Complain of lack of opportunities, you'll miss what you have.

Wail bitterly that it is an unjust world and life not worth living, you'll find it come true for sure, in your own case at least.

Got What He Asked For.

Among the best of the stories told by Russel, one of the Scotsman's former editors, was an instance of the innate cleverness of the newspaper boy. Russel had entered a train at Prince's street station, Edinburgh, one Friday, when a smart little newsboy immediately called out to him, "Scotsman, sir?" "How much?" said Russel jokingly. "A penny, sir," replied the boy. "Oh," said the editor. "I don't want today's Scotsman, but if you could give me tomorrow's I would give you a sovereign for it." "Here you are, sir!" delightedly shouted the youngster and handed him the Weekly Scotsman, which bore the date of the following day. Russel paid the sovereign.

Little Red Riding-hood.

Little Red Riding-hood is the heroine of a well known nursery tale, which relates her encounter with a wolf in the forest, the arts by which he deceived her and her tragical end. Grimm derived the story from tradition current in the region bordering upon the river Main, in Germany. The legend is, however, widely disseminated. In the Swedish variation of the story Little Red Riding-hood takes refuge in a tree, the wolf meanwhile gnawing at the roots, when her lover, alarmed by her cries, comes up just in time to see the tree fall and his ladylove crushed beneath it.

The Old Time Almanac.

An old minister in a Massachusetts town tells how implicitly the people of a generation ago trusted the weather predictions of the "Farmer's Almanac." One of his flock had died, and the pastor was consoling his widow. The subject of the funeral came up, and he asked when it was to be. "Wait, doctor," said she; "we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the day was set.

He Obeyed the Law.

The professor swims from the sinking boat and climbs up on the bank. Then, dashing in again, he returns to the wreck and rescues his wife.

"But why didn't you save her before?" asks the captain in amazement.

"Ah, my dear sir," was the learned man's reply, "I was bound to save myself first. Self preservation is the highest law of nature."

No Quarrel.

Housewife—And you left your last place because of a quarrel with your mistress? Applicant—Not a quarrel, mum. Housewife—How was it, then? Applicant—Well, mum, she was afther interferin' wid me, an' I spoke to her as one lady to another.—Cleveland Leader.

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

A Theory to Explain the Source and Cause of Eruptions.

In a volume on volcanoes Professor C. Doelter undertakes to tell why volcanoes have eruptions. Melted rock such as is flung from Vesuvius requires a temperature of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it becomes liquid only far down in the earth, perhaps sixty or a hundred miles. Below the outer crust of cooled and solidified rocks there must be a large zone of rock which still remains solid because its temperature is less than that of the melting point corresponding to the pressure under which it rests, and below that again there must be rock or magma in a state of fusion. It is to this magma that Professor Doelter looks for the primary source of all volcanic activity. At the same time the depth at which this primary reservoir of magma lies and the pressure under which it is confined are so great that a direct eruption from it is inconceivable, but when, by movements in the overlying crust or otherwise, a channel is opened the magma may rise to a depth where it is surrounded by rock at a lower temperature than the melting point. In these circumstances solidification begins.

From all volcanoes large quantities of steam, of carbonic acid and other gases are evolved, and the course of every lava stream is marked by clouds of steam evolved from the cooling lava. At one time—and the idea is still common—this steam was supposed to have been derived from sea water which had obtained access to the molten lava while still underground, but this explanation is now generally rejected, being impossible in some cases and inadequate in all, and the greater part of the steam and other emanations from a volcano are now regarded as directly derived from an original store in the interior of the earth. However this may be, it is certain that the magma from which volcanic lava is derived is not merely in a state of igneous fusion, but is combined with water and gases, which are given off as it solidifies and by their escape frequently form miniature volcanoes on the surface of lava streams.

If the solidification takes place underground the steam and gases are expelled, and, if there is no free escape, pressure may increase till it becomes great enough to overcome the resistance of the overlying rock and so lead to an eruption and the formation of a volcano, whose character will depend on the nature of the reservoir from which the eruption took place.

The French Student.

Some of the French students are miserably poor. No one knows how much poverty is hidden under those long curls and pale faces. Sometimes in the libraries in the evening one sees a student take a piece of dry bread out of his pocket and munch it while studying, that being his whole supper. There was one student who always walked with his coat collar turned up. He was found frozen dead one morning. He had hardly anything on underneath his coat. But while American students who find themselves hard up will do manual labor, if nothing better can be found, a French student would rather starve than do so, and as one of them expressed it, "Rather starve during nine years and not do manual labor than live fairly well and finish the same studies in three years and work for a living."—Paris Letter in New York Post.

Houses In Siam.

In Caspar Whitney's book "Jungle Trails and Jungle Peoples" he says: "The Siamese builds his house of one story and on stilts for several reasons. The first, no doubt, is to avoid the unpardonable sin of living in a lower story while an upper one is occupied by other human beings, especially women, who in Siam are not regarded as of much importance. The second, and I should say the most practical, if not the most aesthetic, reason is to have a waste gate easy of access for the continually flowing saliva from betel nut chewing and household refuse, which may thus be easily disposed of through the crevices of the openly constructed floor."

Napoleon's Mother.

Napoleon's mother was as much of a soldier as her great son. On one occasion, when he wanted his own way, she gave him to understand that the first duty of a soldier was obedience, and that if he wished to be a soldier he must, first of all things, learn to obey. He had, to the end of his life, the highest regard for his mother. At his court she was styled "Mme. Mere." Speaking of the influence of the mother on the character of the child, he said, "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."

Hard to Trace.

"Excuse me, sir, but you have taken my umbrella."

"But this umbrella has my initials on it."

"I can't help that, sir. You will have to see the man who gave it to me."

"Where did he get it?"

"He said it was loaned to him by a friend who has since moved away."

A Painful Difference.

"You take your roast beef rare, do you not?" asked the host.

"Not rare," answered the man who is impoverished, but grammatical—"rarely."

Lovemaking Nooks.

Mrs. Knicker—How can you give a ball without a ballroom? Mrs. Bocker—Haven't I got eight cosy corners and two staircases?

Policy consists in serving God in such a manner as not to offend the devil.—Fuller.

A VENERABLE FICTION.

The Ceremony of Carrying the Purse In the House of Lords.

When the lord chancellor enters the house of lords to preside over its deliberations he is accompanied by his "purse bearer." This functionary, however, does not carry the purse of the lord chancellor, which would be a weighty responsibility, as his lordship draws a salary of £10,000 a year. The purse the "purse bearer" solemnly carries as, arrayed in court dress, he precedes the lord chancellor to and from the house of lords is a gorgeous satchel embroidered with the royal arms and other heraldic devices in white and gold and lined with the richest silk. It is supposed to contain the great seal. As a matter of fact, that emblem of a mighty sovereignty is never in the satchel. If it were, the responsibility of the "purse bearer" would be great—much greater indeed than if he had to bear a purse that carried a salary of £10,000 a year.

The ceremony of carrying the purse in the house of lords is but one of the many venerable fictions which play a picturesque part in the parliamentary procedure. The purse is placed on the woolsack. It indicates that the lord chancellor is in possession of the great seal and therefore entitled to perform his duties as speaker of the house of lords.—London Globe.

THREE WAYS TO SUBDUE.

A Story of Buddha and the Trainer of Elephants.

From Hindoo tales that have come through the Chinese, who give us most of our Indian records—the rishis were dreamers and not recorders—we have this story of Buddha:

The lord demanded one day of an elephant trainer what were the means he employed to subdue his beasts.

"Three," said the mahout. "One applies to the mouth a hook of iron, which he attaches to breast clasp, and the elephant cannot lift his neck. Then one gives less and less food till thin and weak and finally beats."

"And what does one accomplish by these means?" asked he-of-the-yellow-light.

"The crochet de fer serves to overcome the resistance of the head; the deprivation of food and drink, the violence of the body; the stick subdues the spirit. After this, all is easy."

The nimbused-bronze-one said:

"I also have three ways to subdue. First, by perfect sincerity I control what goes forth from the mouth; by affection and charity I harmonize the irregularities of the body; by inward vibration of thought I calm the spirit. Did you ever think of trying these on the elephant?"

FAMILY HISTORY.

Universal Interest In Knowing What Our Forefathers Did.

"Why don't you trace your family history?" The common reply to this question is summed up in the words, "If I knew how to go about it I should enjoy doing so." For few are the individuals who do not at times feel a longing to open the book of the past and read the records of their ancestors. Edward Everett felt that longing when he wrote, "There is no man of any culture who does not take some interest in what was done by his forefathers." The desire to trace the descent of one's family and to transmit the record to one's successors is as old as life—a strand in the binding cord of filial love.

So prevalent has the desire been among all nations to which either history or tradition extends that it has been regarded by many writers as an instinct in human nature. Observing its universality, the historian Hume began his history of England with these lines: "The curiosity entertained by all nations of inquiry into the exploits and adventures of their ancestors commonly excites a regret that the history of the ages should be involved in obscurity, uncertainty and tradition."

How to Roast the Succulent Oyster.

Select large oysters and have them scrubbed thoroughly, then place them in the oven in a large tin with the round side of the shells down, so that when they open the liquor will not be lost. As soon as they do open remove the upper shell, sprinkle them with salt, pepper and chopped parsley, add a little butter and serve hot as possible on a bed of water cress. Oysters served in this way make an excellent first course at dinner if accompanied by thin slices of brown bread and butter.

A Counter Attraction.

A recent visitor to Beaconsfield churchyard asked a middle aged native of the village to be directed to the graves of Burke and Waller. The man said he had no recollection of any such persons having been buried there. "But," he added, "you see that little chemist's shop over there? That's the shop where Devereux, the trunk murder man, used to be an apprentice!"

Not There.

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvem to the magistrate, who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Exchange.

A Cure.

"Has your health improved of late?"

"Yes. I've been visiting among strangers who didn't keep talking to me about it all the time."

Joking often loses a friend and never gains an enemy.—Simmons.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than Saturday, and corn futures ⅝d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c higher than Saturday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76⅝c, May 80½c, July 81⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	91⅛	90¼
Detroit	90⅜	86⅜
Toledo	90⅜	86⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures steady; March 7s 0¼d, May 6s 10¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2⅝d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 2⅛d, March 4s 3⅜d, May 4s 4d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 44s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 10½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 12,86. Street prices: Extra creamery, 27c to 27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18c to 27c; do., held, seconds to extra, 19c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 21c; western factory, common to firsts, 16c to 19c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c to 22c; do., firsts, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 654; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, Sept., fancy, 14¼c; do., Oct., 13½c to 13⅝c; do., late made, small, average best, 12¼c; do., large, 12½c; do., fair 11¼c to 12c; skims, full to light, 3½c to 11⅝c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 4002; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 26c to 27c; do., choice, 24c to 25c; do., extra, 21c to 22c; western firsts, 20c; do., seconds, 18½c to 19c; southern, 17c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Buffalo Continues Firm and Higher for Hogs.

London, Jan. 22.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7⅝c to 8½c.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 57 carloads, composed of 1192 cattle, 20 sheep, 24 hogs, 1 calf and 2 horses.

Exporters.

Prices for exporters ranged from $4.50 to $4.85, with two or three lots at a little more money. Export bulls sold at $3.25 to $4.00.

Butchers.

Picked lots sold at $4.25 to $4.50, but there were few of these. Best loads sold at $4 to $4.25; medium, at $3.60 to $3.85; common at $3.25 to $3.50; cows at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 10 milch cows and springers sold at $28 to $55 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Deliveries were light, and prices firm at $6.75 per cwt. for lambs and $4.75 per cwt. for export ewes.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports prices 25c per cwt. higher; selects, $7; light fats, $6.75 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Liverpool cables on Canadian cattle came steady at 10½c, while prices in London are ½c lower at 10c. Glasgow advices reported trade bad and prices ½c lower, but stated that a better trade was expected next week. Shipments from Portland and St. John, N.B., last week were 4480 cattle and 535 sheep. Receipts were 1200 cattle, 50 milch cows, 50 sheep and lambs, 75 calves and 900 hogs. The butchers were out strong and trade was fair, lower prices being paid for cattle. prime beeves sold at [illegible] per lb., but some of them were better than usual; pretty good cattle sold at 3½c to 4c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3¼c. Milch cows sold at $30 to $55 each. Mr. Ritchot paid $22, or at the rate of 5½c per lb., for a superior calf, and $30 for eight other young calves, which sold at $3 to $5 each. Sheep sold at 4¼c and lambs at 6c per lb. The market for hogs continued very strong and prices scored a further advance. The demand from packers was keen and sales were made at $7.50 to $7.75 per 100 lbs.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5800 head; steady; heavy slow; others active; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.50; shipping, $4.60 to $5.25; butchers, $4.35 to $5.10; heifers, $3.00 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.30; stock heifers, $3 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers active and strong, $20 to $58.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.85 to $5.90; yorkers, $5.85 to $5.95; pigs, $5.95 to $6; roughs, $4.90 to $5.10; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,800 head; lambs, $6.25 to $7.60; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 4351; steers slow and generally 10c lower; bulls steady; cows 5c to 10c lower; steers, $4.35 to $5.62½; oxen, $3.50; bulls, $3 to $4.10; cows, $1.70 to $3.75. Shipments to-morrow, 730 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1285; veals 25c to 50c lower; other calves steady; veals, $5 to $9.25; choice, $9.50; little calves, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; westerns, $3.50 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6800; market steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; choice, $5.75; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $7.50 to $8; no common or medium lambs here; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,854; market 10c to 15c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.10 to $6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; 10c to 15c higher; common to prime steers, $3.75 to $4.50; cows, $3 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; 5c higher; choice to prime, heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; medium to good, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; butchers' weights $5.55 to $5.65; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.50 to $5.55; packing, $5.40 to $5.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; firm; sheep, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.50.

Golden Wedding.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Sir James and Lady Grant yesterday celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Ottawa 50 years ago. Mrs. Grant was a daughter of the late Mr. Malloch, M. P. for Carleton.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Elder Sister Caught Fire While Cleaning Ruff With Gasoline.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Two children, aged 1 and 3 years, a boy and girl, of Fabien Sayer, of Hintonburg, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home last evening.

An older daughter, aged 23 years, was cleaning a neck ruff with gasoline. She was near the stove when the gasoline ignited, the flames leaping up into her face and arms. In agony Miss Sayer ran to the door to throw herself into the snow, and in doing so scattered the fire through the house.

The two little tots who perished were sleeping in a corner of the room, one in a cradle and the other in a swinging bed.

Left $4,000,000.

St. Catharines, Jan. 23.—The late Thomas R. Merritt left an estate valued at about $1,000,000, principally in stocks in the Imperial Bank, of which he was president, the Suspension Bridge Co., Security Loan & Savings Co. of St. Catharines, and the St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Co. Beyond a few of the small legacies the estate will not be divided until the death of Mrs. Merritt.

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MANDY'S MANDOLIN.

My gal's jest come from boardin' school
  An' what do yew suppose
She's fetched to while away the time
  Besides her style an' clothes!
It looks 'bout like a crookneck squash,
  Except the handle's straight,
An' it's got strings, an' all them things,
  An' Mandy thinks it's great!

I guess she's named it for herself,
  She calls it 'mandylin';
It's somethin' like a fiddle, tho'
  It ain't so wide an' thin,
She don't saw 'crost it with no bow
  But picks an' picks away,
An' keeps a-pickin', seems to me,
  But don't git down to play.

Now I like music, but I want
  Some noise; a hull brass band
Ain't none tew much for me, but this
  Thing I can't understand,
It's "tinkle, tinkle, tweedle-dee,"
  Or "pinky, panky, ping,"
With Mandy's fingers slidin' up
  And down each tiny string.

An' Mandy she says "paw" and "maw,"
  An' picks her mandylin,
An' gits her skimpy dresses on
  An' asks the neighbors in.
Then all thet we kin hear except
  When some one's ast to sing
Is "tinkle, tinkle, tweedle-dee,"
  Or "pinky, panky, ping."

Maybe it's all right, I hope it is,
  But I'll be called a "jay,"
Ef they had any such affairs
  'Way back in our day.
No, sir; an' I'll be called a chump,
  Or somethin' wuss ag'in
Ef I'd married ma ef she
  Hed picked a mandylin!

—Joe Cone, in N.Y. Sun.

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Telegrams from Dawson state that the coldest of winter weather is now being experienced there, the thermometer registering 50 below.

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Natural gas at Edmonton is reported by the drillers, and this is another lift along the road to western prosperity.

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On account of shipment of diseased fruit to South Africa, Canadian fruit may be excluded from that market. There should be rigid inspection and punishment for such offences.

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A Halifax concern has been incorporated, and will supply the whole Dominion with yarn. This will be found darn convenient.

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The decision that an alien injured by a railway in Pennsylvania has no redress puts the United States in a queer position among nations. Such a decision in a weaker nation would result in the establishment of consular courts to try cases involving the rights of aliens.

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What do you think of the following, from a Quebec paper:

The ice man and the coal man sit with sadness in their souls;
There is no harvest for the one—no market for the coals;
And we are feeling heartless quite—do not us please condemn,
For we admit quite frankly we've no sympathy for them.

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The Supreme Court of New York has decided that a passenger who has bought a non-transferable ticket from another party has the right to sign the name of that party to the ticket instead of his own name. The court held that the mere sale of the ticket carried with it the name of the man from whom he had bought it. In Canada the seller of a ticket is arrested whether he signs it or not.

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According to reports of Lloyds, the United Kingdom launched 712 new merchant ships, aggregating 1,205,162 tons displacement, during last year. She also launched 37 ships of war, aggregating 127,175 tons. One, the Caronia, displaced 20,000 tons; another, the Victoria, 14,000 tons, is the largest turbine ship afloat. The United States last year launched 227 merchant vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 238,518 tons. France last year produced 70 ships, aggregating 123,600 tons, and Italy 16 ships, aggregating 58,662 tons.

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The Manitoba Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting marriage under twelve years, and making parents' consent necessary when contracting parties are under eighteen years. One would imagine that no law would be necessary to keep children from assuming married life's burdens.

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MEXICO'S LOST MINES

ANCIENT BEDS OF TREASURE THAT CANNOT NOW BE LOCATED.

The Romance Which Hovers Around the Famous Hidden Mine of Talopa. Superstition and Cunning of the Native Indians.

Of the many mines which were worked by the Spaniards and which gave them such fabulous returns for their labor scarcely one can be located today. Many romantic stories as to their whereabouts have been followed up, only to be met with defeat.

One of the richest of those mines was probably Tarasca, about which Humboldt has written. It was worked long before the Spaniards arrived in Mexico, and the gold and silver were made into ornaments by the aborigines. A family in Guaymas has a necklace of flying fish purchased from a Pima chief, who said that the metal was dug from Tarasca. Later the mine was acquired by the crown of Spain and was worked, with the exception of a period during the Apache war, till the French intervention, when the shafts were said to have been concealed by the administrator, Don Juan Moreno, who was forced to seek safety in flight. After the restoration of peace the location of Tarasca was looked for in vain, though the mine now known as Ubarbo is supposed to be the same. When rediscovered years ago Ubarbo was found to have been extensively worked and the shafts concealed under earth and brush. Rich pillars of ore were found in the drifts, and the mine corresponds in many respects with the descriptions of Tarasca found in the archives of the American consulate at Guaymas.

The fame of Tarasca is eclipsed by the romance which hovers around the lost mine of Talopa. A Mexican of great wealth who was much interested in the subject made a trip to Madrid to search for data on the subject. He found absolutely nothing to prove that such a mine had ever been worked by the crown of Spain, and there is nothing in Mexican archives to establish the facts. Quite as trustworthy as the written documents are the traditions among the Pima Indians. They maintain that Talopa exists and a few claim to know its whereabouts. Small quantities of very rich ore are occasionally sold at the mountain mining camps, but all attempts to follow the Indians to the spot where it is found or to bribe them to reveal it have been unavailing. Their wants are few, and they believe that should they reveal the secret they would drop dead. About six years ago an old Pima chief fell ill in one of the valley pueblos and was cured by a Mexican lady so well known and universally respected that her statement is taken without question. The old Indian returned to his tribe and from time to time sent his benefactress rich bits of ore which assayed thousands of dollars to the ton.

All her efforts to get him to lead her to the mine were fruitless, for the great spirit would strike him dead for the offense. The following summer the senora went to the mountains and lived among the Indians for three months, doctoring the sick and giving presents of ribbons and gay calico to the women. She became convinced that the spot whence the rich ore came was Talopa. Finally the old chief admitted that the mine was worked when he was a boy and gave permission to two women of the tribe to lead the senora within a few yards of the mine so that she might discover it for herself and save him from the penalty of sudden death for revealing it. The three women traveled mostly at night, passing through deep canyons and over lofty mountains.

The fourth night some hours after dark the Indian women led her into a deep canyon and paused before a large rock. In the dim moonlight an old arrastra was seen and across the canyon a large ore dump. The woman gathered bits of ore from the dump, but was hurried away by the squaws, who said they would be killed if they delayed beyond the time mentioned by their chief. They traveled till the moon went down, rested a few hours and went on before daylight, completely baffling the Mexican woman as to the route they had taken. They arrived at the pueblo at nightfall, having taken four days to reach the mine and but one to return, the obvious conclusion being that she had been led in a circle. Despairing of gaining more, the woman returned to her home, but she hopes at some future time to continue the search.

Two other mines which are supposed to have been the property of the crown during the Spanish occupation and of which there are many romantic tales are the Reina Mercedes and the Casa Blanca. Both have been probably rediscovered and worked under other names. The Reina Mercedes is supposed to be one of the rich Conchena group and the Casa Blanca the Casitas mine. Near the latter is an ancient mine, now worked by a Mexican company, which has open cuts on the surface for more than a mile and several miles of underground workings. Near this mine, where once a large church stood, which has long since fallen into ruins, two copper bells have been found. They bear the name of Guadalupe de Talopa, thus leading many to the belief that the Tajos mine is the long lost Talopa.

Never Original.

"Blank is a bright talker, but he shines by reflected light."

"How's that?"

"He never tells any but other men's stories."

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

WONDERS OF SLEEP.

The Effects of Slumber Upon the Brain and the Heart.

"Shakespeare," said a scientist, "called sleep the ape of death. That is a striking name for a striking thing. Sleep is a wonderland. Let us explore it.

"Self hypnotism is a mysterious force that we can exercise on ourselves in sleep alone. We are all self hypnotists. We all, on certain nights, tell ourselves firmly that we must not oversleep, that the next morning—at 4, at 5 or 6 precisely—we must wake up. And we do wake up. Our sleeping selves respond to the hypnotic suggestion made the night before by our waking selves. That is mysterious and striking, isn't it? Still more mysterious and striking, though, is the fact of our keeping track of the time somehow in our slumber. How on earth do we do this?

"It is impossible to do without sleep. Men have slept standing, walking, even running. They have slept in battle, under fire, with guns roaring on all sides. They have slept in unendurable and deadly pain.

"There is no torture equal to that which the deprivation of sleep entails. The Chinese are the cruelest folk on earth and the most ingenious of torturers. Well, the Chinese place the deprivation of sleep at the head of their torture list.

"Sleep is a state of rest. The heart rests in sleep. The heart is a rhythmic muscle, not one that never reposes, but one that works at short shifts, like a puddler, a moment on, a moment off. Well, when we sleep the heart's shifts of rest are redoubled. It works, then, one on, two off, getting, indeed, pretty nearly as much repose as we do.

"The brain in sleep becomes pale and sinks below the level of the skull. When we are awake the brain is high and full and ruddy.

"Not only the brain and heart, but even the tear glands, rest in sleep. That is why when we awake we always rub our eyes. The rubbing is an instinctive action that stimulates the stagnant tear glands and causes them to moisten properly our eyes, all dried from their inaction."

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

Why Its Houses Were Built Upon the River Bank.

Wellington once declared that the most exciting moment of his life was not in any of his great battles, but that in which he had to forbid William IV. to attend a public banquet in the city during a time of great national excitement. Of the millions of people who every year see the English houses of parliament, how many imagine that their position was determined by strategic considerations? No one nowadays can think of the palace of Westminster in any other position than that which it occupies. But when the old houses were burned down and the task of rebuilding faced there was a proposition to establish them on or near the site of St. James' palace. Wellington resolutely put down his foot on the proposal.

The site suggested, its advocates pointed out, would be better as regards centrality and convenience than any other. But to the argument of the duke there could then be no answer. "With a vast and growing population, such as yours in London," he said, "you must never make it possible that you can be surrounded. You must build your houses of parliament upon the river, so that the means of ingress and egress are safe and that the populace cannot exact their demands by sitting down around you." Sir William Fraser, in whose memoirs the story is recalled, mentioned it to Napoleon III. just before the death of the latter. "What wisdom!" he said. "What wisdom!" And it set him musing upon the different turn which the history of France might have taken if in other ways as great precautions had been observed in his own case.

Hard Luck.

"Las' night I dreamed I died an' went ter heaben," said Toot. "St. Peter met me at de gate, an' I ax him ef I could come in. He sez he hatter weigh me 'ginst mah sins fus', an' wid dat he git out a big pair ob baluncés an' put me in one pan an' a great big bag in de udder. De bag outweigh me way yondah, so he sez I can't come in. I ax him foh ter tell me whut's in dat bag, an' he bus' it open fo' me. Well, suh, it wuz plumb full ob watahmillions an' chickens! An' I sez, sez I, 'Ef yo'll leabe mah sins out yere wid me,' sez I, 'I won't ax ter come in.' Sez he, 'All right.' But, doggone mah skin, I wake up 'fo' I could git ter dem t'ings!"

Tough.

"You should have heard Bangs roasting Goodley last night. He used some pretty hard words."

"Yes, but they didn't seem so hard to Bangs last night as they did this morning."

"How do you mean?"

"He had to eat them this morning."

Discouraging.

Gaston—I tell you, old man, Miss Watkyns is a mighty sensible girl—the most sensible girl, I think, I ever knew. Alphonse—I think you're right, my boy. I wouldn't advise you to propose to her.

Useful In One Way.

"Did Skribbler ever make anything out of that book he wrote?"

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"Yes. I can see the end of a ladder peeping through it."

"We're getting there at last," cried the girl excitedly. "See if you can get through that hole you've made."

Guthrie squeezed through the aperture with some small difficulty and then turned to help his companion. She was of slighter build, and so she managed it more easily. Then, giving themselves a shake to knock off the thick of the oak dust, the pair set off down the passage toward the other door which lay so invitingly open before them.

They never reached it.

Suddenly they felt the wooden flooring yield under their feet, and, with a startled scream, Dolly clutched instinctively at her companion. Guthrie tried to jerk his body backward, and his hands shot out wildly in search of a hold. But with a squeak of triumph—as it seemed—the floor swung bodily from beneath them, and they fell like stones through space.

But they did not drop far. In about ten feet they came into contact with a shoot of boards and went off sliding down that at a slightly lessened pace.

Then their involuntary slide ceased almost as suddenly as it had begun. They reached a terminus and fetched up with a jerk. Billows of blinding dust sprang out on all sides, and for some ten minutes they seemed to be in danger of suffocation. But as soon as they ceased to flounder about the stuff gradually subsided, and they were able to cough their throats clear and look around them to see what sort of a pit it was into which they had fallen.

The pivoted trapdoor in the floor above had snapped to again, and, although the shoot of planks below it showed certain new made scorings, everything else was much the same as it must have been before. Neither of the pair had fortunately been hurt, for beneath their feet was a stack of mouldering rushes, which had broken their fall, and as it had been placed exactly at the foot of the slide they decided that it had obviously been meant to serve just that purpose. Before them was a small door ajar, through which came the light which showed them these details of their prison.

With a startled scream Dolly clutched instinctively at her companion.

With eager curiosity they went on through this door and found themselves in a snug, square room, with a low wooden roof, in the center of which was a ship's skylight. Through this the sun was streaming in shafts of radiating light, which focused themselves with an accuracy that seemed almost purposeful upon another tar letter inscription scrawled over the door which had admitted them. This was the legend which it bore:

"Ye Bobo, Hys Trappa. Nick Colepepper Fecit, Anno Dom: 1588. Sept: XXiiij."

"Look!" cried Dolly, "there's more writing! What's a bobo, Alan?"

"Spanish for fool, I believe," said the young man. "'Ye bobo, hys trappe;' modern English, 'booby trap.' Your pirate ancestor was a bit of a humorist, it seems."

"A booby trap!" exclaimed Miss Colepepper. "We're the boobies, I suppose, as we've fallen into it."

"Quite so! I don't see how we can logically refute that argument," was the reply.

"How very rude of Nicholas the First!" said that worthy's descendant indignantly. "But what d'you suppose is the meaning of it all, Alan?"

"Well, I can only guess, of course; but from the evidence I should fancy it was something like this: Nicholas the First obviously put this snuggery together in September, 1587, which is the date on the front door in the cave up above, you remember. Then he went away on a cruise and in the meanwhile some evil minded person picked the lock of the aforesaid front door, came in and raided the room. Nick I returned, saw and considered. His absences from the cay were long. However strong a front door he put up, a determined man would always have plenty of time to smash it down undisturbed if he wanted to. So your worthy ancestor devised, and on Sept. 24, 1588, completed this booby trap, which resets itself and is evidently capable of holding just as many of the Pry family as choose to march into it. I rather fancy Nick I would chuckle considerably, too, if he could know how neatly his invention had caught us today. But do you think that's a correct reading of the history?"

"Perfectly," said the girl. "But what do you suppose happened to the prisoners who were caught in the trap?"

"If Nicholas the First returned soon after their capture, I've no doubt he dealt out hard fisted justice according to his lights. If, on the other hand, his cruise was a protracted one, I'm afraid the intruder would starve. The traditions of the time do not suggest that the jail would have been victualed."

Dolly shuddered. "And we?" she suggested in a tone which was more than half frightened.

"Shall find a way out, no fear," returned the undergraduate boldly. "Probably by the identical passage which the old gentleman used for his own comings and goings. But before we go we'll just see what sort of an inheritance the old scoundrel has left you."

But, though he thus assumed a reassuring tone, Guthrie was far from feeling in his own mind the confidence which he simulated. But, even so, it must be admitted that the strongest emotion in his mind at the moment was curiosity, and so the other feeling of doubt was for the present relegated to the background.

The furniture of the chamber was simple. There was an old four post bedstead of heavily carved Spanish mahogany, with a roof over it strong enough to resist a waterspout; there was a small oak table with three tripod stools to match, and there was a clumsy seaman's chest, made of oak and fitted with rope beckets at the ends. The lid of this chest was locked, but a vigorous kick from Guthrie sent it flying open. Dolly and he at once began to overhaul its contents, and the first thing they found was a drinking pot, which the girl pronounced to be silver.

Guthrie tested it with a knife scratch. It was only pewter.

Then Dolly found two gray platters and cried that surely these must be silver; but by trying to ring them on the side of the box she quickly settled the question. From the sound they might have been lead. With a grimace of disappointment, she threw them away into a corner and turned to the rifling of the chest again.

Further research discovered a truly miscellaneous collection of oddiments—two black jacks, whose leather sides were bound by stout copper hoops; a brass bound pistol butt, broken off close behind the lock; a short seaman's petticoat of yellow oiled canvas; the head of a boarding pike, whose point was blunted and twisted over into a hook; two brass shoe buckles of different patterns; a sailor's palm, with its triangular needle; a decayed molar tooth, and 14 assorted copper nails. Excepting one other item, these and a neat bundle of quill toothpicks comprised the whole collection—not, in truth, an inheritance of any very dazzling value!

The other item was a Spanish pillar dollar, hammered up into the form of a bullet and tied to a yellow paper which bore this inscription:

"Mem: too trye yat lubberlie prieste wi thiss nexte time and soe settel hys hasshe."

"Whatever did he mean by that?" cried Dolly in wonder.

"As I read it," replied the other, "that bit of hammered money is a strong proof that, although your redoubtable ancestor Nicholas the First might have been sacrilegious upon occasion, he was most certainly superstitious too. This bit of gold was meant to be used as a bullet, but apparently Mr. Nick Colepepper never got the chance of sending it to nestle within 'ye lubberlie prieste hys ribs.' I wonder whether he managed to 'settel hys hasshe' in any other equally efficacious way!"

"Ugh!" shuddered the pirate's descendant. "What a bloodthirsty old ruffian!"

"I'm afraid he was," agreed her companion. "I congratulate you upon your relative, Miss Colepepper. He seems to have been a thoroughly pleasant and gentle minded sort of person."

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Miss Colepepper accepted the congratulation with a laugh, and, though she did not say as much, it is probable that the thought of having owned such a quaint sort of ancestor was not entirely displeasing to her. It must be remembered that the man was most distinctly dead. Had he been alive just then, there can be no doubt that she would have regarded him as a decided nuisance.

The two explorers spent an hour in rummaging through that queer old time snuggery, examining its rude furniture time after time, in the vague hope of finding some secret drawer or cupboard which might contain something of greater value than they had as yet discovered. They pictured to one another the scenes which the room must have witnessed and took a curious pleasure in limning out from his surroundings a fancy portrait of the original owner. Tradition gave them every warrant for using the most lurid pigments in their sketch.

"Hadn't we better go, Alan?" suggested Dolly at length. "And, by the way, which is the way out?"

"Don't know," replied the undergraduate as carelessly as he could. "We've still got to find it, but if that old brigand had his shore quarters here he must have had some way of getting in and out."

"I expect there's a secret door in one of these panels," suggested the girl.

"Yes, probably there is," assented her companion. But he could not throw much enthusiasm into his tone, though, for the girl's sake, he tried to do so.

They spent another half hour in examining the wooden wainscoting of the walls, tapping, shoving and kicking, in the hope of discovering the hidden doorway, but in vain. The only spot where the wooden barrier was broken was at the tiny door which had given them entrance. And by that way they knew that there was no return possible. The sloping shoot of planks was utterly unscalable.

"Dolly," said the undergraduate quietly, "things are beginning to look blue, I'm afraid. We seem to be bottled."

But Dolly had an idea. There was a small hatchway or manhole in one corner of the ceiling. Would it not be well to climb up through that and see where it led to?

Quickly the table was dragged across the floor and one of the three legged stools placed on the top of it. Guthrie climbed up and beat at the hatch with his upturned palm. It was fastened from above. Dolly handed him another of the heavy oaken stools, and with this he hammered at the hatch savagely. A staple gave. The door of wood rose and fell back. He wrenched it away, and then, clasping his fingers round the combing, pulled himself up.

Around him on every side rose steep, bare walls of rock. The snuggery had been built at the bottom of a regular well.

Far away above the young man could see the shrubs and creepers which lined its edge. That was where the light stole down from. But surely the old buccaneer had not been accustomed to climb in and out of his sanctum from all that distance above! No, there was a black opening about 15 feet up the wall. It was a mouth of the same cave which had led them to the first oaken door up above. That this was so was proved by the fact that there projected from it some four feet of wooden ladder; the same ladder whose top they had seen at the moment when they stepped upon the swinging trapdoor.

"Well?" cried Dolly's voice from below. "Any success?"

Guthrie hesitated. Could they reach that ladder? No; the sides of the rocky wall above him were quite smooth; there was not a single crack or fissure for a foothold.

"I'm coming down again, Dolly!" he cried to the anxiously waiting girl below.

CHAPTER XV.

BREAKING JAIL.

Dolly took the bad news quietly enough. She heard what Guthrie had to tell her about the hopelessness of trying to escape via the roof. Then she remarked philosophically that it could not be helped. They must just discover some other way out.

"There's no earthly use in our staying here any longer, you know," she added. "We've discussed Nicholas the First and his doings with the most comprehensive fullness, and as he hasn't left me any legacy worth carrying away I admit that my interest in the sinful old filibuster has quite evaporated. Besides, how long is it since you had your last meal, Alan?"

"Breakfast," returned the undergraduate promptly. "About eight hours, isn't it?"

"Quite. Well, that's longer than I'm accustomed to. Therefore I'm developing a most unladylike appetite. Therefore I mean to return to the Eureka to satisfy that same appetite. Therefore, to put the situation tersely, I mean to leave Nick's snuggery immediately. Q. E. D.!"

"Perhaps the others will contrive to find us," suggested the undergraduate, but with little enthusiasm. "I'm sure Captain Colepepper and Dr. Tring will both do their best as soon as they know we're missing, and they'll root up half the island sooner than not find us."

Dolly sat on the edge of the table and swung a shoe.

"Now, Alan," she said quietly, "you know as well as I do that it's nonsense to expect either dad or Dr. Tring to find us down here. They might perhaps have just a bare chance of doing so if they gave up about a month to the job and were lucky. But I don't think we can wait quite all that time without considerable inconvenience. No; if we don't find some way out of the booby trap by ourselves we shall be starved to death. That was the fate, you remember, which we agreed would probably overtake the members of the Pry family who poked their noses in here."

"Oh, Dolly," broke out the undergraduate with a sudden burst of self reproach, "what an idiot I was to let you get into this scrape at all!"

The girl laughed with a gayety which was quite genuine. "As if," she exclaimed with a fine scorn, "as if you had anything to do with it! I like that. Do you really mean to imply, Mr. Guthrie, that you imagine you could have stopped me if I wanted to come? Don't you know that red haired people are always obstinate?"

"Your hair's auburn, Dolly!" said the young man.

"That's a mere quibble. Besides, auburn's worse, if anything, for obstinacy. But never mind my hair now. We're wasting time. I'm just horribly hungry already, and as I don't want to get much hungrier, I'm going to leave this ancestral cabin with the smallest possible delay."

Guthrie looked at the girl admiringly. Her courage was magnificent, and it was, moreover, of that quality which, in straits of this kind, has a way of working impossibilities. The young man, seeing it, felt the infection and was ashamed of his own perfectly natural misgivings.

"I'm with you in that, Dolly," he cried heartily. "Tell me what to do, and I'll do it."

"Then go and inspect that automatic letter box thing which dropped us in here, and see if the return journey by the same route isn't possible. I'll climb up through the skylight, meanwhile, and admire the prospect up there."

Guthrie helped her up through the little manhole, and, then dropping back on to the floor of the dusty den, set about the piece of exploration which she had commanded. He opened the low door which bore the insulting inscription, "Ye Bobo, Hys Trappe," and carefully inspected, for the second time, the wooden slide and its surroundings.

His survey was no cursory one. He examined every nook and cranny, he pulled up the heap of moldering rushes which lay at the foot of the sloping boards, in the hope of finding a vague something hidden beneath it. He tried to pull away one of the planks of the shoot, thinking that, perhaps, he might be able to swarm up the edge of its neighbor. But without tools he found that he could not even start the boards, and, if he had been able to do so, it would still have been useless, for above the upper edge of the planking was a sheer drop of at least ten feet beneath that fatal swinging door, and the rock which guarded it sloped outward.

Nicholas the First's ingenuity had been little short of fiendish when he schemed that safeguard to his snuggery.

Having finished his survey unsuccessfully, Guthrie returned to the little room, threw himself down upon the lid of the sea chest, and, moodily drumming his foot against its side, waited for Dolly to reappear.

His thoughts were not pleasant. Tom Jelly had once told him what starvation was like, for the one armed man had tried it, some ten years ago, in an open boat. It was the solitary subject, upon which he could be anything like eloquent. In the memory of the horrors of that terrible cruise his generally torpid intelligence would waken, and the tale that he then told was not pretty hearing.

Guthrie remembered something of what the man had said and shuddered with a horror of loathing fear. And must Dolly— The apple in his throat got glued tight somehow and refused to move either up or down.

Miss Colepepper let herself down through the manhole and stood beside him.

"Now, Alan," she said cheerfully, "if you are quite ready, we may as well begin preparing to go without further delay."

"What!" cried Guthrie, unable to believe that he had heard her rightly.

"I said that we might start getting ready to move ketchward," repeated Dolly. "But, of course, if you haven't finished admiring old Nick's sanctum"—

"Do you actually mean to say you've found a way out?" he interrupted.

"Of course I have!" the girl answered gayly. "Didn't I say I wouldn't stay much longer? Didn't I tell you I was getting abominably hungry? Now look here! A rope made of those ancient bedclothes, a weight at the end to throw over that projecting ladder; a bit of a climb, and there you are! No, Alan, don't! Mr. Guthrie, remember our contract! There, you've rumpled up all my hair!"

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"You're the cleverest girl in all creation, Dolly!" cried the young man enthusiastically.

"Am I really?" asked Dolly with a demure courtesy. "Well, we'll take that for settled. And now, in the language of the doctor, 'Dry up, and get to work!'"

Age had rendered Nicholas the First's bedclothes uncommonly brittle, and the manufacture of a rope was a work of time. The sheets were found to serve the purpose best, for they were of linen, doubtless the loot of some luxurious hidalgo. They tore easily into narrow strips, and these the two prisoners plaited and then plaited again into a nine strand cord. But when this was done the rope was still too short. So they had to make out the rest with blankets, and these were by no means so satisfactory.

At last a sufficient length was completed, and the ropemakers tested it fathom by fathom by taking a hitch round a post of the heavy mahogany bedstead and pulling at the length to be tried with all their combined strength. It stretched, but it did not break. Guthrie thought that it would bear the strain of his weight. So, bending the old brass bound pistol butt at one end, he passed the coil up through the hatch and went after it.

However, they were by no means out of the wood yet, for to shy the missile with its dangling burden of rope over the projecting rungs of the ladder was no easy task. Again and again it missed and came clattering down about the young man's ears. And what with the heat and the dust he was somewhat out of breath and just about tired of the exercise before the broken pistol butt deigned to effect a lodgment on one of the projecting ladder rungs.

Then a good deal of maneuvering was necessary before it could be persuaded to slip down on the other side. But by cautiously "snaking" the bight which he had in his hand he coaxed it down little by little, till with a vigorous jump he reached it with his fingers and brought both ends of the rope together.

He waited a minute to recover his breath and then reported progress to Dolly, who had remained below.

"I'll come and see you climb," said she, and Guthrie helped her through the hatch.

"Will it bear?" she asked, looking upward at the clumsy cord on which so much depended.

"I haven't tried yet," was the reply. "But here goes!" And, gripping the rope as far up as he could reach, Guthrie cautiously drew his weight on to it. Dolly watched breathlessly and then gave a little gasp of dismay.

For when the young man's toes were nearly off the ground, and there were only a few more pounds of his weight unsupported, the ladder moved. Its inner end was being tilted up.

Guthrie let go of the rope and leaned back against the rocky side of the well with a groan.

"It was a good idea, Dolly," said he quietly, after a little, "but my beastly weight has spoiled everything. Perhaps, though," he added, with a thin, unenthusiastic smile, "after a couple of days without grub, I may be just about light enough."

She raised her knees and hauled herself a foot farther up the rope.

"H'm!" commented Dolly. "I don't admire the prospect of two days' more starvation. I've had quite enough of it already. Don't you remember, Alan, that you were heavier than I was by over a stone when we got weighed at Bristol? I don't think I've got much plumper since then, although the doctor was chaffing me about it only yesterday. However, we will soon see."

She grasped the rope and cautiously raised herself up by it. The ladder bore her weight without a movement.

"But, Dolly," exclaimed the undergraduate, "you can't go up that beastly thing!"

"Why not?"

"Oh, it may break, or you may fall, or—anything! And even if you did get to the top all right, it would be awfully dangerous for you to haul yourself up into the cave without help from above."

"Now, Alan," retorted the girl sharply, "don't be foolish, please! If you want to stay here till you've starved off two stone of your weight, I'll openly confess that I don't."

She raised her knees and hauled herself a foot farther up the rope. Then she stopped and, having convinced herself that her weight could not move the ladder, lowered herself on to the woodwork again.

"Alan," she said, "go below."

"Whatever for? No, Dolly, let me be at hand here in case anything happens. You may fall. Perhaps I could catch you, or"—

"Alan!"

"Yes?"

"Go."

Alan went, and Dolly slid on the hatch above him.

Down below the young man listened with straining, anxious attention. He heard a little squeak from her shoes as she took off from the boarding, and then a gentle panting as she worked her way upward. The sounds grew fainter, till he could hear them no longer. There was a minute's awful suspense, in which his feet tingled to be up on the stool and through the skylight again. He imagined all sorts of possibilities—if the girl should fall, or if one of the knots should come undone—

There was a slight jar on the boarding overhead and then a gleeful hail from the climber:

"Ahoy, below there! The ladder waits, your excellency."

CHAPTER XVI.

CAIN LAVERSHA GOES POACHING.

By the time that Dolly and the undergraduate had picked their way out of the long rock gallery which led to Nick's snuggery it was almost dark, and there was still the better part of an hour's hard scrambling to be done before they could hope to reach the Eureka again. Indeed, the journey took them considerably longer than an hour, for the rocky gullies and thorny knolls which they had to traverse needed careful walking even in the daytime, and now, in the rapidly growing darkness, they were doubly dangerous. Fortunately there was a moon, but moonbeams are not the most reliable light in which to go rock climbing, even if one is quite sure of the track.

The ketch's riding lamp served as a beacon to lead them in the right direction, and without its help it is most certain that they would more than once have gone very far astray indeed in their efforts to retrace the path which they had taken in the morning, for in the moonlight the shadows gave deceptive appearances of easy gullies where there were in reality nothing but ugly holes and of gentle slopes which a closer approach showed to be sheer precipices. Every step had to be picked, and carefully picked too.

When they reached to within a quarter of a mile of the Eureka, the rest was easy, for they were now upon the sandy, level beach once more. And here they came upon Dr. Tring.

The doctor was striding along quickly, a gaunt, black shadow in the moonbeams. At a hail from Guthrie he stopped.

"Guthrie ahoy!" he cried. "Are you all right?"

"All right it is!" answered the undergraduate.

"Both of you?"

"Both of us!" shouted Dolly. "Rather tired and fearfully hungry. That's all. Where's father?"

The doctor shifted his helm and bore down upon them. About a fathom away from them he stopped, fiddled for his glass and put it in his eye, and then he crammed both his fists deep into his pockets and stared hard at the truants. He said nothing. His leathery features were screwed up as if he were going to whistle, but no sound came out from between the puckered lips.

"Well!" he remarked presently. "Aren't you ashamed of yourselves?"

Under that stare Guthrie had begun to feel uncomfortable. Dolly, as usual, took matters coolly. She knew how to manage most people and among them, of course, Dr. Tring.

"We're very sorry for outstaying our leave," she said demurely. "But we couldn't help it. We were boxed up and couldn't get out. We've had a very tiring day, and we've missed two meals."

"Bless my soul!" ejaculated the doctor, letting his eyeglass topple down and his features smooth themselves out again. "So you have! What a fool I was not to do the St. Bernard dog trick—brandy bottle and Bath bun. However, come along at once."

"Where's the dad?" asked Dolly.

"As the Yankees would say, 'Tearing around.' He began to get anxious about you a couple of hours ago, and I dare say he's fully convinced by this time that one if not both of you will have to be carried back to the Eureka on a stretcher."

"I say, doctor."

"Well?"

"Go and tell him, do, and save us the wigging. We couldn't help it really. You see, it was this way"—

"Never mind the yarn now," interrupted Dr. Tring. "Here we are at the boat. Henrietta will put you on board, and I'll go and find your father and tell him you're all right. Afterward you can give us the whole yarn."

"Mind you explain to the dad that we couldn't help it," insisted the girl.

"H'm! I'll tell him that you say you couldn't, but you've still got to prove that, you know, miss," answered the doctor, with a very feeble pretense at severity.

He turned away inland again, and the others went down to the boat. Henrietta squeaked a curt greeting, and as she was shoving off remarked that the "cap'n had took on bad about Miss Dolly."

"Poor old dad," remarked Miss Colepepper ten minutes afterward, when she and Guthrie had taken the keenest edge off their appetites—"he's always fussy and nervous about me. Alan, do you consider we've wasted this day?"

Now it so happened that cold beef and pickles prevented the undergraduate from giving an articulate reply to Dolly's question at that particular moment. But he shook his head most vigorously.

"We haven't found the spring of fresh water we were sent to seek, you know," suggested Dolly slyly.

"I don't care if we haven't," replied the young man unblushingly. "I'm glad, in fact, because we can spend another day like this in looking for it."

"Oh!" murmured Miss Colepepper quietly and dropped the subject.

There was, however, as it turned out, no necessity for another day to be spent in the search for the needed fresh water, because Captain Colepepper had found it, himself. The spring was only about

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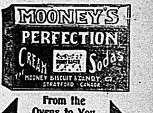

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Packing Pork.

Clean the barrel thoroughly until all bad odors are removed. Then cover the bottom with three inches of salt and pack in a layer of pork, closely fitting the space and covering the whole layer with salt three inches deep. Pound it down solid with an axe and start another layer, keeping on in the same way until the pork is all packed. Cover the whole with one-half bushel of salt and let it stand a few days, after which clean cold water should be added. A float with a flat stone on top will keep the meat from rising above the surface. This plan requires more salt than commonly used but is very sure for keeping meat.

Nitrate in Fruit Culture.

Fruit growers in this country generally believe that there is injury likely to result from the use of large amounts of nitrate of soda, but recent German experiments with amounts as large as five hundred pounds per acre show no bad results. As a result of ten years experience an extensive German experimenter holds that not only is the nitrate beneficial and profitable but for those who would secure the greatest returns it is indispensable. He says, however, that it is possible to apply too much, in which case the effects show themselves first in the youngest shoots which turn brown and wrinkle up and look as if they were burned. The nitrate is used in connection with potash and phosphoric acid fertilizers.

AGE LIMITS OF DAIRY COWS.

A cow is at her best during the fifth and sixth years, up to which time the production of milk and butter fat by cows in normal condition increases each year. The length of time the cow will maintain her maximum production depends on her constitutional strength and the care with which she is fed and managed. A good dairy cow should not show any marked failing off until after ten years of age. Many excellent records have been made by cows older than this. The quality of the milk produced by heifers is somewhat better than that of older cows, for a decrease has been noted of one to two-tenths of one per cent. in the average fat content for each year till the cows have reached the full age. This is caused by the increase in the weight of the cows with advancing age. At any rate, there seems to be a parallelism between the two sets of figures for the same cows. Young animals use a portion of their food for the formation of body tissue, and it is to be expected, therefore, that heifers will require a larger proportion of nutrients for the production of milk or butter fat than do other cows. After a certain age had been reached, on the average seven years of age, the food required for the production of a unit of milk or butter fat again increases both as regards dry matter and the digestible components of the food. A good milk cow of exceptional strength, kept under favorable conditions, whose digestive system has not been impaired by over feeding or crowding for high results, should continue to be a profitable producer till her twelfth year, although the economy of her production is apt to be somewhat reduced before this age is reached.

THE WORLD DOES MOVE.

An old farmer said with some truth: "If it were not for the factories and railroads we would still be swapping cheap butter at the stores for high-priced sugar, tea and molasses." There are those who assert the old times were better when the farms were 'self-supporting' and before the factory people came. But suggest to such that there is still a chance to live under exactly those conditions, in a new country like the far Northwest, and they show no enthusiasm to leave their comfortable homes to get back into primitive conditions, where farm products as well as land is cheap and plenty, but money and comfort scarce. Forty years ago the "simple life" was still a sure enough reality. Most farmhouses had bare floors except in the parlor, and country families went to church in a spring wagon. It was easy to exchange goods at the store, but the dealer took a wide margin both ways and there was very little cash from any source. When you come to think it over the world has moved after all.

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THE HORSE.

Soundness in Market Horses.

Perhaps the first and most important essential in a market horse is soundness. It is absolutely useless to expect to sell a horse that is unsound for a good price on any critical market. Unsoundnesses that are most common are those of the limbs and the respiratory organs. A marketable horse should not have a splint so high up on the leg that it interferes with the articulation of the knee joint. A splint may be small and low down and not seriously affect the selling price of the animal. Understand, however, that where you have to consider the highest type of equine beauty you want to avoid blemishes just as much as possible. A splint at best is a blemish, and naturally will result in a discrimination being made against a horse possessing one when he is sold. With high horses, everything that is an offence to the eye must be avoided. The more beautiful a horse is, other things considered, the higher he is going to sell. There must be no ring-bone, no side-bone or other unsoundness of the effect and on the hind legs no curb; no spavin, no thoroughpin or bog spavin; of course he must not be a roarer or wind-broken. Now most of these things are unsoundness that can be readily detected by any one who is at all competent in judging horses.

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SUCCESS IN FARMING.

It is possible for a man who has intelligence enough to learn; money enough to meet the primary expenses; and physical constitution strong enough to bear the burden, to convert any kind of soil into a good producing condition. But he must know enough at the beginning to figure out the results, to know whether his venture will be a paying one or not. Or whether the outlay will not be greater than any return that he may reasonably expect from it.

A farmer can make a farm, but a farm cannot make a farmer. There is, therefore, the possibility that an intelligent man may make a successful farmer, even though he start out farmer, even though he start out with a poor farm.

But a man with small intellect, without education, and without knowledge of his profession cannot farm successfully, however good a farm he may have to start with. He might raise one or two fairly good crops, but it would only be by chance if he should make a paying conversion of his crops into cash. Of this we have probably all seen enough without needing any further proof or explanation. Independent fortunes have been made by shrewd, intelligent farmers; and fortunes have been lost on good farms by those who did not understand the business.

I believe that the intelligent, well-educated farmer may succeed against very adverse conditions of the land. But a poor farmer cannot succeed at this business. He must constantly grow poorer, and finally fail.

Success in farming, as in every other calling, depends first upon the man—his mental and his physical capacity, his education; and his wife. With these conditions to start out with, then the better the farm, the greater will be his degree of success. But he will succeed.

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SHORTENING THE MOULT.

The poultry department of the California Experiment Station is making tests with the object of shortening the moulting season of laying fowls. The plan adopted seems to be a good deal along the lines of the Van Dreser method of very light feeding followed by heavy feeding, but in California they have tried changing the character of the food also. When wishing to stop the egg laying and bring on moulting they reduce the supply of nitrogenous food, including meat, middlings, etc., about one-half. This plan stops egg-laying and the hens go to moulting. In about a month, it is claimed, the moulting process is all finished. The ordinary plan of feeding is then resumed and the hen begins to lay early in the fall. The results in detail have not yet been given out, but in view of the rather unsatisfactory average of experience with the Van Dreser method there is room for doubt whether the artificial moulting plan will result in much practical gain.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

It is said that the most nauseous physic may be given to children without trouble by previously letting them take a peppermint lozenge, a piece of alum or a bit of orange peel. Many people make the mistake of giving a sweet afterwards to take away the disagreeable taste: it is far better to destroy it in the first instance.

The New York Evening Post has had several letters inquiring the process by which a turkey or other fowl can be roasted breast downward, as advised. This is not a difficult feat, several devices having been tried with success. The best was a series of wooden skewers holding the bird upright. Sometimes one or two small stoneware teacups have to be used to brace a heavy bird. The results are well worth the trouble.

Glasses that have been used for milk should be well rinsed in cold water before being washed in the usual way. If put at once into warm water the milk will harden on the glass and be difficult to remove.

Paper and string need rarely be purchased if all the brown paper from parcels is neatly folded and kept in one drawer, the string rolled up in the string basket, whilst if newspapers seem to accumulate in too large quantities in the home, the butcher is usually willing to buy them.

A leak in a water or gas pipe may be temporarily stopped with a paste made of soap and whiting. This, of course, should not prevent one's sending immediately for the plumber, but it will make the waiting for him much less trying than it usually is.

A young infant ought to spend the greater part of its time asleep. In fact, the two great duties of its life are feeding and sleeping, and the second ought to occupy much more time than the first. Never allow a baby to be aroused from its sleep, even to see the most important of visitors. Remember that it is often politeness and not affection which makes people ask to see the baby, and do not let the little one be roused from its slumber. When it has rested long enough it will wake naturally, but to be suddenly roused often causes a considerable shock to its nerves and injury to its health.

Where there are children the chemist's bill is apt to be higher than it need, seeing that so many simple medicines and toilet preparations can be made at home. Thus, lemon and glycerine can be mixed to make a preparation for chapped hands. Castile soap melted, yolk of egg and a little eau de cologne with water serve for a hair wash; quinine, if required, is cheaper by the powder, when doctor and chemist will tell how much is needful to put in a bottle of orange or ginger wine, according to the age of the one taking it, whilst plain aperients for children with senna pods, lemon juice and glycerine, or powdered rhubarb, are cheaply and efficaciously prepared at home.

Some fruit never seems to get sweet when cooked with sugar. The trouble is that ordinary cane sugar, when heated with certain fruit acids, is converted into grape sugar. This sugar has only one-third the sweetening power of cane sugar, and so a good deal is required. This can be overcome by putting in a little baking powder with the sugar, and this will so neutralize the acids of the fruit as to prevent the conversion of cane sugar into grape sugar.

Red and green are Christmas colors, and should be used as far as possible in holiday decorations. Fortunately, holly is cheap, mistletoe little more expensive, and laurel cheapest of all. Buy big bunches of laurel and place in jars of water. They will keep fresh a long time, and make a good background for flowers. Red crepe paper helps out wonderfully when a great deal of decorating has to be done. Instead of holly wreaths for the windows, try the effect of flat branches against the panes. Beware of using candles, unless protected with substantial shades. Christmas greens are very inflammable as soon as they become dry. Holly is especially dangerous.

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DOMESTIC HINTS.

White Sponge Cake.

Beat the whites of eight eggs to a very stiff, feathery froth. Sift a little baking powder, with one and one-half cups of sugar and one cup of flour which has been previously sifted four or six times. Add a pinch of salt and bitter almonds flavoring. Bake slowly.

Banana Jelly.

Put the juice of three lemons and the grated rind of one in one quart of boiling water. Add one cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of granulated pink gelatin. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Press slices of banana on bottom and sides of mould. When the gelatin is cold and begins to stiffen pour it carefully into the mould. Set where it will become stiff and chilled. Turn out on a glass dish and served with whipped cream.

Frosted Apples.

Select medium-sized, smooth apples which are tart. Peel and take out the core with apple corer. Fill a plate which fits into the steamer with one layer of apples, set over kettle of boiling water and cover closely until done; set away to cool, then carefully remove to a clean plate and prepare another plateful for steaming; make a frosting with whites of three eggs, add seven tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar; frost before they are quite cool. This will make frosting for two plates of apples. Set in oven a few minutes, but watch closely or the frosting will get too brown.

Rice Gems.

One cup of cooked rice. Moisten with two tablespoonfuls of cream; add two cupfuls of graham flour, and moisten the whole with one-fourth cup of milk. Beat well and put in heated iron gem pans. Bake fifty minutes.

Lemon Pudding.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with two cups white sugar. Dissolve four tablespoonfuls corn starch in a little cold water, stir into it two cups boiling water; add a teaspoonful of melted butter, the juice and grated yellow peel of two lemons, and lastly the eggs and sugar. Mix well together and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes, spread over the top a meringue made with the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and set in the oven to color delicately. No sauce is required with this delicious pudding.

THE HORSE.

Marketing Light Horses.

Action is extremely important in light horses. It should be straight and true. At the trot it should be what is known as the straight line trot, no wabbling from one side to the other, or swinging the feet. The action from behind should be straight, the feet picked up smartly, hocks well flexed and the feet of both fore and hind legs at each step placed immediately in front of the former position.

Style is of the highest importance, and this is generally indicated by the way in which he carries his head, the general appearance of smartness, of good disposition and nerve.

Then we have the point of manners. No horse is going to sell well in any of these classes that is not well mannered or shows that he has had no education. I do not mean by that that he should lack spirit, because he must have spirit, but he should have been taught how to behave himself in the case of emergency. This is especially true in the cases of horses that are sold for city use. A great many horses are very sharply discriminated against on this point.

The last point is that of condition. You know, of course, that if you send a steer to market that is not fat, you are not going to get as much for him as you would if he were fat. To a certain extent, the same thing is true of horses. It is not true of light horses as much as with drafters, but a horse out of condition will not sell within twenty-five per cent. of what he might sell for if he were in good condition. He should not be over-fed or over-fat, but he should have meat enough to cover his bones and make him look well and smooth.

BREEDERS' NOTES.

As to the best time of the year to breed that depends upon what the foal is intended for. The produce of such a foal should be good enough to enter in the colt stakes and race as a two or three-year-old. In that case it would be best to wait until spring and have her mated with the stallion as early as the middle of March. Early foals have a decided advantage over late ones when racing colt stakes.

One of the expensive mistakes which horse breeders are apt to make when first starting in the business is to keep too many brood mares. They should make calculation for about one mare in five to fail to produce foals every year. They should also make calculation to keep all of their produce until they are mature and fit for the market, which will be on an average when they are five years old. Some of them may be so good gaited and promising as to sell for satisfactory prices before reaching that age, but with the average small breeder such cases are liable to be of less frequent occurrence in the future than in the past.

The farmer who will pay a high price for a fine piece of cloth from which to have a suit of clothes made for his own wear, would show poor judgment by cutting and making the suit himself, or employing a fourth-class tailor, who can neither fit well nor make a garment properly. The man who has a well-bred and promising colt and places him in the hands of an unskilled trainer shows much poorer judgment than the man who pays a high price for fine cloth and employs an unskilled, bungling workman to cut and make his dress suit for him.

It is announced that the Russian Count Malynski, who owns some twenty trotting bred mares in his own country, mostly American bred or from American trotting stock, is now in this country for the purpose of visiting some of the noted trotting breeding establishments. And it is also stated that the count intends to spend a part of the coming winter at some Southern track, where trainers are wintering their horses, for the purpose of learning as much as possible about the practical part of training, so that he may be able to know whether or not his own trainers are working his horses as they should.

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Atchison	91⅝	91½
B.& O	116½	115½
C. O	61⅜	61⅝
C.P.R.	175½	175¼
Erie	49⅞	49⅜
C. G. W	23	23
Ills C.	179⅞	179
K. T.	39⅞	39
L & N.	153½	153½
Soo	159½	159½
Mop	105	105
N Y C	154½	154⅛
Nor	90	89⅝
O W	54⅝	54⅝
Penn	147	146½
R I	25⅛	24⅞
Reading	164	161
St. Paul	191½	191½
Sou Pac	72½	72
Sou. Ry	39⅞	41⅝
Union Pac	156⅞	157⅞
Texas	36	36⅝
Wab.	25⅝	25⅝
do pref	47⅝	47⅝
W C	31⅝	31⅝
W C pref.	61⅝	61⅝
B.R.T.	90⅝	91¾
Met.	125½	124½
Manhattan	160½	160½
T. W.	120	119½
A. C. P.	111½	110½
Alo.	73⅞	72¾
Sugar	151	150½
P. O.	100½	101
T. C. I.	159	159½
U. S. Steel	45⅜	45½
do pref	112½	112½
W. U.	93½	93⅝
A F.	41⅜	41
C.F.I.	71⅜	79⅞

May wheat opened at 87¼ closed at 87½

July wheat opened at 85¼; closed at 85⅞

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Falls Down Shaft.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—An Icelandic laborer fell down the elevator shaft at the new C. P. R. hotel yesterday while attempting to descend on a rope from the fourth storey. His back was broken, and he succumbed shortly afterwards.

Woman Takes Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Mrs. George Foote, whose husband lives at 48 Madura place, committed suicide at a lodging house, 62 Pearl street, at an early hour this morning by taking carbolic acid.

Church Struck by Lightning.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—At Port Colougne, 60 miles north of Ottawa, there was a terrific lightning storm Sunday night, and the Roman Catholic Church was struck.

Don't Neglect A Cough

Many a case of chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia and even dreaded Consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on

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A delicious drink we are serving now is a Chocolate Soda, made from Lowney's Gold Medal Chocolate.

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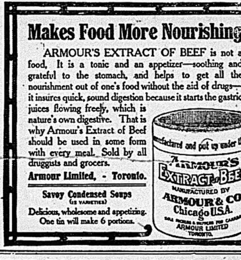

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HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

GETS PLENTY OF LIGHT.

One Hotel Guest Who Travels Prepared For Emergencies.

"I called on a friend at one of the New York hotels the other day," said a man, "and found him in a room that was far, far away from daylight. There was one electric light, which did not make the apartment lustrous. We had some papers to look over, and I instinctively moved over near the air shaft window.

"'I can do better than that,' he said, going to his satchel and taking out an electric bulb. 'I carry this around with me for just such occasions,' he laughed. 'That one does well enough for transient guests who are not in their rooms except to sleep, but sometimes I need more than sixteen candlepower, and I carry a thirty-two.'

"He unscrewed the sixteen, and in a jiffy had on his thirty-two. The current was there, all right, and we had no more trouble about too little light. Later he showed me a large gas tip which he carried along for hotels that used gas instead of electric light. This needed a pair of pliers in addition, but he had them in his small box, and he told me it was a mighty poor quality of gas and a powerful low pressure that wouldn't respond with the goods when he put on his accommodation tip. There is nothing grafty about that little scheme possibly, but just the same he is getting something the landlord is paying for."

Example.

One watch set right will do to set many by. One that goes wrong may be the means of misleading a whole neighborhood, and the same may be said of example.

The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture.—Lamb.

Two Kinds of Ambition.

Men have two kinds of ambition, one for dollar making, the other for life making. Some turn all their ability, education, health and energy toward the first of these, dollar making, and call the result success. Others turn them toward the second—into character, usefulness, helpfulness—life making, and the world sometimes calls them failures, but history calls them successes. No price is too great to pay for an untarnished name.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

His Usury.

"Now, Willie," said the boy's mother, "before you go to sleep you must try to recall any little sin you committed during the day and be truly sorry for it." "Yes, ma'am," replied Willie, "I guess I was guilty of usury, for one thing." "Usury?" "Yes'm; I found a nickel and used it."

A Rule of Life.

In all the affairs of life let it be your great care not to hurt your mind or offend your judgment. And this rule, if observed carefully in all your deportment, will be a mighty security to you in your undertakings.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

No games were played in the O. H. A. yesterday, but the following belated returns of Saturday games were received:

Federal League.
Ottawa Vics.... 9 Montagnards ... 2
Exhibition.
Toronto Univ.. 6 Carnegie Tech... 1
Brockville .....13 Morrisburg 5
Professional League.
Houghton...... 6 Canadian Soo .. 4

SPORTING NOTES.

The prospects are for good ice on Thursday night, when Cobourg and the local juniors meet here, and the swiftest and best game of the season should result. The Cobourgs are looked on as winners of this group, but the Bellevilles will make them travel some on Thursday night, if they want to come in ahead.

The local curlers are scheduled to play in Kingston to-night, but it is doubtful if the ice will be forthcoming.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Ald. Marsh Gave Notice of a By-law Last Night Which Would be Drastic in Its Effects—Sewerage System By-law Passed--Council May Apply to the Legislature--The Price of Coal--Front St. May Be Permanently Paved--Library Grant Passed.

When Mayor Sulman at 8 o'clock last evening called the Council to order the only absentee was Ald. Paterson, who did not put in an appearance during the session.

BARKIS IS WILLING.

A communication was read from the Trenton Electric Company stating that they were content with the proposition of the Council in reference to a three years' franchise with the option of a two years' extension.

The reports of the various committees, as already published, were read.

Ald. Vermilyea was in the chair in committee of the whole.

The reports of the various committees were passed without much discussion.

A recommendation from the Executive Committee, that the two auditors be paid $100 each, was concurred in.

LIBRARY GRANT PASSED.

A recommendation that $1000 be given as a grant for the maintenance of the Public Library, the same as last year, was adopted without any discussion.

ALBERT COLLEGE'S WATER.

A recommendation from the Water Committee, that the rate for Albert College be the same as last year, namely $150. came up.

Ald. Gordon stated that Principal Dyer had appeared before the Committee and informed the Committee that the College would be willing to pay the same rate as last year, although there were some colleges equally as large which were getting lower rates for water privileges.

Ald. Marsh did not think that $150 was enough for that institution to pay. He would be in favor of a meter being put in the college.

Ald. Green spoke in a similar manner. He did not think it was fair to other parties who were large consumers of water to give the college a small rate, if such was the fact.

Ald. Gordon said the college was a benefit to the city and it should be encouraged.

Ald. Knox referred to the fact that no laundry work was done in the college.

The recommendation of the committee prevailed.

PERMANENT PAVING FOR OUR MAIN AISLE.

Ald. Panter said he intended, this year, if possible, to inaugurate the building of a permanent roadway on Front street. Much money was spent upon that thoroughfare and part of the time it was in a wretched condition. He would like to procure information from the press or from any person as to the best way of making a permanent job on that thoroughfare.

Several of the Aldermen approved the idea of Ald. Panter, and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Public Works committee.

ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTS.

The following additional accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. Doust	$29.40
Tickell & Sons	1.00
W. W. Chown Co.	3.01
D. Gallagher	39.90
J. Lewis & Co.	5.60
A. N. Pringle estate	12.84
J. S. McKeown	3.48
J. Lewis & Co.	1.15
A. W. Rollins	11.90
C. B. Foster	3.25

TELEPHONE TALK.

A communication was read from the Sprague Telephone Company, operating in Prince Edward County, asking the Council if anything could be done in the way of securing connection with this city. At present subscribers to the line in Ameliasburg, if desirous of speaking to any person in the city, have to get connection by way of Picton. The Bell Telephone Company had the exclusive right to the bay bridge and also exclusive rights in the city.

The Solicitor, in answer to a question, said the Bell Telephone Company did have exclusive rights in the city, but that right would expire in a year or two.

The matter was on motion referred to the Executive Committee.

FIRE CHIEF REPORTS.

A report was read from Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, showing that during last year the brigade answered 40 alarms. The total loss from fire was $6,405, as against $26,000 in 1904.

Ald. Cooper said it was a source of gratification that we had such an efficient fire brigade. He thought that the city should be in a better class of insurance than it is when, such a record for the year is presented.

Ald. Sinclair also referred to the efficiency of the brigade. The insurance rate in the city was, he thought, higher than it should be.

Ald. Panter concurred in the remarks of the previous speaker. He was not so sure but that it would be a good idea for the city to insure its own property. On the city building a three years' premium used to be secured, now a yearly premium had to be paid.

On motion the report was ordered to be sent to the Underwriters' Association.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Panter said that a complaint had been made that trees were being cut down on Ponton street. Had any permission been given?

As no one could answer this the Surveyor was authorized to look into the matter.

Ald. Knox enquired as to the advisability of cutting down the apple trees on the Corby Park. He contended that they retarded the growth of other trees just planted.

The trees were ordered to be cut down.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Ald. Knox asked the Mayor why we had to pay, in Belleville, $7 per ton for coal when it could be procured at Trenton, and other places near by, at a lower price.

The Mayor said he could not answer that question. If there was a combine here the County Attorney might interest himself in the matter.

THE CITY'S LITIGATION.

The Solicitor said that there had appeared in the press an article intimating that he had forced litigation on the city. He did not think such was the case.

The Mayor said he failed to see where the Solicitor had forced litigation on the city. Some cases had been settled by him when some thought that litigation was necessary. The impression the papers gave was wrong.

Ald. Panter and Green spoke similarly to the Mayor and both said the Solicitor had been successful in leading the Council in matters of law.

GRAVEL ASKED FOR.

Mayor Sulman said a request had been made for a few loads of gravel from Zwick's Island to be used in making a roadway at Holloway St. church.

This was referred to the chairman of Public Works.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Marsh introduced three By-laws namely;

A by-law to amend by-law No. 1247. This was in reference to the salary of the auditors.

A by-law to authorize the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $25,000 to meet the current expenses of the city.

A by-law to authorize the Council to apply to the Legislature of the Province for permission to instal a sewerage system in the city.

In regard to the latter by-law Ald. Green believed that where public money is expended the taxpayers should have a voice in the matter. It was not, he thought, right to go to Parliament over their heads.

The Mayor stated that a by-law to instal a sewage system, if voted upon by the ratepayers, could not extend the debentures beyond 20 years, whereas the Legislature will be asked to extend the debentures over a period of 40 or 50 years.

The by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered respectively 1253, 1254 and 1255.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Cooper moved, seconded by Ald. Panter, that the various committees meet hereafter on Thursday evenings, instead of Friday. — Carried.

Ald. McCrodan moved, seconded by Ald. Gordon, that a committee composed of the Mayor, and Ald. Gordon and Knox be appointed to procure a suitable lot for the erection of the Corby Public Library building.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, seconded by Ald. Gordon, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mayor Sulman for his kindness in tendering to the members of the Council a dinner at the Quinte on the date of the inaugural meeting.

The motion was adopted by a standing vote, and His Worship replied briefly but in an appropriate manner.

WOULD DISFRANCHISE BACK TAXERS.

Ald. Marsh gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to provide for the disfranchising of citizens who did not pay their taxes before the 14th of December in each year.

The mover said the Statute gives the Council the power to pass such legislation and he would do all that was in his power to better the present state of affairs, and have the taxes, water rates, etc., collected every year.

Ald Knox said he would again introduce his Dog by-law.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Ald. Marsh stated that he would, at the next meeting of the Committees, lay before the members the names of civic employees who were behind in their taxes, water rates, etc., and the amount of the same.

Council adjourned.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

LADY PARKER'S BURGLAR.

ENTERED HER ROOM WITH A MASTER KEY.

New York, Jan. 20. — The Herald publishes the story of how Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of $75,000 in jewels several weeks ago.

In the recent political campaign in England, Lady Parker took up a temporary residence in the Carlton. She was Miss A. E. Van Tine of this city, daughter of the late A. A. Van Tine, and wealthy in her own right. Her jewels are well known, and on this occasion she had in a casket in her room part of her collection. There came a knock at her door one morning, and a well-dressed man was discovered. At the sight of Lady Parker he apologized profusely, saying that he had made a mistake, having been called to the room of a friend.

Little was thought of the incident, and Lady Parker went to make some calls. When she returned she discovered that the case and its contents had been taken. Nothing else had been disturbed. Entrance had been obtained by a master key. It was Lady Parker's description of the man who had rapped at her door that caused the Scotland Yard man to take ship for this city. The detective authorities thought they recognized in it a man who has made a reputation as a sneak thief and hotel thief on two continents. It was learned he had sailed for New York. He was not in New York when the detective arrived, but there were traces of him, and after a week's investigation a clue was found which indicated that he had gone to Florida.

County Council

The County Council, as constituted for 1906, met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Council Chamber, Shire Hall, for the purpose of organization The members are as follows:

No. 1 Division — S. T. Vandervoort and G. Nicholson.

No. 2 Division—H. K. Denyes and W. C. Farley.

No. 3 Division—T. A. Macfarlane and J. Dryden.

No. 4 Division—A. Kirk and J. Fleming.

No. 5 Division—W. Rogers and W. Bonter.

No. 6 Division—J. Tunnelty and L. Cornell.

No. 7 Division—J. Best and R. Lancaster.

The first business transacted was the election of a Warden, and the honor fell upon Mr. R. Lancaster, a representative from No. 7 Division.

Farm Laborers Coming

The Salvation Army will bring to Canada, from Great Britain, during 1906, 10,000 single men and men with families, of a superior class, as farm laborers. Parties wishing to apply for help among the above class can obtain application blanks from J. A. Consaul, furniture dealer, Front St., this city.

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External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure, nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate-coated tablets at any drug store.

Against the Law.

We are informed that parties are destroying the muskrat houses built in the marsh near Mr. Holton's mill. As the penalty is severe in this respect those who are guilty will do well to desist.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Is one of the best friends that any family has, but there are often sudden and acute attacks of some painful disease that require immediate treatment, such, for instance, as rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, etc. Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil makes the calling of the doctor unnecessary. It will give relief before he could answer the call, and if faithfully used will cure the most stubborn attacks of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pain in the chest or back, soreness, sprains or strains. It is a powerful, penetrating oil, that goes straight to the seat of the trouble and roots out the cause. It relaxes the stiffened joints, soothes the affected parts and allays the inflammation, which produces the torturing pain. It is, therefore, a valuable remedy not only for rheumatism and kindred diseases, but is equally good for croup, bronchitis and quinsy. One father writes that it cured his child of a violent attack of croup in five minutes. A mother writes that her boy was subject to quinsy and two or three times each year was confined to his bed and could not speak. When threatened with another attack this fall she rubbed his throat and chest with the Bone Oil and by three applications warded off the attack. The wonderful curative powers of this remarkable remedy are being talked about by everyone. A bottle should be in every home. For sale by all medicine dealers at 50c a bottle or will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c by the Tuck Bone Oil Co., Limited, Smith's Falls. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM" TO-NIGHT.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," like wine, grows better with age. From its first production at the Troy, N. Y., Museum, June 18, 1852, up to the present time, it has been one of the best drawing cards known. Instead of falling off, the patronage has increased to such an extent that the theatres are too small to accommodate the crowds it draws. Not only have American theatre-goers supported the drama, but those of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales have sung loud their praise. Al. W. Martin's great production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" should be well patronized when it appears at the Carman this evening.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. W. Cunnington, of Toronto, is spending a week here with his parents.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell is spending the winter in Jamaica, having sailed by the Hamburg American Line, Str. Altai.

Mr. W. J. Wright, of this city, has gone to Midland, where he has secured employment. His family will follow in a short time.

Mr. James Johnson has returned to the city, after spending three years in the Northwest and British Columbia.

Mrs. B. Levin Hyman, who was to have received on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, will not receive until the following week.

Miss Florence Adams left to-day for Bowmanville, to be present at the Conference League convention. She expects to spend Sunday in Toronto and attend the Torrey-Alexander meetings.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Ward (formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles) and Mr. W. G. McCarty, of Los Angeles. Bellevillians will remember Miss Mary Ward as a most estimable and charming young lady.

At the Quinte: A. G. Marmion, Dr. R. W. Bell, J. A. Scythes, W. G. Russell, W. E. Sharp, F. G. Sharp, R. Hysley, J. A. Johnston, J. F. Weston, V. A. Young, F. W. Torrance, W. Barry, D. G. Armstrong, F. W. Doran, J. W. Gordon, C. H. Bell, B. Taylor, E. Gunn, Toronto; S. Meyers, J. W. Gleason, Ottawa; D. A. Skene, Rochester; J. Best, Bancroft; H. G. Farnham, Detroit; G. W. Peck, G. H. Vintis, C. E. Delorme, Montreal; E. H. Davis, New York; O. E. Fortune, Trenton; T. S. Holgate, Peterboro; J. O. Hutton, Kingston.

Spoke to Young People

The various Methodist Leagues of the city last evening assembled at Bridge Street Church, where an address was given by the Rev. Dr. Wrinch, who for five years has been engaged in medical missionary work in British Columbia. A large number were present and the speaker was accorded a hearty reception and an attentive hearing.

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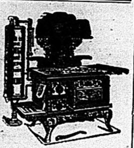

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—Round Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
—Lamb	8c, 10c, 12½c
—Pork	10c. 12½c
—Sausages	3 lb. for 25c

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M. REVOIL KEEN FENCER

Count Von Tattenbach Parries With Downright Speech.

Beginning of Fresh Controversies Between Germany and France Through the Unsympathetic Personalities of These Delegates—Five of 16 Articles in the Report of the Committee on Contraband Arms Adopted.

Algeciras, Jan. 23.—The plenipotentiaries were entertained at yesterday's sitting of the Moroccan conference by an almost continuous skirmish between M. Revoil, head of the French delegation, and Count Von Tattenbach, the second of the German delegates. While the amenities were carefully observed, the other delegates were conscious that the day was the beginning of fresh controversies between France and Germany, which are likely to be long protracted and of increasing earnestness.

The styles of fence displayed by the two plenipotentiaries suggested their differences of races. M. Revoil was keen, analytical of mind, skillful in diplomatic phrasing and with a grace of expression and a winning personality. Count Von Tattenbach was downright of speech and soldierly in manner, trusting to the solidity of his ideas and to his facts.

The two plenipotentiaries are not in sympathy, and draw apart outside the council room. Both are of high ambition, and it will be difficult for either to yield to the other.

Messages of Hope.

The conference reassembled at the Town Hall. The presiding officer, the Duke of Almodovar, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, read messages from the Spanish Senate and Chamber of Deputies, expressing hope for a successful issue of the conference. The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian mission, replying in the name of the delegates, made a significant reference to the international character of the agreement to be concluded here. This was interpreted as referring to the Franco-German difficulty over the question of the international control of Morocco.

The conference adopted five of the 16 articles contained in the report of the committee on contraband arms. Discussion of the remaining articles then went over until Wednesday, today being reserved for the ceremonies attending the feast day of King Alfonso.

Spoke in Arabic.

The discussion brought out a lengthy discourse from Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri, the second of the Moroccan delegates, concerning Morocco's general attitude towards the conference. He spoke in Arabic, and the delegates decided to have a translation made of his remarks.

The drafts of the report under discussion, besides providing repressive laws by the powers, charges the Moroccan customs authorities with the repression of contraband along the coast. Before seizing a foreign ship they must notify the legation of the country to which the ship belongs, and pending action on the part of the legation at Tangier, the Moroccan authorities shall install a guardian on board the ship. Upon the legation's approving the seizure, the contraband cargo will be condemned, the proceeds going to the Moroccan treasury, while the fines will be distributed between the informers and the Moroccan treasury.

France Given Control.

The draft gives France exclusive control over contraband on the Algerian frontier, and gives Spain exclusive control along the frontier of Spain's possessions in Morocco.

The general principle of the plan is to leave the coast surveillance with the Moroccan customs, but as the question of France's administering the customs comes up later, the Franco-German contention remains open.

French Fight the Chinese.

Marseilles, Jan. 23.—The Chinese mail which arrived here yesterday brought an account of the invasion of Tonquin, French Indo-China by Chinese regulars who encountered a French force numbering 400 men, of whom 150 were Europeans. A three-hours battle ensued resulting in the defeat of the Chinese, who lost 300 killed and 300 wounded. The French lost 16 men of the foreign legion, and 29 Annamites killed.

Nominations at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 23.—The nomination of E. J. B. Pense as the candidate for the Liberals, and of Donald M. McIntyre for the Conservatives in the bye-election, took place in the City Hall yesterday at 1 o'clock. At this hour only a few persons were present, and the preliminaries were limited to the legal requirements only. At 2 p. m. the hall was comfortably filled, and in 20 minutes more it was packed. Besides the candidates J. T. Rigney for Mr. McIntyre, and Dr. Richardson, for Mr. Pense, spoke.

Kicked by a Horse.

Galt, Jan. 23.—Charles Buchanan had both jaws shattered and his face smashed, and is in the hospital in a critical condition. He was kicked by a horse. He struck it with halter strap.

Clearing Out Sale

We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, this is the best Enamelware made. We find it too expansive for our trade and we have decided not to import many ore.

Our idea is to clear it out entirely, with this object in view, we would ask you to call on us any day this week, if in need of the best goods at prices that are far below 25% discount.

McINTOSH BROS.

WON'T DEBATE HELL.

Dr. Torrey's Reply to a Challenge to Debate the Subject From the Christadelphians of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Dr. Torrey will refuse to debate the doctrine of future punishment with Thomas Williams of Chicago.

The opposition to Dr. Torrey's theories of hell reached the climax last night when the following challenge was sent to him by the Christadelphians of Toronto:

"The Christadelphians of Toronto, believing the doctrine of unending hell torments to be contrary to 'Christianity, science and sense,' and a gross libel upon the Bible, which they believe to be holy, and the divinely inspired word of God, hereby challenge Dr. Torrey to a public debate with Thomas Williams of Chicago, author, publisher and lecturer, upon the following subject: 'Do the Scriptures Teach the Doctrine of Unending Hell Torments?'"

When asked if he intended to reply to the challenge, the evangelist said: "I certainly would not make any reply or pay any attention to the challenge whatever. I am not in such business. If they want to talk, let them hire a hall and talk. They don't bother me in the least. I am not in such a picayune business."

"Do you want to hear the challenge?" he was asked.

"No, I certainly do not. I have no time."

Both Meetings Crowded.

Both meetings at Massey Hall yesterday were crowded to the doors. In the afternoon many of the delegates to the conference were present, and the evangelist spoke on the blessings and power imparted by God's Spirit, introductory to his sermon to the ministerial conference this afternoon.

It was the purpose of the Holy Spirit not to make Christians happy nor holy, but to fit them for soul-saving work, and to give them power to stem the awful tide hellwards.

He referred to the great work that Christians must do in bringing their own family to Christ. There was nothing so holy as sanctified motherhood.

"In the world to-day," he said, "there is nothing that undermines the blessing of the Holy Spirit in the churches, nothing that shakes the very foundations of our social and domestic life like that hell-born theory of race suicide.

Two thousand working girls admitted by special ticket occupied seats in the first gallery in the evening.

RUSSIA'S "RED SUNDAY."

No Disorders At St. Petersburg—Bloodshed At Warsaw, the Infantry Firing On a Number of Socialists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The "Red Sunday" anniversary here passed in the tamest fashion. There was no developments or disorders yesterday. Early despatches from the interior report that no serious trouble occurred anywhere.

Bloodshed At Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 23.—The anniversary of "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg was observed here yesterday by a strike of the employes of the factories which has been marked by bloodshed.

A detachment of infantry fired on a number of Socialists who were compelling shop-keepers of the Withowski Market to close their establishments. Two men were fatally wounded and others were slightly injured.

Infantry patrols are compelling the shopkeepers to keep their stores open.

PERSIA'S HOUSE OF JUSTICE.

Shah Presides Over Representative Elective Assembly.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—A constitutional Government for Persia, according to advices from Teheran received here, is the outcome of a sudden exodus of a thousand merchants and mullah priests from the Persian capital and a protest against the Shah's Government. The insurgents proceeded to the village of Shah-Abd-Ul-Azim, where the Shah presided over a representative assembly elected by the mullahs, merchants and landowners.

The assembly will be called the "House of Justice," and exercise administrative and legislative powers. The equality of all before the law will be proclaimed. It is expected that the assembly will demand the dismissal of M. J. Naus, the Belgian Minister of Customs and Posts, and the Belgian employes of the customs.

King's Accession Day Celebration.

London, Jan. 23.—The fifth anniversary of the accession of King Edward was celebrated throughout the United Kingdom with salutes, flag flying and bell ringing.

The King and Queen, who are now at Windsor Castle, attended the annual memorial service yesterday in honor of the late Queen Victoria, which was held in the Frogmore Mausoleum.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Flags were flown from civic and Government buildings, and, in memory of the departed sovereign, the Daughters of the Empire placed a wreath of violets on the statue in Queen's Park with the inscription, "Victoria, beloved by her people, Jan. 22, 1901."

A Flim-Flam Game.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In the Police Court yesterday the preliminary investigation of the loan agents for conspiracy to defraud came to a sudden stop. Magistrate Denison thought the evidence showed that S. A. Anderson Loan Co. practically flim-flammed their accusers out of their money, and he will send them for trial.

Captain Accused of Incompetence.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—Serious charges of incompetency and intoxication have been preferred by the crew against Capt. Davidson of the lost ship King David, and in connection with her loss they direct attention to the necessity for machinery for investigation at first hand of responsibility for such a mishap.

Commissioner Will Investigate.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—There has been some friction between the officials in the Ontario Fisheries' Department, and Hon. Dr. Reaume has appointed a commissioner to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

KISSED MR. M'MASTER

Ladies' Candidate, However, Was Downed by Labor Vote.

Former Montreal King's Counsel Defeated in the Leigh Division of Lancaster by 2,006—Chamberlain Admits Surprise—Realizes Now That a Political Revolution Is in Progress—Only Two of Monday's Returns In.

London, Jan. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Donald McMaster, K. C., lately of Montreal, has failed in his effort to wrest the Leigh division of Lancaster from the Liberal column and was defeated yesterday by J. F. Brunner, the Liberal candidate, by 2,006, the vote being 7,175 to 5,169. The constituency has been Liberal for over 20 years by majorities ranging in the neighborhood of a thousand. At last election the majority was reduced to 120. The riding includes large mining interests and the Labor vote is considerable.

Appealing for the Labor vote the Liberal candidate pointed out in a recent speech that Mr. McMaster had spoken against Labor candidates in other ridings, while he had shown friendship for Labor by loaning his motor car to three Labor candidates, and each of them won.

But the campaign has not been entirely in vain for the Conservative candidate, as a report from the riding says after his meetings several ladies insisted on kissing Mr. McMaster.

Only Two Returns of Monday's Polling.

Only two other returns were received last night out of 22 pollings yesterday. Sir J. F. Leese retains the Accrington division of Lancashire for the Liberals by 2,257 over a Unionist and Independent Socialist. The Gorton division of Lancashire goes to the Labor candidate, John Hodge, defeating S. W. Roys, Conservative, by 4,228. The seat was won for the Conservatives by Ernest Hatch, whose majority was 320, in 1900, but Mr. Hatch went over to the Liberals last year and did not seek re-election.

In the short race for the biggest majority Romford bids fair to be second. Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative, with 10,706, in the City of London, is still at the top, but Romford yesterday disclosed a Liberal majority of 8,858, a change from a Conservative majority of 3,062 last time.

John Sinclair, who was elected for Forfarshire, Scotland, is the Secretary for Scotland, and son-in-law of Lord Aberdeen.

The score to date is: Liberals, 274; Labor, 37; Conservatives, 115; Nationalists, 80.

Party gains: Liberals, 150; Labor, 30; Conservatives, 9; Nationalists, 2.

Worse Than Expected.

In a campaign speech last night Mr. Chamberlain admitted the majority against him was much larger than he expected, and recognized that a political revolution had been in progress. "But," he affirmed, "I want, once more, now at the end of the election, to put on record my determination to pursue to the end the policy which I believe to be demanded in the interest of the population.

"Tariff reform is not dead. When the calumnies which have for the moment overwhelmed it have come home to roost; when all the side issues are forgotten, tariff reform will remain as the only practical remedy for the distress with which our English trade and workmen are confronted. It will come back, and meanwhile our duty is to keep the lamp alive."

LATE MR. PREFONTAINE.

Remains of Dead Minister Arrive At Halifax and Are Received With Honor—The Funeral Procession.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—The body of the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was landed at 11.30 yesterday from H.M.S. Dominion, and the funeral procession passed from the dockyard to the station between lines of soldiers.

The funeral was a striking one. About 400 bluejackets and marines from H. M. S. Dominion were in line, as well as the Canadian soldiers and marines. It was one of the most spectacular funerals ever seen here.

The order of the funeral procession was as follows: Band; guard 100 men; gun carriage drawn by Canadian marine detachment; member of family of deceased Minister; Marine Department; A. D. C.'s to Governor-General; Lieut.-Governor and staff; Archbishop of Halifax, Roman Catholic; Bishop of Nova Scotia, Episcopal; representatives of other denominations; members of Federal Cabinet; Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; members of Privy Council not in Cabinet; senior naval officer and staff; members of Senate; judges Supreme Court Canada; judges Supreme Court Nova Scotia; Federal members of Parliament; members of Provincial Government; Mayor of Halifax; members Legislative Council; members House of Assembly; Mayor of Town of Dartmouth; Halifax City Council; Dartmouth Town Council; Mayors, Wardens and Councillors of other municipalities; naval and military officers; citizens.

The special train to which the mortuary car is attached left Halifax at 1 p. m. for Montreal.

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TRIAL PACKAGE IS SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE, IN PLAIN WRAPPER TO EVERYONE WHO WRITES.

To let a surgeon operate on you for piles is foolhardy. It is suicide. The moment you cut into those tender muscles you throw away ten years of your life in energy, life-blood and vigor, besides rendering a sure cure of your piles almost impossible.

The wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure makes an operation unnecessary. You cure yourself with perfect ease, in your own home, and for little expense.

Pyramid Pile Cure gives you instant relief. It immediately heals all sores and ulcers, reduces congestion and inflammation, and takes away all pain, itching and irritation. Just a little of the treatment is usually sufficient to give a permanent cure.

Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared in the form of suppositories, so they can be applied directly to the parts without inconvenience or interrupting your work in any way.

We are sending a trial treatment free of charge, to every one who sends name and address. We do this to prove what we say about this wonderful remedy is true.

After you have tried the sample treatment, and you are satisfied, you can get a full-regular-sized treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send you the treatment at once, by mail, in plain sealed package.

Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvellous, quick, sure cure. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 7695 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Dies Aged 104 Years.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—One of the oldest pioneers of Toronto, Mrs. Rebecca Wagner, passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. L. E. Price, 894 Dovercourt road, Sunday. Mrs. Wagner was 104 years old. She was the only granddaughter of James Madison, the fourth president of the United States. Mrs. Wagner was born at Cobourg, Ont., on Feb. 14, 1802.

G. T. P. Tenders.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Tenders have been asked for the construction of 450 miles of Grand Trunk Pacific from Touchwood Hills, 225 miles west of Portage La Prairie, to Edmonton. Tenders will be received up to Feb. 20.

CARTER ON TRIAL.

Kirkfield Stable Trainer Gives Vivid Description of His Fatal Quarrel With "Dutch" Miller.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In the Assize Court, Alex. Carter was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter, for causing the death of Fred (Dutch) Miller by shooting him in the Seagram kitchen on Nov. 26 last. Justice Britton is presiding. All the evidence is in. Counsel will address the jury this morning.

A feature of the trial was the dramatic, graphic and excitable manner in which the accused gave his evidence. Carter's description of the fatal quarrel between him and Miller was vivid. He told how, after they were alone in the "kitchen," he called Miller "a big Dutch bully," and accused him of being ungrateful. More words followed. Miller went to his trunk, and while lifting the lid said: "—— —— I'll kill you." Miller turned with the revolver and snapped it twice, while it was pointed at his (Carter's) head. They grappled and the struggle for the gun commenced. They turned and twisted.

"I knew I was fighting for my life," said Carter. Both had hold of the weapon with both hands, their arms extending full length upwards. Miller had his finger on the trigger. The gun was pointing downwards when it went off. Miller fell back on the bed. Carter then went out on the street and asked some boys to hurry for a doctor.

Witness, in telling of this part of the fight, got down out of the box and described the position of himself and his opponent.

Dr. Caven, who made the post-mortem, testified that the shot which caused death was fired with the revolver pointing downward. He saw no signs of gun-powder. If a revolver was fired a foot from the object, one would naturally find to expect signs of powder. Fired at two feet there would be none shown on a tweed coat.

Other witnesses testified that the dead man had from time to time made threatening remarks against the accused.

The accused is a trainer in the employ of the Kirkfield stable, and the dead man was employed by the Seagram stable.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

In the Assize Court, Dominico Taberinto, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Britton postponed sentence. Taberinto was tried at the last Assizes on the charge of killing Amos Marlow at Mimico on Sept. 22 last. The jury disagreed.

BATTLESHIP SUNK.

Three Hundred of Brazil's Turret Ship Aquidauban's Crew Go Down With Her—Only One Officer Saved.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 23.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidauban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board.

Three hundred of her crew perished, and only one officer was saved.

Four rear admirals perished on board the Aquidauban, which had been used for the accommodation of a number of supernumery officers and men attached to the flotilla escorting the cruiser Barroso, having the Minister of Marine and his staff on board, who were inspecting the sites proposed for a new arsenal.

The explosion on the Aquidauban occurred in the powder magazine.

The vessel sank in three minutes.

212 Sailors Were Killed.

Later advices show that the number killed in the blowing up of the battleship was 212, and that 98 of those aboard were saved.

The bodies will be brought to Rio Janeiro and given a national funeral.

There is general mourning here, and all the theatres are closed.

The following members of the commission which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the minister of marine, were drowned:

Rear-Admiral Rodrigo Jose Da Rocha, Rear-Admiral Francisco Calheiros Da Graca, Rear-Admiral Joao Candido-Brazil, and Capt. Alves De Larrigo.

Two commanders, two German photographers, and one reporter also were drowned.

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No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Teas Get Stale

and you can tell a stale tea the minute you taste it, it lacks the fragrance and the aroma that a fresh tea has.

You Won't Buy Stale Bread

Why buy stale tea? Tea that has been standing around some store for a couple of months or more--generally more. To sell fresh tea it is necessary to buy fresh tea and sell it quick, or it will go stale waiting to be sold. We buy all our tea direct from places of growth and new teas are constantly at our warehouse in Montreal where they are opened, blended, repacked and shipped weekly to our different stores Consequently our teas are always fresh.

STROUDS

An Acute Step In the Quarrel

Balkan Situation Has Become Serious Once More.

Austro-Hungary and Turkey Try to Break Up Coalition of the Balkan States—Servian Cattle Barred Out of Austro-Hungary. Its 90 Per Cent Market—Turkey Takes Action—King Peter Must Go Soon.

Vienna, Jan. 24—A despatch received late Monday night from Belgrade says that the Austro-Hungarian frontier has been closed against Servian cattle. This marks an acute step in the quarrel between Austria-Hungary on one side, and Bulgaria and Servia on the other, as the result of secret negotiations between the Balkan States for a mutual customs union.

All the efforts of Austria-Hungary to terminate the negotiations looking to the conclusion of the customs union have been unavailing. In its last note on the subject the Servian Government declined to be guided by Austria-Hungary's suggestion in the matter. The negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Servia for the conclusion of a commercial treaty were officially broken off Monday because of Servia's persistence in endeavoring to form the union with the other Balkan states.

The closing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier against the importation of Servian cattle into Austria-Hungary is clearly an aggressive movement for the purpose of making Servia understand that Austria-Hungary is firmly opposed to the proposed neutral customs union of the Balkan states. Ninety per cent. of the Servian cattle are marketed in Austria-Hungary.

Turkey Makes Demands.

London, Jan. 24.—Telegraphing from Sofia Monday, The Times' correspondent says:

"Contending that Bulgaria has no right under the provisions of the Berlin treaty to conclude such a convention, Turkey has presented a note requiring that Bulgaria abandon the Servia-Bulgarian convention. Bulgaria refuses to comply with the request.

"Turkey's intervention, apparently, is attributable to Austro-Hungarian inspiration, and introduces a new factor in the situation; but it is not known whether Turkey is ready to enforce the demand by frontier regulations."

Special despatches from Vienna to yesterday morning's London newspapers are inclined to attribute the strained relations between Austria-Hungary and Servia partly to the waning influence of King Peter. The King is represented as being powerless to control the policy of his Cabinet owing to the growth of Radical and Republican influences which, it is said, appear to threaten the position of the Servian dynasty.

Days Are Numbered.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"It is believed in Austria that the days of the Karageorgevitch dynasty are numbered, and that before a year has elapsed King Peter and his family will be expelled. King Peter's court is virtually boycotted by the European courts, owing to suspicions that he had foreknowledge of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and already a strong party is trying to place a German prince on the Servian throne."

The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he hears that Austria has learned of the conclusion of a military alliance between Servia and Bulgaria.

Mayor of London Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 24—A Royal Commission was issued yesterday morning, appointing Joseph C. Judd, mayor of London, and a member of the firm of Meredith and Judd, solicitors, a commissioner to inquire into the charges and counter charges which have been made against S. T. Bastedo and J. S. Webster, of the Fisheries Department. Mayor Judd of London was at the buildings yesterday arranging the preliminaries. Charges on both sides must be submitted in writing by Friday morning. Commissioner Judd will peruse the copies of their charges against each other between Friday and 10 o'clock Monday morning, when each side must be ready with their witnesses to appear before him at the Parliament buildings.

Pastor's Diamonds Found.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Rev. D. M. Martin, Cannington, Ont., on the 16th Dec. placed his valise on a seat in the Union Station. It contained three stick pins, gold watch, set with diamonds; diamond sunburst, wedding ring, diamond ring, string of pearls, string of colle beads from South America, and other ornaments. The valise disappeared. Yesterday Maurice Morden, who said he worked for the C. P. R. at one time, was seen in Hamilton trying to dispose of the watch for a few dollars. Detective Sockett will bring him back. Sergt. Duncan has located the sunburst, diamond pin and the valise in Toronto.

Worst in Fifty Years.

Galt, Jan. 24.—The earliest and worst spring flood on record for fifty years is now raging on Grand River, which has risen 15 feet. Happily there is little heavy ice, otherwise the damage would be great. All the factories north and south of the water are shut down by reason of flooded premises. The G. T. R. tracks are submerged, and traffic is stopped. There is considerable damage to the contents of cellars. The flood came wholly unexpectedly.

Five Killed by Snowslide.

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 24—Five Italian miners employed at the Sunnyside Mine lost their lives in an immense snowslide late Monday afternoon. There are eleven slides between Silverton and Elk Park. The slides average from seven to thirty feet deep and from 50 to 450 feet wide.

Conservative Convention.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—It is said a movement is on foot to call a Conservative provincial convention for some time early in March, when the Legislature will be in session.

Children Slide to Death.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 24.—A drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Two young children, Claudia Enniare, 14 years old, and Jeannette Gagnon, four years, were sliding down a very icy hill, which finished at the river. They slid on to a large piece of ice, which immediately started away and broke up. The only witness of the accident was unable to render assistance, as the stream was by that time full of floating ice.

Didn't Know He Was Missing.

Perth, Jan. 24.—The body of John Maclaren, who left his home in Dalhousie Nov. 29, to visit his brother in Burgess, eight miles away, was found in a swamp, one-half mile from that place, yesterday. Through neglect and delay in correspondence, it was not until a week ago that his relatives realized that he was missing. He was 75 years of age.

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Thus while we enjoy ideal buying advantages our lower ratio of expense enables us to mark our goods at a lower margin than is possible in the larger centres.

If you contemplate a purchase, investigate our values before sending out of the city.—It will save you money.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

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We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at $25
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$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

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Remnants Remnants Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stock-taking. We are making price do the selling.

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The Kingston Election.

GAMEY'S CHARGES.

The by-election in Kingston is likely to be unique in character, as it is to be run on principles not, unfortunately, heretofore practiced. No teams are to be hired to convey voters to the polls; no undue influence is to be practiced, and, what is of greater importance, no money is to be spent. Kingston in the past has had an unenviable reputation and will deserve the encomiums of the whole Dominion if the agreement of the contesting parties be rigidly and honestly adhered to and carried out. That it will be, on the part of the Conservatives, there is no doubt.

The agreement does not taboo speech-making, hence there will be no limit to oratory.

Already instructive speeches have been made by Mr. Lucas, M.P.P. and others. Not the least among them is that of Mr. Gamey, M.P.P., who has the courage to hit straight from the shoulder. In his address to the electors of Kingston he made bold charges, which those who followed events as they transpired under the Ross Government, will readily believe. Among other charges he made was one of a serious character. "In dealing with the sale of timber and mines, the Mail reports him to have said that the "Cap." Sullivan sale of land for $9,000 cost him only $250, and then dealt with the Hunter claim deal, which, he said, would be investigated at the next session of Parliament. He hopes to be able to show that two Liberal Cabinet Ministers received $25,000 and $10,000 respectively, and a Government official $5,000. The last sale in connection with this claim realized $600,000, while the original price paid the Government some ten years previous was a mere trifle."

The Globe reports him as saying: "He was in a position to state authoritatively that at the next session of the House it would be shown that E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, had received about $40,000 in cash from the Hunter timber limit claim; that a former prominent Liberal Cabinet Minister had received $25,000, and another Minister $10,000."

These are serious charges. If the Sullivan transaction, which is known to have occurred, be the principle upon which the timber department of the Ross Government was conducted, the statement of Mr. Gamey will be readily accepted as correct.

Are there not reasons why charges of this character should not be made, particularly on the eve of an election. The first of which is, that no matter how true, Grits will denounce them as fabrications, though vouched for by the most respectable people of the locality.

No better evidence of this can be given than the conduct of the leaders, as well as the rank and file of the Liberal party in this city at the last election. Notwithstanding the fact that the bogus ballot-box fraud was exposed, and vouched for by respectable citizens, who put the boxes on exhibition, Grits, who claim to be honest and respectable, even in politics, voted for Lott, at the same time indulging in loud-mouthed denunciation of those who exposed the fraud. In that case there was positive proof of villainy. It is hoped Mr. Gamey is well fortified with evidence to sustain his charge. Is there not another and important reason for not giving publicity to these charges until ready to proceed with the investigation, as it gives the accused party the opportunity they most desire, to cover up their tracks by spiriting away witnesses, and resorting to other devices so well known and practised by those engaged in these boodling operations.

Our opinion is that Mr. Gamey made no charges he is not prepared to prove; and he has what is essential in such cases, the courage and ability to push an investigation to the bitter end.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It's a pity some of the local ice men did not capture a few cakes of ice from Eliza and Simon Legree last night. They might have come in handy next summer.

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Who ever thought Ontario people would be praying for more frost in winter?

Peterboro City Council defeated a motion to have aldermen elected for two years instead of one. Yet, at this distance, it looks like a good move, too.

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Engineers are predicting that, during the coming summer, the water in all navigable waters in the Dominion will be low. It's hard to see what they base their predictions on. Surely the shallowness will not be caused by lack of rain.

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Let's be thankful that the heated term passed over and nobody was sunstruck.

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A correspondent wants to know what system the Council proposes to use in installing the proposed sewerage system. Will it be on a frontage tax, like the granolithic sidewalks, or what? This, it seems to us, is a fair question. The Council should make matters plain to the ratepayers before any definite steps are taken.

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"Ald. Marsh is stirring things up," remarked an appreciative ratepayer last night. Funny, isn't it. By stirring things up he hopes to make some people settle.

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The fact that this is the warmest winter in 30 years does not console a fellow much when his winter flannels are sticking closer than a brother.

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A young gentleman from British Columbia, at present in the city, says the weather we had lately would be an eye-opener to many in that province, who think that the snow-shovel rampant is Ontario's coat of arms.

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Whatever you do, don't miss the Spinster's convention on Thursday and Friday evenings. Another question which may be debated, we are told, is, "Resolved, that it is advisable to use the X-rays on a man to see what his intentions are."

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Happily the weather this winter makes no difference to some men in this city. They never shovelled any, anyhow.

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Front street may be paved this summer, and the man on the next block hopes it may be paved with something better than the Council's good intentions.

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Chicken thieves in Cedarville, N. J., abducted a hen eleven years old. It was time somebody made away with it.

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A Philadelphia physician calls Dr. Osler a "therapeuticoke." Now will he drop that chloroform theory?

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A New York man whose neck and back were supposed to have been broken gave a terrific sneeze and got back into shape. Once more it is to say that Nature is the true physician.

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A disgruntled man at a wedding in a town near Cleveland broke some of the dishes which had been given to the bride. Outrageous: now they cannot be exchanged.

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A Boston judge is of the opinion that a man can be enjoined from calling you up on the telephone unless he has something important to say to you. A Daniel come to judgment!

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A Pittsburg football player made a desperate effort to break through an opposing line in a game last fall and succeeded. Now a girl who saw the play has married him. This idea of breaking through an opposing line and landing at the altar is something like overshooting the mark.

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Word was sent to a missionary in Labrador that the home authorities had granted permission for him to marry and that his prospective bride was on the way to him. When she arrived she found him insane and the story was given out that he had lost his reason from joy. How can anyone be sure it was from joy?

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The following story is alleged to have been doing duty for over 50 years: A young German who had come to Harvard College as an instructor decided to take a sleighride one mild winter day and went to the livery stable to make arrangements. As the sleigh was about to be turned over to him, the livery foreman looked up and asked:—"Shall I put in a buffalo?" "Mercy no," answered the German professor. "Put in a horse!"

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AN AWFUL POSSIBILITY.

(Montreal Witness.)

Mr. Donald Macmaster has been defeated but not dishonored. He entered the political lists in the Leigh Division of Lancashire — a 'notorious' Liberal and free trade constituency, and upon what to a less sanguine man would have seemed a forlorn hope — but although his opponent received two thousand odd more votes than he did, Mr. Macmaster, so far as the cable informs us, received all the kisses. We are told, too, by that same cable — very often a very funny cable it is—that they were 'ladies'' kisses, always the sweetest. It was the ladies that 'insisted.' Yet there is, it must be admitted, a peril in ladies' kisses. We all know what happened to poor Hobson, and that to be 'Hobsonized' has become a part of the 'American' language, and we should hate to think that to be Macmastered should be the English variant of this somewhat painful verb. Supposing, some day in the future, a bashful and rejected candidate should be 'persistently' kissed by 'ladies', and should be led to exclaim, 'Ye fates, but I'm Macmastered!'

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Britain is menaced by a water famine, but plenty of people won't care so long as the breweries stay in commission.

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Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

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McKeown's DRUG STORE.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

No Games Yesterday.

The long-deferred cold wave did not arrive in time to provide any hockey yesterday. On Monday Winnipeg defeated Portage la Prairie by 8 to 2, and Calumet won from Pittsburg by 7 to 2 at Calumet.

SPORTING NOTES.

It now looks like good ice for the Cobourg-Belleville game here to-morrow night, and in that case hockey-lovers will see the swiftest and hardest fought match of the season. The Cobourgs are touted as the greatest in group 2, but wait til the Belleville flyers get through with 'em to-morrow night.

If the locals will play their positions and stay on the ice to-morrow night they should have a gilt-edged chance of winning. They are in fine shape, can go the distance at top speed, and if they don't beat the husky Cobourgs many in this city will have another guess coming.

Harry Mathewson, a brother of the Famous Christy, has been signed to pitch with the New York Giants.

The Chippewa Yacht Club, which has held the gold challenge cup of the American Power Boat Association for two years has accepted a challenge for the cup from the Riverton Yacht Club of Riverton, N.J. The races will take place at Chippewa Bay, Thousand Islands, in August.

J. A. Culverwell, of Port Hope has announced to Harry McGuire, manager of the Cobourg junior hockey team, that he will donate a silver cup, valued at $15, to be called the "Twin Cities Electric Power Cup," to the winner of Group No. 2 of the Ontario Hockey Association junior series this year. The teams in the group are the twin cities, Cobourg and Port Hope, and Belleville and Picton. The cup is to be presented by Mayor Ewing, of Cobourg, at a banquet to be given by the donor of the cup to the winning team and friends.

The Belleville juniors have been keeping in training by running and other exercise, and will be in first-class shape to-morrow night for the game with Cobourg.

There are good reasons to believe that next winter there will be two professional hockey clubs in Winnipeg, says a Winnipeg despatch. While, of course, it is too early to talk hockey for next year with the present season not half over, still the fact remains that plans are already being prepared which will ensure at least two out-and-out professional sevens. For various reasons it is stated that the professional organizations are being favored. The venture will prove an experiment in Winnipeg, though it is generally conceded that it will be a success. An attempt was made early this winter to place a professional seven in the city, but the efforts to get together the team were too long delayed, and the club did not materialize. Next winter, the danger of a recurrence of this nature will be provided against by an early start, and plans are already being formulated.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

The flag on the Post office was to-day flying at half-mast out of respect for the memory of the late Hon Raymond Prefontaine.

Don't fail to see the greatest scientific discovery of the age, "Remodelscope," City Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, 25 and 26, in aid of Hospital. Admission 25c. 23-2t

South African Boys' Choir, Bridge St. Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 25, Most delightful entertainment of the season. Admission 25c. 23-3t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Delightful, interesting, instructive, is the verdict of all who heard the Kaffir Boys' Choir here three years ago. They appear here again Thursday evening, Jan. 25, in Bridge St. Church. Those who do not hear them will lose the opportunity of hearing one of the finest entertainments ever given in this city. 23-2t

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. 23-d&wtf

The Ladies' Class in Physical Culture at the Y.M.C.A. will be reopened on Friday, Jan. 26, at 4.30 p.m. A full course in recreative body-building exercises will be given. Class limited to 30. Tickets may be procured from Miss A. E. Fish or class members. 24-25

"SALADA" Ceylon Tea can now be had everywhere and within the reach of every person, as it can be purchased in Gold label at 60c per lb., Red label at 50c, Blue label at 40c, Green label at 30c, and Brown label at 25c per lb., all equally pure tea, but, of course, the cheaper grades are not as fine flavored, not being grown at as high an elevation as the expensive teas, the latter are produced at an elevation of 6000 feet above the sea level.

Come and see one of the best, if not the best, Hackney stallions in Canada. He has won first prizes wherever shown. He is at Cronk's stables and we will be pleased to show him to all callers. Everybody wants them, they are stylish and attractive, and all of his get are eagerly picked up.—W. R. LOWES. d&wlt

Letter From Duke of Argyll

The following gratifying extracts from a letter received last week by Colonel Ponton from the Duke of Argyll, Honorary Colonel 15th Regiment, A.L.L, are interesting to all at the present time:

"I had the pleasure of seeing two or three Canadian officers lately and always like to tell them that I can claim comradeship with them in having a connection with your old regiment, of which I am very proud.

"We had a really magnificent review at Edinburgh late in September. There were 37,000 present, and I led a Glasgow Kilted Regiment past the King. Old Lord Wemyss, at the age of 87, "rode like a Centaur,' and 'did A.D.C.' to the King.

"Poor Prefontaine! I grieve at his loss. I saw him just before he left for Paris. He was full of schemes for a marine militia. I hope his views may not be fruitless.

"You will have had Strathcona with you by this time. He is a most admirable representative of Canada here. It is not often that any country gets so unselfish and whole-hearted a representative."

Conference Takes Day Off.

Algeciras, Jan. 24.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference devoted the time yesterday to a series of brilliant functions commemorating King Alfonso's feast day.

Old Man Missing.

Peterboro, Jan. 24.—Daniel Egan, of Norwood, is missing. He is about 70 years of age and was last seen in Hastings.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and cold to-day and on Thursday, with a few local snow falls.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

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THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

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RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

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Ask yourself if Stomach, Liver and Bowels are in their best condition for the long winter. If not, you know what will put them right—and keep them right. A morning glass of

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WANTED.

Wanted—To buy—a house in good repair, central, on east side of city. Address Box X, Intelligencer Office. j24tf

Wanted—A painter at once, male or female. Steady position.—The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

By lady, plain table board with nicely furnished room. Will pay highest price. Address for two days. Miss Verne Shibley, Belleville, Ont. j22-2t

Traveller Wanted. Teas. House to house. Others clear Twenty Dollars weekly. Why not you? Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

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Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST HASTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that John J. Fitzgerald, of the City of Belleville, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the International Hotel, Belleville, to John Burke, of the same place, and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Inspector's Office in the City of Belleville, on the 7th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

HUGH WALKER,
License Inspector.
Belleville, 24th Jan., 1906. 24-3t

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

NOT ON HER KNEES, SAYS MR. NORTHRUP.

CANADA IS NOT A BEGGAR FOR FAVORS FROM BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 23.—Mr. W. B. Northrup, member for East Hastings in the Canadian House of Commons, told the United Empire Club here at their dinner to-night that Canada did not care a snap for Britain in a monetary sense, but was proud of belonging to the glorious Empire. If preferential tariffs would strengthen that mighty fabric they would accept them with joy, but Canada was not asking favors. She wanted to assist in forming the greatest Empire the world has ever seen, but she was not on her knees. If the Mother Country could not accept her advances, they might go elsewhere.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buskard entertained a few of his neighbors at a christening of their children one evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family, who have been good neighbors and friends for the past year, are about to move from our midst.

Mr. James Kellar and his sister had a surprise party from Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Artis entertained a few of their friends one evening last week.

The ladies intend holding their Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. William Brown on Wednesday of next week.

Miss E. Brown entertained a few young people one evening of last week.

Mr. Vess Sine is laid up, having had three of his ribs broken in an upset.

Miss Rubia Jordan, and Miss Bertha Stickney, of Sidney, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey spent Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. John Leverton's.

Mr. Emerson, of Guelph, and his bride, spent a few days with Mrs. T. F. Stickney.

MURRAY.

Rev. W. W. J. Cragg is holding revival services at the Ninth Concession

Mr C. W. Wright took the service at the Tabernacle appointment on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

The Farmers' Institute meeting was held in Wooler on Friday last. Those who attended the meetings found them interesting and instructive.

Some of our friends took advantage of the excursion to Toronto on Jan. 18th and 19th. This gave them the opportunity of attending the Torrey-Alexander meetings.

Miss Ida Bates entertained a large number of friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curry, of Trenton, were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Henry Bowerman is renewing old acquaintances in Stockdale.

GARDENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, of Wellington, spent last week in visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. K. Alyea is still very ill.

Miss Ruth Powell returned home in Saturday after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks, of Consecon, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Peck, of Lockport, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. I. Moynes last Friday.

Mr. S. J. Young, B.A., of Trenton, was in town one day last week.

Messrs. R. Irvin and J. Pearson, evangelists, have conducted meetings here for the past two weeks.

A number of our young people spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. M. A. Brown's, of Western Ameliasburg, last Thursday.

FOXBORO.

Rev. C. L. Thompson spent last week in Toronto and Hamilton.

Our public school will re-open on Wednesday, 24th inst., with Miss Ora Shaw as the new assistant.

Mr. John Holgate is confined to the house at present, he having an attack of bronchitis.

T. S. Holgate spent Sunday at home with his parents.

A. C. Dafoe is spending a few days in Picton this week.

Mr. Jas. Gay, sr., was taken very suddenly ill a few days ago, his heart being the cause of the trouble. We are glad to report that he is improving now.

Miss Flo. Thompson, of Albert College, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Dr. Simmons of Frankford, paid us a flying visit one day last week.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant social event was held at the residence of Mr. W. W. Simmons, 3rd concession Sidney, on the evening of Jan. 15th, when, over 100 of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home to bid him good-bye, as he has sold his farm and is on the point of moving to this city.

After being presented with an address and a pair of handsome chairs, Mr. Simmons on behalf of himself and wife made a very neat and graceful reply, concluding by assuring those present that the latch-string on the door of his new home, Hillside St., Belleville, would ever be on the outside.

After a number of short speeches, solos, recitations, etc., the contents of a number of well-filled baskets were carefully tested, after which all enjoyed themselves in various games and social intercourse until the 'wee, sma' hours, when all returned to their homes, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

County Council.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 o'clock, all the members being present.

Mr. Geo. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr. T. A. Macfarlane, that Mr. Robert Lancaster be Warden for 1906.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Lancaster was declared elected and subscribed to the declaration of office.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The Warden-elect addressed the Council, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. He would do all in his power to perform the duties satisfactorily. The year upon which they were entering would be an important one, and the expenditure would be considerable. The House of Refuge would have to be erected, and this would cost probably $40,000. Some bridges would also have to be built, and, owing to so much rain, the gravel roads would no doubt need considerable repairs. He had no doubt the members would do all they could to economize.

A number of communications and petitions were read and referred to their respective committees.

Mr. Macfarlane said that a matter of great importance to the County was the building of a House of Refuge. He, in company with the Clerk, had visited the Houses of Refuge at Lindsay Whitby and Picton. He considered the building at Lindsay was a model House of Refuge, and it had accommodation for 75. The cost, including farm and building, was $50,000. The Whitby building cost $25,000, and the Picton Home $29,000.

The Clerk stated that the House of Refuge at Lindsay, was a suitable building and better equipped than the other two buildings visited.

In answer to an enquiry Mr. Macfarlane said the buildings were all of brick. The outbuildings of the Lindsay Home were excellent.

Mr. Rogers asked if the Committee had ascertained to what proportion the Houses were self-sustaining.

Mr. Macfarlane said the Committee had not been able to ascertain the information desired. The Lindsay House had not been in running order for any length of time. In Whitby at present there were 44 inmates and it had been running only two months.

Mr. Denyes moved that a building be erected in this County that would accommodate 80 inmates.

Messrs. Dryden and Best spoke in support of having a building that would accommodate 100 inmates.

Mr. Macfarlane seconded Mr. Denyes' motion, which prevailed.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 a.m., Warden Lancaster presiding.

A memorial was read from Ontario County Council, asking the Hastings Council to petition the Legislature not to change the present mode of electing County Councillors. — Referred to committee on communications.

A communication was read from Co. Ponton, asking the Council to hear a deputation from the Hastings Law Association, regarding a matter affecting the Association.

The Warden was authorized to invite the Association to appear before the Council on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

REPORTS.

Mr. W. Farley presented a report that the Grand Trunk Railway Company would place the crossing near the Foxboro station in a proper state of repair, and also place proper guards.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Macfarlane presented a report of the special committee which was appointed to look into the claim of Messrs. Smith and Rogers, of Frankford, for damages sustained by an engine going through the Frankford bridge. The committee had made an offer of $150 in full settlement of their claim, which had not yet been accepted, but probably would.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Nicholson presented a report that a satisfactory settlement had been effected with Mr. Lake on account of his engine going through Gullett's bridge in Rawdon Township.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Macfarlane gave notice of a by-law to appoint a member of the County Audit and High School Trustees.

Mr. Vandervoort gave notice of a by-law to appoint examiners for third class teachers.

Mr. Dryden gave notice of a by-law to borrow a certain sum of money from the bank.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on communications

A memorial from the County of Waterloo was read, asking Hastings County Council to co-operate in petitioning the Legislature to secure better telephone regulations, and to control a trunk line, the same as the Manitoba Legislature intends to do.

Mr. Macfarlane was in hearty accord with the memorial. The Bell Telephone Company, he said, has a franchise and is so strong that it can virtually crush out any other concern. The Government should, he thought, control the trunk line. The Manitoba Government intended to do this and Ontario should do likewise. He moved that the County concur in the memorial.

Mr. Best seconded the motion.

Mr. Denyes spoke in support of the memorial, with which he was in hearty accord.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. E. J. Mason, of Peterboro, stating that it was proposed to send a large deputation to wait upon Parliament at Ottawa in reference to the completion of the Trent Valley Canal. Hastings County Council was asked to send delegates.

Mr. Denyes thought it was rather absurd that a deputation from various municipalities should have to go to the Government in this matter. The Government should know which is best. He moved that no action be taken in the memorial.

Mr. Nicholson was in favor of a small delegation being appointed to wait upon the Government, and moved in amendment to that effect.

Mr. Farley seconded the amendment.

Mr. Macfarlane said that at present this matter was at a critical point, namely whether the outlet should be at Trenton or Port Hope. It would be a great benefit to this County if the canal were constructed by way of the Trent river. He would favor the sending of a small delegation.

The amendment prevailed, and the appointment of the delegation was deferred for the present.

No action was taken on the communication respecting the sending of a delegation to Ottawa to confer with the Government in reference to the spread of tuberculosis and its prevention if possible. A number of the members spoke in favor of the object and hoped that success would attend the same.

A communication was read from the School Trustees' Association in reference to having a convention and appointing a deputation to wait upon the Legislature having for its object the increase of grants from the Government for school purposes.

Mr. Nicholson, whilst in favor of the scheme, did not think the County could afford to send a deputation.

Mr. Denyes said that this was an important matter and better salaries could be paid to teachers if the grant from the Government could be increased. He would favor the sending of a delegate to the convention and also to wait upon the Government.

Mr. Morton would favor sending a delegate, especially if good could be accomplished.

Mr. Bonter spoke in support of sending a delegate. He moved, seconded by Mr. Denyes, that Mr. Morton be appointed a delegate

The motion was adopted.

Memorials were read from a number of County Councils asking Hastings Council to co-operate in petitioning the Legislature not to change the present manner of electing County Councils.

Mr. Dryden moved, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that no action be taken in this matter.

Mr. Macfarlane said that members of the County Council generally were satisfied with the present mode of election of the County Councils. He did not think that Premier Whitney would do what is requested, as, when he was in Opposition, he was strongly in favor of a change being made in the present mode of electing County Councillors.

The motion was adopted.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair, denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is no devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, innoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. V. McCarthy, Murney St., left this afternoon on an extended visit to her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Clarence W. Stroud, 198 Bridge St., will be at home 3rd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Mr. J. W. Gordon, of Toronto, Provincial License Inspector, was in the city yesterday and to-day inspecting the local office.

Judge Lazier's condition to-day showed considerable improvement.

At the Quinte: E. J. Boyle, St. Catharines; J. F. Baker, W. Newlands, Kingston; W. A. Rogers, F. Fisher, W. R. Foster, G. W. Torrance, W. A. Shaw, W. A. Haight, J. W. Wilkinson, G. E. Bunting, G. M. Thomas, C. Vogt, R. J. Dunlop, R. A. Jones, J. Hutchison, J. Klein, F. Bandy, R. J. Byrne, A. Parks, R. Gemmell, J. Paquin, B. H. Clement, C. H. Temple, H. K. Mikol, F. Weir, H. Thomas, G. Hambly, G. M. Miller, Toronto; C. B. Chandler, New York; J. Dryden, Deseronto; H. E. Hyatt, Picton; C. Hutchison, Waterloo; L. Munro, Hamilton; W. J. Youell, Ingersoll; D. C. Heron, Ottawa; H. Hoy, S. Tlaustein, W. Craig, J. W. Anderson, F. L. Smith, R. B. Coulson, F. M. Picard.

AUCTION SALE BILLS.

Parties having auction sales who patronize The Intelligencer for their auction bills will be given a ten line reading notice in The Weekly Intelligencer, drawing attention to their sale ABSOLUTELY FREE. — The Weekly Intelligencer, has the largest circulation of any paper in Hastings County.

The York County Loan

TORONTO SHAREHOLDERS WANT THE COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The liquidation or sale of the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company is opposed by the Toronto Shareholders' Committee, and the reorganization of the company is recommended.

The committee at a meeting last night decided to present a report to that effect to the general meeting of shareholders, to be held in Association Hall to-morrow evening.

The opinion of the committee is that the company should be reorganized and equipped with officers appointed by the shareholders at large, their duty after appointment being to develop the company's property by improvement, selling portions thereof when satisfactory prices were offered, and in this way ultimately closing the affairs of the company.

This plan means that no further collections would be made from shareholders, or stock sold, excepting any shareholder wished to sell out to any person desiring to buy.

The committee believes that with the carrying into effect of the plan of reorganization, every shareholder would receive every cent of his indebtedness with interest.

No objection is taken to the National Trust Company, in fact, the committee is of the opinion that no more capable liquidators could be appointed, but the committee does not want liquidation or sale.

It is the opinion of members of the committee that sale of the property in its present condition would not at the very outside realize more than fifty cents on the dollar to the shareholders.

NO STATEMENT TILL SEPTEMBER

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The representatives of the National Trust Company, liquidators of the York County Loan Company, have announced that it will not be possible to prepare a statement of the company's affairs before next September.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

CONVENTION OF THE BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Bowmanville, Jan. 23.—The seventh biennial Epworth League Convention of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference opened a three days' convention in the Methodist Church today.

With Mr. E. A. Morden, Picton, President, in the chair, the Executive Committee held a session to prepare the reports to be presented and to consider matters of finance. The Reception Committee were busy during the afternoon receiving and registering the one hundred and fifty delegates and assigning their billets.

The church, auditorium, school, lecture and League rooms are very elaborately decorated with bunting, Union Jacks, banners, mottoes, texts, plants and palms, giving the whole interior a fairylike appearance.

A motto most conspicuous is "Welcome," and next to that in prominence is "A revival in every League and a League in every revival."

Mr. L. K. Farr, President of the Bowmanville League, gave the delegates a hearty greeting.

The evening session opened with a song service given by the Bowmanville Methodist choir of thirty voices, led by Mr. H. J. Knight, conductor. Rev. Vernon H. Emory, pastor of the convention church, conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, gave a lecture on "The Sunny Side of Life," the delegates repeated in concert the active members' pledge, and Rev. J. J. Rae, of Picton, gave a capital address on "First Things First."

The arrangements made by the local League are very complete, and are said to surpass anything previously attempted in this conference.

The officers in attendance are:—President, E. A. Morden, Picton; Vice-President, Rev. A. W. Coone, S.T.L., Milford; President Missionary Department, Rev. H. W. Foley, B.D., Bayside; President Literary Department, Miss Idell Rogers, Cobourg; President Social Department, Mrs. G. W. Hammond, Campbellford; Superintendent Junior League, Miss Annie Wilson, Newcastle; Treasurer, Mrs. John Cook, Kingston; Secretary, Rev. S. F. Dixon, Wooler; Conference Representative, Rev. H. B. Kenney, Fenelon Falls; Secretary of Bowmanville League, H. H. Todgham.

Three Vessels Ashore.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 24.—Three vessels, the Bristol liner Exeter City, from New York; the British steamer Trevioland and the British steamer Faithful ran ashore in a bunch in the River Avon yesterday during a dense fog. They remain fast, but are in no immediate danger.

Sixteen Bodies Recovered.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Up to yesterday 16 bodies have been recovered from the landslide, leaving those of Mr. and Mrs. Mannion and Joseph Albert to be found. This makes the total loss of life by the disaster 19. All the others missing have been accounted for.

Adamy Extradited.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—U. S. Commissioner Keating has granted an order for the extradition from Buffalo of Albian Adamy, a Syrian, who is wanted in Toronto for the alleged theft of $700 worth of jewelry.

Tartars Attack Patrols.

Elizabethpol, Transcaucasia, Jan. 24.—Hostilities have been resumed between the Armenians and the Tartars. A band of Tartars Monday attacked the military patrols, but were dispersed by the artillery.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

Stock	New York, Jan. 24 Op'g	Close
Atchison	91⅜	91⅜
do pref	104⅛	104⅛
B & O	116	115½
C. O	61⅞	61⅜
C.P.R.	174⅞	174⅞
Erie	49⅞	49¾
do pref	82⅜	82
C. G. W	22⅛	22⅜
Ills C.	179⅛	178⅛
K. T.	40	39⅜
L & N.	153⅛	152⅞
Soo	159	159
Mop	105	104⅛
N Y C	154⅛	152⅞
Nor	90⅛	89⅞
O W	54⅜	54⅜
Penn	140⅛	145⅞
R I	24⅜	24⅛
Reading	161⅛	155½
St. Paul	191⅛	187⅞
Sou Pac	74⅜	70¾
Sou. Ry	41⅜	41
Union Pac	159	157⅞
Texas	36¾	37⅞
Wab.	25¾	25¾
do pref	47⅜	47⅜
W C	31⅜	30⅜
W C pref.	61	61
B.R.T.	91¾	90⅞
Met.	124⅛	123⅞
Manhattan	161⅛	161⅛
T. W.	120	120
A. C. P.	111½	110⅛
Alo.	73¾	72¾
Sugar	150⅛	150⅞
P. O.	100⅛	100⅞
T. C. I.	158	157⅞
U. S. Steel	45⅜	45
do pref	112⅛	112½
W. U.	93⅜	93⅜
A F.	44⅜	46½
C.F.I.	81	80⅜

May wheat opened at 86⅛ closed at 85½
July wheat opened at 84⅛; closed at 83⅞
May corn opened at 45⅛; closed at 45
July corn opened at 45⅛; closed at 45⅛
May Oats opened at 31⅜; closed at 31⅛
Jan. pork opened at 14.17; closed at 14.05

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Brunettes Have Thick Skin.

The human skin not only varies in thickness in different individuals, but also in different parts of the same person, being in some places only one two-hundred and fortieth of an inch in thickness, while in others it is one-twenty-fifth of an inch. The skin of women and children is thinner than that of men. A thick skin is always developed over parts where there is frequent pressure, as on the hands and feet. Thickness of skin varies with the color of the hair and eyes. Usually black hair and dark brown eyes are associated with a thick skin. A moderately thick skin is found with brown hair and blue or gray eyes. The finest skin belongs to blondes and is a usual accompaniment of auburn or flaxen hair.

Harmless Necessary Evil.

The bridegroom is generally the most depressing feature of the modern wedding. If he is well off he is either bald, with a decided tendency to adipose tissue, or else of a pale, sandy type, with equally pale eyes and a retreating chin. In ordinary life he wears spectacles, which at the request of the bride he discards at the wedding, with the result that he stumbles over the last step leading from the chancel to the altar rails and is only saved from falling flat on his face by desperately clutching at the bride's bouquet.—Ladies' Field.

A Perplexed Poet.

An Indiana poet recently sent a poem, accompanied by the following note, to the editor of a magazine:

"Dear Sir—I have written these lines for your consideration."

Instead of getting the ordinary rejection slip he received this reply:

"Why?"

He is still wondering whether he ought to explain or not.

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Johnny—I wish my folks would agree upon one thing and not keep me all the time in a worry. Tommy—What have they been doing now? Johnny—Mother won't let me stand on my head, and dad is all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast.

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C. D. DYKE,
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TIMELY TOPICS.

BACK HOME.

I've been up in th' mountains
For a little spell o' rest—
Up where th' birds an' trees an' brooks
Are alwus at their best.
Away from th' din o' th' city streets,
Away from the rush o' trade—
Jest lollin' 'round in th' lap o' peace,
An' p'rhaps I'd oughter stayed
A few days more, but I kinder felt
That, while 'twas nice t' roam,
Among th' trees an' by th' brooks,
I'd like t' git back home.

There hain't no place for me like that,
Where I can sit around,
Knowin' that I own it all,
From th' roof down to th' ground,
There's certain chairs that fit my back
As other chairs don't do;
There's a bed that's been my friend for years
An' a lounge that suits me, too,
I like th' paper on th' walls
An' the pictures hangin' there;
I like the carpets on th' floors
An' th' scent that's in th' air
Of home-made bread an' bakin' beans
An' other things that's good,
Cooked by th' sweet-faced, gray-haired girl
Who at my side has stood,
Strong and noble, like a queen,
For more than forty years,
Joinin' in my laughter
An' joinin' in my tears.
I put my arm around her
An' kiss her precious face.
She lays her head down on my breast—
It's her fav'rite restin' place—
I stroke her snowy hair an' think
That while it's nice to roam
Among th' trees an' by th' brooks
I'd ruther be back home.

—Thomas Holmes.

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To be in style woman must cultivate the hour-glass build. It will be all right for man to continue to look like a nickel-plated watch so long as he has the dough.

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A New York girl has had her lover arrested because "he kissed her too much." One of the first thing a lover should learn is to kiss the girl enough.

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Statistics show that the minimum salary for teachers in New York City is $540, in Boston $552, and in Buffalo $400.

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As Japan now has a big "unemployed" problem on its hands it may find that there are some things quite as annoying as war.

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A Buffalo girl is said to have developed ten distinct personalities. Now, if each personality demands a separate spring hat?

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The syndicate idea for wedding gifts is a good one. It enables the parties to merge twenty-five spoon sets in one grand piano.

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The sun came out in splendor
And melted all the snow;
But in Dawson, reader, tender,
It
Was
Sixty-Four
Below!

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A standing contradiction to Professor Osler's theories is Thomas A. Edison. Although he is now an old man his marvellous mind is still evolving wonders. His latest device is an invention whereby conversation may be had by telephone across the Atlantic.

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An Ohio ex-convict found guilty of counterfeiting says the State taught him because he was thrown with a counterfeiter in prison. Poor excuse. So did the State teach him how to break stone. Why didn't he plunge into a crafty stone-breaking career?

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Announcement comes from Ottawa that a Quebec member is to get the portfolio rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. Who ever supposed anything else? That Province has five out of fourteen portfoilos now and it will never let go of that undue proportion as long as French-Canadian domination continues at the Capital.

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According to the Canadian Military Gazette, the Minister of Militia has secured the co-operation of the provinces in his scheme to introduce a system of military preliminary training into the public schools of Canada. In consequence he will promote legislation at the next session of Parliament to meet the new conditions. The Minister further states that the department will undertake to supply the men to give the necessary training, and will find the rifles for the practice which is to be made the main part of the instruction. Wherever there is a school there is usually a militia officer or non-com. in the neighborhood who could be inexpensively secured to give the necessary teaching, while a few rifles per school would be quite sufficient for the wants of the young shots. Thus efficiency could be secured at the minimum cost, and an asset of immense strength added to the militia forces of Canada.

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We shall soon have to say "Good-by" to the "Hello" girl. Out in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a practically "girlless" telephone system has been in successful operation for over a year on an exchange of considerable size. Results are so satisfactory, especially in the matter of economy, that an eventual and complete divorce between the girl and the telephone seems possible, if not probable, in much larger exchanges than has heretofore been thought possible. The figures given by Mr. C. E. Tarte, general manager of the Citizens' Telephone Company of Grand Rapids are as follows: The system with a girl exchange cost, during 1903, $9.40 per telephone, there being 4,977 subscribers. For the year ending June 30, 1905, during which an automatic system was in operation and 6,119 subscribers were supplied with service, the cost per 'phone was but $4.60, less than half that under the girl regime.

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One of the current stories springing from the curtailment of railroad pass privileges concerns George H. Daniels, former head of the New York Central, now manager of the Company's advertising business. He sent an annual pass to Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinois Central, who, on examination, found that according to restrictions on the pass the only train he could use was one that left New York city about sunrise. Mr. Fish, in order to show equal courtesy, filled out a pass in Mr. Daniels' name and sent it with a pleasantly worded note acknowledging the favor which the latter had conferred upon him. Mr. Daniels examined the pass and saw that it read: "Good for transportation on all hand-cars on all the lines of the Illinois Central Railroad system."

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A prospective Boston bridegroom, who meant to be master in his own house, called on the well known Unitarian clergyman, the Rev. C. W. Wendte, who was to tie the knot the following day. "I have heard," he said, "that you omit the word 'obey' from the marriage service. Will you kindly insert it to-morrow?" Mr. Wendte obligingly promised to do so. "Wilt thou, Lucy," promise to love, honor and obey?" was promptly answered by the bride without demur. The same question was put to the groom, who hesitated, stammered and gulped, but answered as had his bride, "I will," probably not wishing to create a scene. Later he reproached the minister. "But you asked me to use the word 'obey,' said Mr. Wendte, with a twinkle in his eyes; how was I to know that you wanted it for the lady only. You should have been more explicit."

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1⅛c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅜c lower and May oats ⅜c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76¼c, May 79⅜c, July 80⅜c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	90⅛	89⅝
Minneapolis	81	82½
Duluth	81¼	82¼
Toledo	89⅞	86⅞
Detroit	90¼	86¼
St. Louis	81½	81½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 76	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush.	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 70	....
Barley, bush.	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush.	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures easy; March, 7s; May, 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2⅝d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 3⅛d; March, 4s 3¼d; May, 4s 4d.

Bacon—Short rib quiet, 44s; long clear middles, light steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady, 45s; clear bellies quiet, 47s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 39s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 48s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 213,000 centals, including 202,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 108,300 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter Easy; receipts, 8740; street price extra creamery, 27c; official prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2068.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 16,725.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Still a Strong Feature in U.S. Markets.

London, Jan. 23.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7⅛c to 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 67 car loads, consisting of 808 cattle, 1084 sheep, 803 hogs, 60 calves.

Exporters.

Only a very few were offered, 1 straight load and a few lots picked from loads of butchers'. Maybee & Wilson bought the best load at $4.85 to fill an odder, and a few other lots sold at $4.50 to $4.65. Export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers.

Picked lots of butchers' sold at $4.25 to $4.40, but not many of this kind were to be had; loads of good sold at about $4 per cwt.; medium to good sold at $3.60 to $3.90; common, $3.25 to $3.50; cows at $2.50 to $3.50 and canners at $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.

Not many feeders or stockers were offered. Harry Murby, who got 60 or 70, quotes prices as being about steady as follows: short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at $3.90 to $4.25; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.80; best yearling steers, 600 to 850 lbs., at $3 to $3.35; common stockers, of which there were few sold, at $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Milch cows and springers, of which there were about 35 on sale, were in good demand at $30 to $63 each.

Veal Calves.

Trade in veal calves was brisk, with prices firm at $4 to $7 per cwt., as will be seen by sales reported below.

Sheep and Lambs.

The demand for sheep and lambs was good, with prices firmer; choice lots of grain-fed ewes and wethers sold at $6.85 to $7 per cwt.; mixed lots sold at $6 to $6.50 per cwt.; export ewes at $4.50 to $4.75; bucks at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices firmer at $7 for selects, $6.75 for lights and fats; sows at $4 to $5 per cwt.; stags, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; active and steady; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 125; slow, 25c lower, $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5.95 to $6; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5 to $5.25; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3400; slow; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $7.70; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 819; nothing doing; feeling dull; exports today, 730 cattle; to-morrow, 30 cattle, 35 sheep and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 63; veals steady at $5 to $9.50; no barnyard or western calves; nominally unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1302; sheep steady; lambs slow but hardly quotably lower; sheep, $4 to $5.50; lambs, $7.00 to $8; culls, $5.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5087; nearly all for slaughterers; feeling firm in Buffalo advices; medium and light state hogs quoted at $6.15 to $6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; quiet, steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.50; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; strong; choice to prime, heavy, $5.65 to $5.70; medium to good, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; butchers weights, $5.55 to $5.70; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $5.50 to $5.65; packing, $5.25 to $5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000; strong; sheep, $4.50 to $5.80; lambs, $6.25 to $7.65.

Serious Diphtheria Outbreak.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Acting Minister of Marine, has ordered a supply of serum and medicines to be sent to the Seven Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where diphtheria has broken out. A staff of physicians may also be sent to prevent an epidemic. The ice-breaker Montcalm will convey the supplies on Thursday.

Fortune For Lost Brother.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—Thomas Gallagher, foundryman, died in the hospital yesterday morning, following an operation. His only living brother, Patrick, was last heard of in Chicago two years ago, and as deceased was a bachelor, the brother will come in for a fortune of $40,000.

Obedient.

"Now, Tommy," said the mother of a small boy as she paused in the disciplinary slipper exercise, "what made you eat the whole of that pie?"

"'C-cause," sobbed Tommy, "you t-told me to n-never do t-things by h-halves."

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100 yards from the part of the beach where the Eureka was lying, and the captain had lit upon the spot accidentally, while he was engaged in turning the island of Piper's cay upside down to find the two authorized water searchers.

"No more shore leave for anybody at present," he declared that evening, therefore, when he had heard his daughter's tale. "It doesn't seem to be safe, and, besides, we've got plenty of work for all hands, without wasting our time in playing hide and seek all over the island. Tomorrow we'll set about the filling of the water casks and the other jobs that brought us to Piper's cay. I don't want to stay here a day longer than is necessary to put the ketch into proper trim for another attempt on the Santa Catarina's money box. We've got through a fairish bit of the repairing work today, while you two youngsters have been amusing yourselves by tumbling into my piratical ancestor's mantraps. But there's still three days' work good to be done before I shall declare the Eureka in fit trim to weather an Atlantic blow, so we'll make it four bells, doctor, and all hands to take their watch below. We shall make an early start tomorrow."

"Come, out with it, Tom!"

But, as it proved, the general overhaul of the ketch was not destined to begin on that next day, after all, for in the morning at breakfast Tom Jelly made a statement that gave the whole crew other work to do. The one armed sailor arrived at the foot of the companion with a very embarrassed grin peeping from among the jungle of black hair on his face. He kneaded his cap nervously in his hand and did not seem to be able to speak at all till the captain had twice exclaimed, "Come, out with it, Tom!"

At last, with a loud introductory "H'm!" the man began his explanation.

"Why, cap'n, it's that lubber Cain!" And there he fetched up short.

"Well?" said the skipper, with a trifle of impatience. "What's the matter with him? He hasn't been running away, has he?"

"Why, cap'n," replied Jelly, "I believe you've about hit it. You see, it was this a-ways: Cain and me was ashore with the jolly las' thing las' night, and Cain, he says, 'Tom,' says he, 'I bin a poacher, I bin.'

"'Oh!' says I. 'Have you reely now?'

"'A dasprit poacher,' says he, 'afore Zusan Pierce took me in hand, and the longing's coming on me again now. If I doan't go poach this night, I's'l bust.'

"'Surely not,' says I, shifting to wind'ard of him a trifle.

"'Surely, yes,' says he. 'Zusan Pierce not being 'ere, 'tis poach or bust.'"

"What's the use of telling us all this rigmarole?" broke in the doctor impatiently.

"With due respect," said the voice of Tom from behind the black jungle, "you'd better hear the whole yarn. Well, I says to him, I says, 'Cain, when'll you have done?'

"'Sun up,' says he, 'sees me standing where us is now.'

"Then says I, always being wishful to do the kind to a shipmate, though he be but a cook with the clay still yaller on his heels: 'Here goes, then, for shoving off wi'out you. But sun up Cain La-what's-un's-name or I'll be getting into trouble.'

"'Sun up, Tom Jelly,' says 'ee, an starts off into the scrub, leaving me to scull the jolly aboard by myself. Now, cap'n, that was how it began, but, though sun up see me ashore again and though I waited a matter of two hours, no Cain hove in view. So off I sculls again to the ketch and tells the whole business to 'Enrietta, 'er bein fust person to hear it.

"'Tom Jelly,' says she, 'you be a blamed fool!' Them's the very words, cap'n—'blamed fool!' 'And,' says she, 'get below, you black avised swab, and tell the skipper at once!' Terrible clever woman 'Enrietta be, gentlemen all and miss."

The man was going on, but Captain Colepepper cut his rambling short with a "That'll do!" whereupon he saluted with his solitary fist and tumbled up the ladder.

"What does this mean, Colepepper?" the doctor asked, picking his wig up from a locker and clapping it on his bare sconce. "The fellow can't have been trying to desert, can he?"

"I don't see that there's anywhere to desert to," replied the captain perplexedly.

"Caves and booby traps," suggested Dolly.

"Ah," said the doctor, "of course! I fancy that's more to the point, Colepepper. It seems likely enough that this infernal island fairly bristles with pleasant surprises of that kind. That great lumbering fool evidently went off under the impression that he was going to lay hands on black game or red deer, as he was probably accustomed to do on Dartmoor, when he carried less flesh on his bones. I've heard of men getting a touch of that sort of madness when they find themselves ashore after a long spell at sea. The only thing which surprises me is that this plethoric clod should have had enough imagination or energy for such an adventure."

"He'll have found some cosy niche, I expect," said the captain, "and have tumbled off to sleep. We shall hear him bawling, like one of his brother Abel's bulls, from the shore there in the course of the morning, asking to be taken off again. If he'd only screw his voice up into some sort of a decent sea hail, I believe I'd let him off without a wigging. Now, on deck, all hands, and set to getting the work done! Thanks to my scurry round yesterday after you two youngsters, I've found the place where Piper or my scoundrelly ancestor or some of the other blackguards of the old days used to heave their craft down. It'll fit the Eureka as though it had been built for her."

They got the anchor up, and, putting the ketch under jib and mizzen, worked her into the miniature bay which the captain had noted. It was rather delicate work getting in, as the whole place was not bigger than a dock basin, but the captain had the boat out to get warps ashore, and before he piped down to dinner the Eureka was snugly moored by shore fasts at stern and bow. One of the sides of this tiny harbor was steep to, and by getting out a couple of springs and slacking up a trifle on the other warps they were able to heave her close in, and then, after slipping out the gangway, a bridge of planks put them in direct communication with land.

And when all this was done, still no Cain Laversha had returned.

"I'm afraid, Colepepper," said the doctor anxiously, "that your sleep theory is a wrong one, after all. I fear the fellow has got pitted like the young people were."

"It looks as if you might be right, doctor," admitted the captain, with some irritation. "Confound the lout! I don't suppose he'd have the sense to find us in our new moorings, either, if he did come down to the shore and found that the ketch wasn't exactly where he'd seen her last. I wish I'd left her where she was and gone to look for the man this morning."

"We must have volunteers for a search party," said Dr. Tring.

"No, I'll take all hands," replied the captain. "We shall be more likely to find him quickly if we spread well, and no harm can come to the ketch where she is lying now."

Five minutes after this the whole crew was ashore, with instructions to advance straight across the island and not to be afraid of giving tongue as soon as they saw any sign which might lead them to the missing farmer.

"Half a minute, Guthrie, my lad," added the captain, as the undergraduate was setting off with Miss Colepepper. "I don't think you and Dolly had better go together, or you'll be getting one another into mischief again."

"Send Henrietta to look after them," suggested Dr. Tring, with a grin.

"Right. I will. Thanks for the idea, doctor. Here, Henrietta, go as nursery maid with my daughter and Guthrie and see that they don't break their own necks or yours. Try the pirate's snuggery first, Guthrie. That fool of a farmer may have tumbled into the very same trap as you did."

"Aye, aye, sir!" said Guthrie, and then added in a tone which only Dolly could hear: "Confound Henrietta! But we'll try to lose her."

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CHAPTER XVII.

A BLOOD MARKED OAR.

When Guthrie announced to Miss Colepepper his intention of managing to lose Henrietta, he was no doubt perfectly serious, but he reckoned without the sailor woman's natural instinct of faithfulness to the spoken order of her captain. Henrietta had been told to nursery maid the two young people, and, inasmuch as she was a sailor, she stuck grimly to her ordered duty; but, inasmuch as she was at the same time a woman, she had a kindly feeling for the lovers, and therefore trudged stolidly along as far behind them as was consistent with the duty demands of her conscience. And by this compromise she succeeded in the difficult task of carrying out her orders to the satisfaction both of herself and of her charges.

They found the cave in which Nicholas the First had established his inhospitable snuggery in exactly the same condition in which they had left it. So it was obvious that the burly farmer had not been there.

"But I don't think," pronounced Dolly, "that there's the least likelihood of his having followed the shore route at all. There's far too much climbing hereabout to suit his taste. He'd be sure to take the easiest path he could find. So we ought to stand the best chance of finding him by following his example and picking out the smooth bits."

"What do you think, Henrietta?" asked Guthrie.

"Well, you see," said the woman, "he told that muddling fool, Tom Jelly, that he was going poaching, and he nat'rally wouldn't expect to find his game along the coast. So most-likely he's gone inland."

"So you think we'd better strike inland too?"

"Yes, sir and miss, I do," said Mrs. Jelly.

They took her advice and struck up into the country, but they found the going very disagreeable, for the ground was for the most part covered with a dense scrub of clinging bastard palm. Single plants of this growing in flowerpots make graceful enough ornaments for an English drawing room, no doubt, but when they are packed into a thick jungle and fostered by tropical heat they form a most unpleasant medium through which to be compelled to press a way. The stalk of each fan leaf is furnished on either side with sharp hooks, which point down the hill, and these have a way of taking toll from the flesh and wearing apparel of the climber which is, to say the least, irritating.

The part of the island which they were now exploring was made up of low hillocks and shallow gullies, and on all the upper ground this rank scrub flourished luxuriantly. In the hollows there was less of it, and its place was taken by a tall, coarse grass which often grew shoulder high. To force a passage through this and through the palm scrub, whose graceful fronds not infrequently arched completely over the searchers' heads, was sultry work enough, and the burly farmer who had made it necessary was at the moment in danger of becoming distinctly unpopular.

The West Indian sun was blazing in a cloudless sky up above them like a great furnace of brass, and the gentle breeze was not strong enough to penetrate the dense, leafy covers and give them relief. However, occasionally they came across a projecting knoll of barren rock, so smooth that the rains allowed no soil to collect upon its surface, and at such places as these they found that they could get a refreshing breath of purer, cooler air.

"There doesn't seem to be much in the way of sport for friend Cain," observed Guthrie during one of the breathing halts. "Barring sea gulls and small green parrots, we haven't seen a living thing."

Dolly gave her cheek a hasty smack.

"You forget the mosquitoes," she said. "I'm sure they're very much alive. What with them and the sand flies and the other abominations, I'm just being walked away with piecemeal. Can't we get out of this place of torment?"

"It seems all much of a muchness," said Guthrie, "but over there, to the left a bit, there's a knoll which, from what one may judge from here, should be about the highest point of the island. I vote we go up there and prospect. We may find, at least, a paradise moderately free from mosquitoes."

The undergrowth thinned a little as they neared this slight upland, as though the soil were poorer and would not support such rank herbage as grew on the lower slopes and in the bosky hollows between them, and when the climbers gained the crest their way was impeded by nothing worse than sparse tufts of grass which rarely reached to the knee.

"Hello!" exclaimed Guthrie, as he stumbled and nearly fell over something lying in the cover just below the topmost curve of the summit. "What have we here?"

A fine brown dust which had spurted out under the influence of the young man's involuntary kick said "wood," and a further examination showed that the wood had once been dressed by cutting tools.

"It's a spar of some kind," pronounced Henrietta, who had come up behind him.

They examined it curiously. It was, they found, several spars, fished together into one piece, which could not have been less than 100 feet in length. At the end of it were the remains of a platform or "top." Evidently the thing had been upreared on end at one time and held in position by shrouds and guys—indeed, Henrietta actually found its "step." The summit had been a lookout station, perhaps belonging to the mysterious Piper, perhaps even to Nicholas the First himself.

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"There have been some rum sights viewed from the top of this before it was blown down," opined Guthrie.

"Very probably," replied Dolly, "but as the top of it showed the seas all around, surely the foot of it should show us most of the island."

"Well?"

"Well, if Cain's on the surface, we ought to see him if we look hard enough."

"So we ought, miss!" exclaimed Henrietta, "and if we do, mayhap we needn't tramp through any more of them nasty palms."

"If it does that, it's worth the effort," declared the undergraduate with conviction.

They settled themselves down therefore on a big bowlder and commenced scrutinizing the greenery below carefully and methodically. On one side of them, away down by the coast, could be seen Hans Spiedernichel and the doctor toiling through the scrub about a quarter of a mile apart, and near the opposite shore a blue cloud rising from a patch of tall grass showed where Captain Colepepper was waging by means of smoke an unequal war with the mosquitoes. Half way between them and the captain was Tom Jelly sitting on a bowlder and fanning himself with his cap, and, excepting for a few wheeling sea fowl, there was not another living thing in sight.

Away out farther was the calm blue water of the lagoon, dotted here and there with points of black and shimmering white, where the reefs cropped out and broke the seas from the outside, and beyond this again was the great sweep of the ocean, unbroken to the horizon. Except where the Eureka's people made patches in the solitude, the place was deserted by man and beast alike.

"No sign of the farmer anywhere," pronounced Guthrie at length, after a long and careful scrutiny.

"No," said Dolly, "but there's a thing down there which puzzles me—down on the beach near that big black bowlder. What do you make of it?"

She pointed to the place, about half a mile away, where the gleaming, white fore shore was nearest to them. Guthrie made a telescope of his hands to avoid the blinding glare from above, and stared for some time at the thing which had attracted Dolly's attention.

"It looks like an oar," he declared presently.

"That's exactly what I thought," replied the girl. "Suppose we go nearer and make certain."

So on they trudged again and found that half mile to the shore the worst bit of going they had come across so far.

"It is an oar!" exclaimed Dolly triumphantly, when at last they came out on to the open beach.

"And look-ee there!" cried Henrietta. "See that blood on the handle of it, scarcely hard yet! This oar's been used by a chap wi' a blister on's hand. Look-ee, the blood chips away when I scratch it with my nail. There's been no rain fallen on this 'ere, and we had rain only two days agone."

"Oars don't grow out of coral sand," pronounced Dolly excitedly, "nor do they drop from the clouds, that I've ever heard, nor do ghosts carry them about, or, if they do, they don't leave fresh blood stains on them! Alan, I think it's allowable to suppose that a boat has been in here, and under the circumstances we might even take it for granted that Cain went off in that boat."

"It looks like it, certainly, but where on earth could a boat come from?"

"Best call the doctor, hadn't you, sir?" suggested Mrs. Jelly. "The captain said as how we was to give tongue if we found anything."

"Right, Henrietta! You go to the top of that rock and wave to him. He's not more than a couple of hundred yards off, for I saw him just now."

The woman went, and the others ran down to the water's edge to look for footsteps or the impress of a keel or some other trace which might confirm their guess about a boat, but, though they searched high and low for some distance along the shore in both directions from the oar, they found nothing. If there had been any such marks, the wavelets had completely washed them away.

"H'm!" said Dr. Tring when he was shown the oar, with its fresh blood marks. "I tell you what, young people, I don't half like this."

"What is it, doctor—pirates?" asked Dolly, with a thrill of awe. For amid these surf guarded solitudes such a thing did not seem to her to be impossible even at the end of the nineteenth century. There was an atmosphere about Piper's cay which suggested mystery and crime.

"No; hardly so bad as that," replied Dr. Tring, with a laugh, "but I didn't look for company of any sort in the island, and, now that you have come across this irrefutable evidence that we may have callers popping in upon us presently, I confess I should like to have some testimonial to their honesty before I make ready to receive them with open arms. You see, I can't think of any reason for their presence here at all, or rather there's no reason which is at the same time obvious and lawful. There are plenty of unlawful ones, of course, without going so far as actual piracy."

"Do you think they've got hold of friend Cain?" asked Guthrie.

"Looks very like it, doesn't it?" was the answer.

"But what on earth could they want with him?" exclaimed Dolly.

"Don't know, miss," returned the doctor, "and that's another thing which rouses my suspicions. They wouldn't have detained him without a purpose of some sort, and, without being able to guess what that purpose could be, I admit that I none the less doubt its honesty."

"H'm!" said Dr. Tring.

"Oh, but"—cried Dolly—"isn't it possible that poor Cain may have met with an accident—fallen, for instance, and broken his arm? The people with the boat may have rescued him and may be looking after him!"

Dr. Tring smiled. "You want to make out a good character for the man with the blistered hand, eh, Dolly?" he said dryly. "Quite right! He may be all that you suppose him, but I'm rather afraid that the chances are the other way. In the meantime, till we know better what sort of people we shall have to deal with, I don't propose to leave the Eureka without an anchor watch any longer. The £3,000 worth of Spanish treasure which she has on board is too much temptation to put in the way of the saints of the West Indies, so I'm going straight back to her now. Dolly, you'd better come with me."

"Yes," said the girl, "I will. I confess to being tired."

"Then Guthrie," continued the doctor, "you and Henrietta may as well explore those rocks ahead there. Dolly's notion that the farmer may have met with an accident is quite a possible one; the man's fool enough for anything. It's quite on the cards that he's lying somewhere lamed, and that the boat people have nothing to do with his disappearance at all. Be back at the ketch by dark and look out for possible traps."

"No fear of them," returned the young man with a laugh. "Henrietta and I will take care not to step on any more swinging booby snares."

"Mind you do," said the doctor, "but that was not exactly what I meant. I was thinking more of the possibility that the man with the blister might prove dangerous."

"Oh, I see! Well, I'll be on my guard against him, too," said the young man confidently. "He shan't catch me napping!"

But he did.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE CAVE OF GREEN LIGHT.

The undergraduate and the manlike sailor woman started off briskly enough for the rock gully which Dr. Tring had bidden them explore. But very soon the nature of the ground compelled them to lessen their pace.

The fine beach of coral debris first gave place to rough shingle; then small rocks began to crop out here and there, and then the fore shore grew to be nothing but one huge jumbled tangle of honeycombed stone. They worked their way painfully along about half a mile of this, scrambling and clambering, and then Guthrie had to stop and wipe the perspiration from his brow.

"Not much use going farther, is there, Henrietta?" said he. "Cain Laversha would never have given himself the trouble of climbing over ground like this. Even the heat of the poaching fever in his blood couldn't work such a miracle."

"No, I don't think he'd do it—not willing, that is," returned the woman promptly. "But he might have been forced to do it. Them as left the blood mark on that oar we found might—see here, sir," she broke off. "What's that?"

She was pointing to a huge gray bowlder in front of her. There were three or four unmistakably new scorings on it, where a hobnailed boot had slipped, struggled to recover and then brought its owner down by the run. Guthrie examined the marks. They were plain reading. The wearer of the boot had stepped on an inch wide ledge. Under his weight the film of stone which formed the substance of the ledge had scaled off clean and sharp like a knife cut.

"And see," cried Henrietta, "there's the mark where his other toe slipped! There aren't any hobnail scorings there, but there's a shiny red line, made by a copper toe cap!"

"It's our friend Cain's spoor, right enough!" exclaimed Guthrie. "We must push on and find him. Ten to one those lumbering brogues of his have brought him to bad grief over a slippery bowlder somewhere."

Now the fact that the farmer should have been wearing such uncouth footgear needs a word of explanation.

To Dr. Tring's amusement and Captain Colepepper's wrath, he had come aboard the ketch at Bristol in precisely the same bucolic attire in which he had first made his appearance at the little house in Shaftoe street—hobnailed boots, yellow gaiters, tight overcoat and hard, square bowler hat, all complete. When this unseamanlike rig out caught the skipper's eye, he had nearly exploded. "You haymaking ox!" he had roared. "D'you think I'm going to have my decks knocked into sieves by those infernal stubble mashers? Take them off your feet, sharp, or take yourself off the Eureka! And I'm hanged if I care much which you do!" And so Cain had to ship a pair of smooth soled shoes instead, and the headgear difficulty was satisfactorily settled by a callous squall, which took charge of his stiff hat in the Bristol channel.

But to the rest of his attire he stuck like a man on the surface and beneath it. Indeed report said that he was so much attached to the yellow leather gaiters that he invariably slept in them at night. With these trifles, however, the captain did not interfere. "Might as well try to make a sewing machine into a sailor as that fellow Cain," he declared resignedly. "So let him stick to his rig, and then Jones'll know to stow him in the regular landsmen's locker, if he gets down there."

Now, Cain was not an emotional man, but the separation from those inch soled boots touched him, for it was like losing a part of himself. And so, as he was not allowed to wear them on board, he hung them up in the caboose and there anointed them daily with copious libations of grease with all the devotion of a nigger to a fetich, and when the Eureka ran into the anchorage at Piper's cay and word was given for all hands to go ashore the farmer replaced his feet in their favorite coverings again, mounted the tightly buttoned fawn colored overcoat and, with a borrowed felt hat of Tom Jelly's to replace the one he had lost, was in all outward respects the same individual who had fled from the unkindness of that "tarrible hard man Abel" at the instigation of Zusan Pierce. Such attire in such a climate was provocative of laughter, but the wearer was not sensitive, and the shower of chaff which was rained on him seemed only to have the effect of confirming him in his love for the uncouth habiliments. Like a child's headless and armless doll, they were all the dearer for being despised.

Thus it was therefore that the red copper streak and the parallel scorings told a plain tale to the two people from the Eureka, and with the certain knowledge that the farmer had gone before them they hurried on over the bowlders at their best pace.

The going was still very bad, and it got worse as they proceeded. Indeed as Guthrie, nimble footed though he was, stumbled and floundered among the rocks, he wondered how the clumsy Somersetshire man had managed to get over the ground at all. The reason of his absence seemed in the light of the rock scorings clear as daylight now. He had slipped somewhere and disabled himself. His shipmates were sorry for him, of course, but at the same time they confessed to one another that it served him right. A man of his build, they agreed, ought never to have gone trapesing over such an abominable obstacle track.

"We shall not be able to carry him back the way he came," declared Henrietta. "We couldn't tote Miss Dolly herself over them rocks, let alone Cain Laversha, and she isn't half his weight or near it. We shall just have to drag him down to the water's edge somehow and then bring the boat round from the Eureka for him. Eh! But what's this, though?" she cried. "We seem to have come to the end of the road!"

They had reached a turn in the path. The steep cliff walls of the gully drew together from either side and met one another, and the tumbled, honeycombed fragments at their foot ran no farther. The arm of the sea which had followed the windings of the gully so far lapped the foot of a 40 foot precipice.

"As the worthy Cain is not a fly," observed Guthrie, "I don't see that he can have got along there. He must have turned back again. Perhaps he's got jammed in some cranny and we've passed him on the road. We must keep a better lookout on the way back and give tongue as we go."

But Henrietta had pulled herself up on to a little spire and was peering eagerly forward.

"We haven't got to the end yet, sir, after all," she reported. "There's a path down below there that seems to lead round a bend."

About a yard or so from the water's edge there was a break in the cliff which offered a three foot path, at any rate, round the next angle. What lay beyond, they could not of course tell, but they resolved to find out. A convenient fissure helped them down, and in another couple of minutes they were stepping briskly along a hard, level footpath.

"Better travelling, this, Henrietta," exclaimed Guthrie thankfully, "and more to our heavy friend's taste, I should fancy! Perhaps he's so charmed with it that he has made up his mind to stay here permanently sooner than toil over those abominable rocks again, or perhaps he's come across an attractive mermaid and fallen in love with her and so taken to a fish diet and a damp bed for the rest of his days."

"No," retorted Henrietta with a smile, "he wouldn't do that, I'm thinking; he'd be afraid of Zusan Pierce getting to hear of it, you see, sir!"

By this time they had reached the angle of the cliff and a new prospect opened out before them. Some 20 yards in front lay the entrance of a cave, into which the low swell of the lagoon ran backward and forward unceasingly, with a gentle soughing whisper. The narrow path they were following seemed to run far away up into the cool depths of the cave. Had the farmer

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Ice Picks and Art.

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When he was ten years old Barnum's circus came to town. He was an enthusiastic admirer of the parade, and when the elephant appeared he became intense. He watched every motion and studied every line of the strange beast. Then he rushed into the house and, working as fast as he could, modeled from memory a clay elephant of which he need not be ashamed today. At thirteen he carved a likeness of a pet bullfrog out of a Belgian paving block, with an ice pick for a chisel

A Tough Meat Story.

Of the food served to the sailors in the British navy of 100 years ago a recent historian says: "A ship's company had to start a cruise upon the old meat returned from various ships and routed out from the obscure cellars of the victualing yards. Frequently it had been several years in salt before it came to the cook, by which time it needed rather a magician than a cook to make it eatable. It was of a strong hardness, fibrous, shrunken, dark, gristly and glistening with salt crystals. Strange tales were told about it. Old pigtailed seamen would tell of horseshoes found in the meat casks, of curious barkings and neighings heard in the slaughter houses and of negroes who disappeared near the victualing yards, to be seen no more. The salt pork was generally rather better than the beef, but the sailors could carve fancy articles, such as boxes, out of either meat."

Horses and Medicine.

Healthy horses require no medicine, but there are so many intestinal parasites and so many kinds of worms that affect horses that constant supervision pays. Almost all young horses are better for a few feeds of sulphur in the springtime. Many horsemen like to give a little worm medicine, and each man has his favorite. A good many worm medicines are harmless, and if administered to a healthy colt will do no harm. Usually a keen horseman knows whether worm remedies are necessary or not, but in case of doubt it is a little safer to give the medicine, provided the medicine is really harmless. Some medicines are harmless and some are not. Stimulants are not necessary, and stimulating medicines should never be given except on the advice of a veterinary.

Gladstone's Speech For Irving.

Gladstone was a great admirer of Sir Henry Irving, and this admiration was shown one day in the house of commons. Irving was under the gallery in the house when suddenly, without apparent reason, Gladstone leaped to his feet and delivered an impassioned speech, set off with all the expression and dramatic gesture for which he was so famous. The house seemed surprised. Members looked at one another and murmured, "What is the old man now up to?" They thought it was some deep political game. But a week or two later a friend of Irving's, encountering Mr. Gladstone, mentioned the actor's visit to the house, and Gladstone eagerly inquired: "What did he think of my speech? I made it for him."

Skinning a Sable.

The method of skinning a sable is to draw the skin over the head without any incision in the body. The feet and tail are left as part of the fur. Every thirtieth of an inch is valuable, for the average length of the animal is only twelve inches and the tail about six inches. In the reign of Henry VIII. the use of sable was forbidden to any below a viscount. A coat lined with sables is often worth from £300 to £400. A set of sable tails can hardly be sold for less than £50.—London Standard.

The Snail.

The slowest creatures in creation are snails and certain small beetles. Some of them habitually move only a foot or two in an hour, but this slowness is partly due to the fact that they remain motionless at intervals. By measuring the distances covered by snails when they were kept going constantly it has been found that the maximum speed of a good healthy snail is five and a half feet an hour.

Wiser Counsel.

"What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.

"'Fresh eggs,'" replied the new clerk.

"Make it 'Fresh laid eggs.'"

"Why—er—everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."

"Exactly, and that's all that it's safe for us to say about them."

Real Merit.

Real merit of any kind cannot be long concealed. It will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself. It may not always be rewarded as it ought, but it will always be known.

Solitude.

Solitude relieves us when we are sick of company and conversation when we are weary of being alone, so that the one cures the other. There is no man so miserable as he that is at a loss to use his time.—Seneca.

THE MONOTONY OF LIFE.

Why a Comment About It Made One Man Laugh Out Loud.

"Sometimes I think that the monotony of life wears on us far more than the duties we have to discharge," sighed a robust citizen the other evening as the car reared on its hind legs and began to creep up the shaft. "The everlasting rut or treadmill, or whatever you may choose to call it, gets on to one's nerves. Existence isn't varied for many of us; it's a perpetual grind."

His companion looked at him a moment and showed a broad grin. "I like that kind of talk," he said. "It's so truthful. Do you know what you do when anything out of the ordinary happens to interfere with your cut and dried plan and takes you a few steps out of your beaten path? I do. You throw three or four fits hand running and look and behave as if there had been a death in the family. If your wife accepts an invitation or makes an engagement for you or you're cornered so that you can't escape the theater or a concert, you're the crossest and most despondent creature on earth. And you'll invent excuses that wouldn't wash in a strong lye to dodge a visit to your relatives or an excursion or a journey to another city. You want to do the same things in the same old way day after day, and if you can't do them you sit down and cry. With you it's the morning paper, breakfast, the barber, work, luncheon, more work, home and the evening paper, and that would be your routine if you had $100,000 a year and were free to come and go as you chose. Nine men out of ten are exactly like you, and when I hear them complaining of monotony I have to laugh out loud."

STEVENSON'S PRAYERS.

They Were a Necessity to the Life of the Afflicted Writer.

"With my husband prayer—the direct appeal—was a necessity," writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. "When he was happy he felt impelled to offer thanks for that undeserved joy; when in sorrow or pain, to call for strength to bear what must be borne." Then in every Samoan household the day closed with prayer and the singing of hymns. She says again: "As soon as our household had fallen into a regular routine and the bonds of Samoan family life began to draw us more closely together, Tusitala felt the necessity of including our retainers in our evening devotions." To their usual evening service they were summoned by the "pu" or Samoan war conch. She does not think it ever occurred to them that there was any incongruity in this use of it.

One of these plain, patriarchal services Stevenson himself on one occasion brought to a sudden check. "He had just learned of the treacherous conduct of one in whom he had every reason to trust. That evening the prayer seemed unusually short and formal. As the singing stopped he rose abruptly and left the room. I hastened after him, fearing some sudden illness. 'What is it?' I asked. 'It is this,' was the reply. 'I am not yet fit to say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."'"

"Piano-Organ."

"Piano-organ" seems to have got into the language—unfortunately, since the contrivance so designated is neither a piano nor an organ. "Organ," in musical language, means an arrangement of pipes or reeds, with bellows, keyboard, pedals and draw stops. The "piano-organ" has none of these. "Piano" is short for "pianoforte" and indicates a keyed wire instrument which can be played both softly (piano) and loudly (forte). Now, nobody ever heard a "piano-organ" play "piano." A possible explanation is that the first user of the bad word "piano-organ" was trying to combine "pianoforte" and barrel organ," and, of course, he couldn't call the thing a "barrelforte."—London Chronicle.

Bismarck's Comment.

In the early days of the present German empire the question as to how the kaiser's title should run divided the court into three sections. One division favored "German emperor," the second was for "emperor of Germany," while the third wished it to be "emperor of the Germans." Bismarck, who was present at one such discussion, looked up from a meal. "What's the Latin for sausage?" he asked. "Farcimentum," said one. "Farcimen," said another. Bismarck smiled significantly as he replied, "Farcimentum or farcimen, it is all the same to me."

Inconsistent.

"If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It," is the sign displayed over a grocer's counter. And when a man went in and asked payment of a bill that had been running for six months he was shown out through the front door. He is now of opinion that grocers are not consistent.

A Juvenile Opinion.

"I suppose you will marry when you grow up," said the visitor pleasantly.

"No" replied the thoughtful little girl; "mamma says papa is more care than the children, so I guess the care of my children will be enough for me without the care of a husband."

His Descent.

"Woodby declares his grandfather descended from one of the greatest houses in England."

"Ah, yes; I did hear a story about the old man falling off a roof he was repairing once for Lord Somebody or other!"

A hero or a genius, or both, is the man who guesses right most of the time and then does it.—Louisville Herald.

THE AMERICAN THEATER.

It Should Not Be a Toy—It Should Be Made an Educator.

To claim that the stage, no matter how improved, could work an immediate revolution in the manners and taste of our people would be manifestly absurd, but it is entirely safe to say that the theater could, in the matters which are apparently so unimportant in life, yet which mean so much, be an important factor in molding at least the externals of our national character. This means, however, that, busy as we are, we should give the theater a more important place in our thoughts and in our scheme of popular education than that at present allotted to it. Nor is the claim that the theater might be made a teacher of improvement in the minor things of life the only one that can be made for it. It might be made the medium for the elevation of the popular taste in all the arts and in literature and even for the inculcation of the principles of lofty thought and right living. It may seem strange that a people so clever as we are have neglected this potent influence for good and have regarded it only as a toy for our amusement, to be shaped and fashioned by the toy merchant solely with a view to making it catch the fancy and therefore become a salable and profitable article of merchandise. But, as we are a busy and, on the whole, a self satisfied people, beyond our pursuits and ambitions we look only for the amusements which shall be the least burden to us.—J. S. Metcalfe in Atlantic.

"PELE'S HAIR."

A Product of the Gigantic Hawaiian Volcano Mauna Loa.

Mauna Loa, the gigantic Hawaiian volcano, has two craters or openings, one of which, Kilauea, is the largest active volcanic crater in the world. The mountain is 14,100 feet high and Kilauea is situated on the eastern side about 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. This marvelous crater is really a vast lake of boiling lava which rises and falls continually by the action of subterranean fires. In tossing to and fro like a troubled sea of molten metal the lava is dashed against the cliffs and hardens there in the form of long glassy filaments, gigantic knobs, miniature trees and in imitation of grass, leaves, etc.

Another form of glassy filament to be found along the shores of this fiery lake is in the shape of queer bunches and tufts of lava made up of an aggregation of vitreous threads which the natives call "Pele's hair," Pele being the goddess to whom the mountain is dedicated. These glassy threads appear to be caused by the passage of steam through the molten lava. In so doing small particles in the shape of bubble-like balloons are thrown into the air, leaving a tail behind like a comet. When the scene of these miniature steam eruptions is near a rock or shore all solid and cool surfaces are found covered with bunches of "Pele's hair." This "hair" was formerly used in mystic native ceremonies.

Canal Locks In China.

The contrivances for locks along the Grand canal in China are very simple—stout boards, with ropes at each end of them, being let down edgewise over each other through grooves in the stone piers. Boats are dragged through and up the sluices by means of ropes communicating with large windlasses worked on the bank, which haul them safely, but very slowly. Artificial basins were hollowed out in the banks of the canal at these locks, where boats might anchor securely. The sluices which keep the necessary level are of very rude construction. Soldiers and workmen are constantly in attendance at these sluices, and the danger to boats is diminished by coils of rope hung down at the sides to break the force of possible blows.

A Phenomenon.

A handy word much misused is "phenomenon." The London Globe once heard a man explaining its meaning to a friend. He did it as follows: "Now, if you see a cow in a medder," he said didactically, "that's not a phinomeena. It's a pretty animal and what not, but it ain't a phinomeena. And if you see a thistle in a medder that ain't a phinomeena. Nor if you see a lark in the medder that ain't a phinomeena. It's a pretty bird and what not, but it ain't a phinomeena. But if you was to see that cow sitting on that thistle and singing like that lark that would be a phinomeena." His friend said, yes, he saw now.

The Bull of Perillus.

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers resembled closely the roaring of a mad bull. Phalaris greatly admired the invention and by way of test roasted the inventor first. Later the populace rose in rebellion and burned Phalaris.

Must Have Been.

"Ah, Lady B., I had the pleasure of meeting you last year. And how is your dear little girl?"

"My little boy is quite well, thank you."

"Little boy? Ah, yes, of course! I knew it was one of the two."

The Silver Lining and the Cloud.

Doctor—When can you pay me my bill for curing you of insomnia? Patient—I don't know, doctor; I sleep so soundly now that my wife goes through my pockets every night and takes everything.—Judy.

WESTPHALIAN WITCHES.

All the Victims Who Died at the Stake Had Red Hair.

Soest, in Westphalia, Prussia, was the Salem of the European witch burning era, and, by the way, the witchcraft delusion lasted for three or four centuries longer there than it did in the colony of Massachusetts Bay. The judicial tribunal before which all Westphalian witches were forced to appear was called the vehm-gericht and was composed of the most superstitious set of bigots in the province. The trees are still standing under which this witch trying congress regularly met on the commons of Soest, and the records of their proceedings are still to be found in the archives at the town hall.

One of the most noticeable things in these queer old records of the days of bigotry and blind superstition is the fact that the pages upon which are written the proceedings of cases in which the accused were condemned to the stake are all adorned with locks of the culprit's hair. The individual hairs of this queer collection of tufts exhibit all the variations usually noticed in such assortments, being long and short, coarse and fine and straight and curly. In one very characteristic feature, however, that of color, all the locks have the same general appearance, being uniformly red.

It is passing curious, to say the least, that in a country where red hair does not predominate all the witches executed during a period covering several hundred years should have had red hair.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

How Count Rumford Solved It In Bavaria In 1790.

A remarkable experiment was made in Bavaria in 1790 in an effort to solve the problem of the unemployed. Count Rumford, an Englishman, after an adventurous career in America, settled in Bavaria, won the confidence of the elector and obtained permission to apply Cromwellian methods in ridding the state of all its tramps, beggars, thieves and undesirables. On New Year's day four regiments of cavalry were distributed throughout the state, and at a given hour a "drive" was made of all the undesirables. Over 10,000 were placed under arrest, including 2,000 in Munich alone.

These derelicts were afterward set to work in factories which had been specially established for their reception, and Count Rumford superintended the work of their reformation. Some trouble was at first experienced with the raw army, but by kindness, exhortation and encouragement, by the public distribution of special awards for merit, the best results were achieved, and in a few years the thriftless were converted into good citizens.

Count Rumford secured a great hold upon these people. On one occasion when he was reported to be dying a multitude of poor people marched in procession, silently and with bowed heads, to the principal church in Munich to offer prayers for his recovery, despite the fact that he was a foreigner and a Protestant.

Found the Saint's Day.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in a Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But having failed to do so for a long time the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

A Just Man.

A slight shower was falling, and Mr. Ferguson discovered, when on the point of starting for church, that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the Thompsons next door," suggested Mrs. Ferguson. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered, with iron firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I should have bought one yesterday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning." Thereupon he proceeded to punish himself still further by reclining in an easy chair and reading the morning papers.

Retired Grinders.

A whole village of well to do Italians speaking English with an accent is one of the most astonishing things that Italy offers to the tourist. They are retired organ grinders who have acquired comfortable fortunes in various countries and have gone back to their beloved native land to live in affluence with their families in this strange little colony which they have founded among these sweet Italian mountains.

Anxious to Comply.

Professor (to student)—You should have written on the subject, sir, so that the most ignorant of your audience could understand all that you have to say on the subject. Student—What part of my production is not clear to you, sir?

How It Happened.

"How did that interviewer come to misquote you?"

"I heard something shortly after he left that entirely changed my opinions on the subject we were discussing."

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.

CHOCOLATE.

It Was a Luxury In This Country In the Eighteenth Century.

The first newspaper notice that announced the sale of cocoa and chocolate in America read:

"Amos Track, at his house a little below the Bell tavern in Danvers, makes and sells chocolate which he will warrant to be good and takes cocoa to grind. Those who may please to favor him with their custom may depend upon being well served, and at a very cheap rate."

This notice appeared in the Essex Gazette of Massachusetts on the 18th of June, 1771, five years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Despite Mr. Trask's assurance that his rate was cheap, chocolate was very expensive and beyond the purse of any but the wealthy folk. Wouldn't they be surprised to see how generally chocolate is sold these days in packages as cheap as a penny?

When the Spanish soldier Cortes conquered Mexico in 1519 he found the people very fond of a drink called "chocolatl." This was served to the ruler Montezuma in a cup of solid gold. When the Spaniards went home they introduced this drink into their country, but it remained very expensive. The secret of its preparation was never allowed to get out of Spain. Now it is the cheapest article of food and drink we have.

VARIETY IN CHEWING.

Gum and Tobacco Are Not the Only Materials Utilized.

Gum chicle, which forms the basis of most American chewing gums, is by no means the only chewing material, though chewing gum has spread over a large portion of the world.

Among the old fashioned the gum of the spruce tree is still in greater favor, and druggists near the great spruce belts drive a thriving trade in the brown lumps.

Although the chicle comes from the tropics, it is seldom used as a chewing gum there, uncured rubber being the fashion. In Peru "cuca," or cocoa leaves, form the staple chew, the plant being a powerful stimulant, since from its leaves cocaine is extracted. In the east the betel nut is chewed in preference, the nut being prepared with lime. To it might be accorded the place of first prominence, since because of the congestion of population practically one-tenth of the human race give it their preference.

One of the oddest chews is the leaden bullet which the English soldier used to chew before the introduction of the jacketed bullets now in use. They declared that it lessened their thirst and to some extent deadened their hunger on long marches.

And then there is tobacco.

ODD THINGS ABOUT WORDS.

When the Word "Lunch" Was First Used It Meant a "Lump."

A "lunch," etymologically, is just a lump. In the sixteenth century a "lunch of bacon" meant merely a slice or hunk of it. So Burns speaks of bread and cheese "dealt about in lunches," and Scott records that "little Benjie was ramming a huge luncheon of pie crust into his mouth." While in modern times "lunch" is an abbreviation from "luncheon," the latter was originally an elongation of "lunch." A philologist shows how the old "noon shenk," noon drink, came to mean noon eating, and to appear as "nunsheon," and the development thereafter of "luncheon" from "lunch" was very natural.

Curious changes of words sometimes take place between two languages. Thus English has borrowed the French "poseur" and has given to France "snob" in trade. Frenchmen have a way of taking a polysyllabic word and using half of it. Thus of "steeplechase they have appropriated the "steeple," and now the French sportsman speaks of "mounting a steeple" when he means to ride a race over the customary obstacles. A smoking jacket is with him a "smoking" and a sleeping car is a "sleeping."

Inspired a Noble Poem.

It was the daguerreotypist Hesler of Chicago who inspired Longfellow to write "Hiawatha." Mr. Hesler was one of the most eminent of his profession, and in 1851 the London world's fair awarded him the prize medal for daguerreotypes. One of them, a picture of the falls of Minnehaha, came into the poet's possession and furnished immediate inspiration for the poem. In testimony of his debt to Mr. Hesler Longfellow sent him a bound volume of his poems with his signature and compliments on the fly leaf.

The Herring.

Deep sea denizens of the northern waters are all remarkable for their migratory habits, the herring especially so. These fish approach the Newfoundland littoral to spawn and then are captured in great quantities, but this is only during a few months every year, while for the remainder they withdraw to some waters the location of which has never been determined.

A Great Sinner.

The Doctor—Yes; that's the sort of man Bejings is. The neighbors say he cheats the gas company by tapping a pipe in his basement, and he lies about the ages of his children to keep from having to send them to school. The Professor—Then he sins against both light and knowledge.

The Art of Pleasing.

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A Dual Purpose Railroad Track.

Peterboro Review: A Peterboro traveller, who has just returned from a trip up the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, reports a curious condition of affairs in the district traversed by that line. The railroad track, he says, serves a dual purpose, being used as a highway for both railway rolling stock and farmers' vehicles. The ordinary roads are in such bad condition during the winter that the farmers use the railway track as a highway. Several times when this traveller was a passenger on the above road, the train would overtake a farmer hauling a load of wood or other produce on the railway line. The train would be stopped, the train hands go out, help the farmer off the track with his load, the train would then move ahead a short distance, and the train hands would then assist the farmer in getting back on to the track. Having done so the train would continue on its way.

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FIFTH CON. THURLOW.

The farm of Mr. James Boldrick, fifth concession Township of Thurlow, has been purchased by Mr. Frank Hicks. Mr. Boldrick and family went to Forest Grove, Oregon, last June, where they intend to reside.

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An Expert Talks On Good Roads.

MR. A. W. CAMPBELL, PROVINCIAL ROAD COMMISSIONER, HOLDS FORTH AT AMELIASBURG.

On Thursday, January 18th, a good roads meeting was held in the Town Hall, Ameliasburg, Prince Edward Co., and was fairly well attended by those interested in the improvement of the public highways in that township. The chief attraction in connection with the meeting was the delivering of an address on the subject of better roads by A. W. Campbell, C.E., Deputy Minister of Public Works and Commissioner of Highways for the Province of Ontario.

For some time an agitation has been going on in this township for the improvement of the roads and although this was Mr. Campbell's third visit, each time of which he spoke upon the subject of roads it is to be regretted that the improvement has not been as great as he expected to find, or as much by any means as it might have been. Mr. Campbell, who is both an able and convincing speaker, held his audience for over two hours in complete attention. He began his address after a brief introduction by Reeve W. E. Anderson, who acted as chairman, by saying that while he had had over 20 years' practical experience in building and suggesting the building of better roads throughout the province, he did not profess to be an expert, neither did he claim to know all about the building of roads, and hoped the time would never come when he would know all about the building of them: He occasionally met men who professed to know all about this subject and who had been able to acquire this knowledge in a year or two, but he was a student and always hoped to be, and must confess that he was not so apt in acquiring knowledge as these men and hoped the time would be a long way off when he could feel there was nothing more to learn about how to build better roads. He had come to the meeting at the request of the Municipal Council, and he thanked them for the kind invitation and the privilege afforded of talking to them on the subject of roads. His visit brought no tax upon the municipality; he was employed and paid by the Government, and if he had not come here he would have been some place else. He was not present for the purpose of laying down any set plan for them to follow or to find fault with any system now in force, if working to his entire satisfaction, or to endeavor to force his ideas upon them. He would feel repaid for his visit if he should be able to drop some hint or suggestion which they might feel disposed to adopt, which would in any way have a tendency towards influencing them to improve their present methods of road building. He wished to impress this one fact upon his audience, that no matter how much enthusiasm might be displayed by their Council in the way of improving the roads by adopting more modern systems, their efforts would result in failure if they were not backed up by the ratepayers and every assistance rendered towards carrying to successful completion any plan designed for the promotion of a better system for building and maintaining good roads. He was not present to find fault with the Statute Labor Law. He would say that the Statute Labor Law was one of the best laws ever introduced and had done much towards opening up this country for settlement. He felt, though, that in the days gone by more people were faithful in the discharge of their Statute Labor than they were at the present time and if the people would at the present time do the work assigned them to perform by the Statute Labor Law, as faithfully and honestly as the old settlers of years ago had done theirs, there would be no necessity for calling meetings of this kind and advocating or trying to devise some other system of building and keeping the roads in repair. Every one was willing to admit that the performance of Statute Labor in many sections was a farce, in short a regular holiday. Section after section turned out not to work, but fill in the time, swapping yarns, telling stories, smoking, having a good time generally, possibly more time taken up discussing the fixing of some piece of road than it would take to build it, or what too often was the case through changing pathmasters—undoing some piece of work done by the pathmaster of the previous year, making the road worse than before for public travel. There were many road sections which endeavored to do and did do good work. These sections had the hardest part of the system of performing Statute Labor. While they did their own work honestly and fair they were year after year being taxed by the Council to provide grants to fix up some other road sections in the township, the Statute Labor of which would have been sufficient to have kept in good shape had the time not been fooled away, and the probability that a grant had been squandered in the same way. It was seven years since his last visit to Ameliasburg. At that time the township had bought and paid for a rock crusher and grader and he felt the outlook was bright. From the returns furnished the Bureau of Industries by your Clerk, the average yearly expenditure in cash on roads and bridges was about $1,000, amounting in seven years to $7,000. He also noticed the amount of Statute Labor work each year required to be performed was 4,800 days. In seven years this would amount to 33,600 days. It was true [illegible] labor was high at the present time and possibly some difficulty might arise in getting labor at less than $1.50 a day, but to be safe in his estimate he would make the price of work at $1.00 a day. This would place a value on the 33,600 days of Statute Labor at $33,600.00, added to this the $7,000 of cash expenditure and in seven years the Township of Ameliasburg has expended on roads and bridges alone $41,600 in hard cash or its equivalent besides having the free use of the most improved road making machinery at their disposal. Now, gentlemen, said Mr. Campbell, be honest and fair with yourselves; have your roads been improved to the extent they should have been with this enormous expenditure in seven years of $41,600. Would any of you feel satisfied with an expenditure on this line in your own private business with no greater profits? What hope have you if you continue your present system, your roads will be any better than to-day should I visit you again in seven years, with the same expenditure of $41,600. You are in a better position than myself to know whether during this period of seven years you have realized the full value of your money and time under your present system of doing Statute Labor. If you feel that you have, then I say by all means continue that system; on the other hand, if you have not, then don't you think it would be nothing more than good judgment to change that system, and, if possible, adopt some other which would pay you better? I can say to you honestly, as one having had experience in road building and a civil engineer that $41,600 would have macadamized every main road and side road in this township with stone. I would even go further than this and say that a commutation tax of 50 cents for the 4,800 days of Statute Labor you are now doing, which would be $2,400 yearly, if properly expended, would do more substantial work than you are now doing with your $5,800 or its equivalent. Modern times demand modern methods; if it were not so farmers to-day would be cutting their grain with the sickle and scythe instead of with the most improved binders. The old system of schools, where it was necessary to carry them on by voluntary subscription, according to the children sent to school and the boarding of the teacher on the same basis have long since passed away, and who would prefer the old system to the new. In fact, we can scarcely think of any of the old systems which did excellent service in their day, but have been revolutionized at the present time to a much greater extent than the performance of Statute Labor. In the Province of Ontario there are about 750 townships. Of this number over 130 have commuted or abolished their Statute Labor and are building their roads according to some systematic plan, while in this township you have no system, but fifty some different pathmasters idea every year how the work should be done, or should not be done. Why should not the Township of Ameliasburg, which I am told is one of the wealthiest townships in one of the wealthiest counties in the province, adopt this scheme of modern methods? The people are demanding better facilities of communication, and very readily and properly take up telephones and improvements of that kind, and why should the roads be neglected? We would not consider it good policy if a railway management spent all its money in telegraph and telephone arrangements and allow the track and roadbed to remain in any kind of shape. Mr. Campbell closed a most excellent address by adding he had no hesitation in saying that if the township were to commute their Statute Labor at 25 cents a day, which would give $1,200, and add to this the $1,000 average annual expenditure in cash, making $2,200, with the advantage of having road machinery paid for, in five years all the principal roads in the township should be macadamized.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his instructive address was moved by John Sprague, seconded by James E. Anderson. Ex-Warden Reech and Warden Young expressed pleasure at being present and their hearty endorsation of the good roads movement.

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A Small Fire.

At a few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening fire did some damage to a double roughcast house on Pinnacle street. The building was occupied by B. A. Sanford, and is owned by Mr. T. A. Petrie. The fire broke out in the rear part of the house, and the brigade had to tear away a portion of a partition in order to extinguish the flames. The loss to the occupant and owner is covered by insurance.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

A man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good clothes help a man along in life. There are no two ways about it. Quick & Robertson can make a man look prosperous in short order without material damage to his purse.

Again the Deadly Railroad Crossing.

DR. JOHN SING, OF THURLOW, HAD A CLOSE CALL WHILE COMING INTO THE CITY THIS MORNING.

What might easily have proved to be a fatal accident occurred this morning on the Canifton road railway crossing of the G.T.R.

Dr. John Sing who lives in the Second concession of Thurlow, was driving into this city with a horse and buggy, and, when coming over the crossing at the Canifton road was struck by a light engine.

The buggy was demolished, and Dr. Sing, when picked up, was thought to have been fatally injured.

He was taken to the Hospital, and enquiry at that institution this afternoon elicited the information that, though it was impossible just yet to make a correct diagnosis, the unfortunate man had not received any fatal injuries.

The horse was uninjured, and galloped off into the city, where it was caught.

Dr. Sing, we are told, is deaf, and the sight of one of his eyes is also defective, which, perhaps, accounts for his not seeing or hearing the engine. He is about 60 years of age, and formerly, it is said, was a doctor in the U. S. army. Of late years he has followed farming for a living. He married, some years ago, a Miss Gordanier, of this city.

THE NEW WARDEN.

BRIEF SKETCH OF MR. ROBERT LANCASTER, THE COUNTY'S NEW CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

The Warden-elect for 1906, Mr. Robert Lancaster, is a farmer well known in the northern part of the County. He was born in Quebec in the year 1847, and when a young man, 19 years of age, came to this section of the country, and has since made his home in the Township of Dungannon. For five years he was Reeve of that township and for 17 years has been a member of the County Council. When the County was divided into divisions for County Council purposes Mr. Lancaster was elected one of the representatives of No. 7 division, and, although he has had several contests, has proved successful every time. In politics he is a Liberal. According to an unwritten law of the Council, which has prevailed for years, the wardenship alternates between Conservatives and Liberals, and this year it was the turn for a Liberal to occupy the chair, so Mr. Lancaster was unanimously selected. He is an adherent of the Methodist church and a member of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows. Mr. Lancaster is married and has a grown up family. That he will fill the Warden's chair with credit to the County and himself there seems to be little doubt.

HASTINGS IRON ORE IS MADE INTO STEEL.

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT ACCOMPLISHED THE WORK IN FIFTEEN MINUTES—MAY MEAN MUCH FOR EASTERN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—T. W. Gibson, Provincial Director of Mines, has in his possession two interesting curiosities sent to him by Mr. J. W. Evans, a mining engineer of Deseronto. They are two small samples of steel made from iron ores, which have been disregarded by ordinary iron smelters on account of their inadaptibility to the ordinary smelting processes. Mr. Evans used the electric furnace and accomplished the process in fifteen minutes.

One sample was made from the titanum ore of the Horton Mine of Hastings county, and the other from the Coe Hill Mine in the same district. This is the first steel made from these ores in Canada, and if the expenses of the process can be reduced to a profitable basis it may mean the commercial utilization of these hitherto valueless ores.

Take in the Family Washing

Clothes line thieves are operating in the city and it will be well for the housewives to take in their clothes before the shades of night fall. On Monday night a line was stripped on Emily street and last night two lines were stripped on Grier street. The losers were Mr. F. M. Clarke and a family near by named Watts.

Not Likely to Be Claimed.

Chief Newton has in his possession a puck which he would like to find the owner of. The article in question was found in the Baptist Church, and a broken window was evidence of how it found its way into the building

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM" ALWAYS DRAWS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," it would seem, never grows old. Year after year it holds the boards, a favorite with old and young. The Al. W. Martin company had a bumper house last night, and certainly gave a fine presentation of the historic old play. The orchestra was particularly good, and the characters, for the most part, in very capable hands. By means of cinematograph effects many embellishments were added, and the performance, as put on last night, would be an eye-opener to those who saw the old play a quarter of a century ago. There was the usual complement of singers and dancers, and, taken altogether, the Martin company put on about the best "Tom Show" ever seen here.

SOUTH AFRICAN BOYS' CHOIR.

Belleville people will be delighted to learn that the Kaffir Boys' Choir is again coming to this city. This Choir is undoubtedly the finest organization of its kind that has ever toured this continent. The singing of the boys, mostly in English, is marvellous and delightful, and the short talks on Africa by Mr. Balmer and Miss Clark are extremely interesting. They will appear in Bridge St. Church Sunday School Rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Admission 25c. 24-25

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

Teeming with catchy musical numbers, bright, crisp, clean comedy and plenty of action, "His Highness the Bey," the season's musical novelty, after a five months' run in Chicago, comes to the Carman on Tuesday next. "His Highness the Bey," very correctly and appropriately termed the "show with music," holds the record at the LaSalle, having enjoyed a longer run than either the Royal Chef, Isle of Spice, Runaways, Isle of Bong Bong, or any of this producing house's successes. The action tells of the tribulations of Louis Wurtzelheimer, a band leader from Kankakee, who, by odd series of mischances, becomes both a Turkish bey and the leader of a band of desperate insurgents, who are seeking the life of the new bey in order to overthrow the government. Louis, who originally lands in Turkey in answer to an advertisement for a band leader, is followed by a jealous wife, who becomes involved with the houris of the harem, bequeathed the new bey by his fleeing predecessor. An American war correspondent and foreign ambassadors complicate the affair by making love to the numerous wives of Wurtzelheimer, and these afford comedy situations galore.

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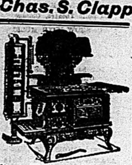
These are a few with many others we are making this week.

Chas. S. Clapp



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Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Torrey ministerial conference opened yesterday at the Metropolitan Church. Nearly 500 ministers and theological students were present. Dr. Torrey said that the great responsibility of winning souls dwelt on themselves personally. "If the ministers get right, the churches and sinners will all be converted and the greatest revival ever heard of would begin right in Toronto," he said.

The great essential of a minister was to prove his ministry by saving souls. He must be a Godly man, at all times preaching under the guidance of the Spirit of God. Under such men the church prospered and under other leaders the church declined.

Province Packs Hall.

Massey Hall was packed in the afternoon with workers and laymen from all over the province.

The necessity and possibility of the baptism of the Holy Spirit in order to undertake any kind of Christian work was the theme of Dr. Torrey.

In the evening Evangelist Torrey gave one of his sermons to the largest crowd yet seen in the auditorium.

He told every man and women present that sometime or other they would need a hiding place from the peril hanging over them. To-day many needed a hiding place from the accusations of their own consciences. The conscience might sleep, but it would never die and woe to the man or woman who had no hiding place when the divine spark wakes.

There Is a Devil.

"I believe in a personal devil," said Dr. Torrey, "and you need a hiding place from his power and cunning. Many people say there is no devil, I know there is because the Bible teaches there is and my own observation has shown me there is. The footprints of the devil are all over this city. Look at the saloons. What means these strange delusions of the day, Theosophists, Christian Scientists, Dowieism, Spiritualism. It means that there is a devil. That devil is more than a match for any of us. Many in Toronto believe there is no hell. My common-sense tells me that there is a hell and if there is not there should be."

Someone in the audience applauded and the evangelist said: "Don't applaud, I want that to sink into every heart in Toronto."

ALEX. CARTER NOT GUILTY.

A. R. Walton on Trial on Four Charges of False Pretences.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—After deliberating for over four hours, the jury decided Alex. Carter was not guilty of the charge of killing Fred ("Dutch") Miller. The verdict seemed a surprise to the court and its frequenters, who rather expected a disagreement.

Justice Britton, in discharging Carter, advised him to have more control over his temper in the future. "There might have been a more serious charge against you, which might have cost you your life. The dead man was only willing to fight when you wished him to. Let this be a lessen to you."

The afternoon session was one of continuous objections. A. R. Walton was put on trial on four different charges of obtaining goods by false pretences from Ambrose Kent & Co., Ed. Mack, Ryrie Bros., and the Julian Sale Co.

The first charge taken up was obtaining a diamond pin from the Kent firm. The firm was never paid for it, but paid $30 to redeem it from the Buffalo pawnbroker.

Senator Cox denied being mixed up with Walton in anyway, any more than giving him two letters of introduction.

PACIFIC LINER WRECKED.

Valencia Aground on West Coast of Vancouver Island—Serious Loss of Life Is Feared.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—A great marine disaster has occurred near Carmanah, off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The steamer Valencia of San Francisco, a regular liner plying between points in California and Washington, Victoria and the north, and which was due in Victoria Monday night, was wrecked off Cape Beale, going ashore on a rocky and perilous place. The first news of the disaster reached Captain Gandin, Receiver of Wrecks, late yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of nine of the survivors in a boat which succeeded in landing at the telegraph huts on the coast several miles from the scene of the disaster. The information obtainable from them as to the loss of life when the Valencia struck and the crew and passengers took to the boats is of the vaguest sort.

Over a Hundred On Board.

There were considerably over a hundred persons on board. Mr. Paterson, the lighthousekeeper at Cape Beale, wired that sixty persons had been drowned, and asked that assistance be rushed from Victoria at the earliest moment.

The vessel is reported against a cliff and the survivors who reached shore near Carmanah are the only men who can furnish any details of the affair. They have already told their story, although a disconnected one. The reason the vessel proceeded so far north and how she came to strike on the coast still remains unexplained.

Canadians On the Vessel.

The passenger list is not yet obtainable, but Victorians are looking on the present vessel for W. H. Langley, a well-known local barrister, and his bride, formerly Miss Raiss. Another bridal couple on board are J. Downey of Saanich and wife, the latter a Miss Camp. Messrs. J. Lyle, a former purser of the Rosalie, and Fay, an insurance man, were also on board. The steamer Queen City, which left here last night for the west ocast, had on board a number of Indians, who were to land both at Cloose and Pachena Bay, where the Valencia is. This being the case, the Queen City could not fail to see the stranded vessel, and may have already rendered help.

To Attempt a Rescue.

The steamer Queen City will bring the survivors to Victoria in the morning. The lost may be safely put at fifty or sixty, and those in peril at about ninety. Two young men, Daykin and Logan, have gone to the scene in a small boat with ropes in hope of rescuing two men who are on the face of the cliff and unable to get up or back to the ship and in peril from the rising tide.

DEADLY FURNACE GAS.

Three Servants Asphyxiated and One Is Already Dead.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Three servant—Mrs. Thomas Greene, her husband and an English girl of about 18 years, employed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joseph, were found unconscious on the floor of the basement of the latter's residence, Grand Allee, by other servants, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. All had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from the furnace. Mrs. Greene is dead.

Her husband attended the furnace and did other chores. They were an English couple, past middle age, and had been here about a year.

The key in the furnace was turned, and this, it is thought, caused the gas to escape.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Bruce—A. W. Robb.
Carlton—Charles Craig.
Dufferin—Samuel Platt.
Frontenac—W. J. Franklin.
Haliburton—George W. Hewitt.
Hastings—Robert Lancaster.
Huron—Hugh Spackinnon.
Kent—S. P. Sturgess.
Lambton—F. C. Watson.
Leeds and Grenville—Isaiah Alguire.
Middlesex—F. Shaver.
Ontario—Ambrose E. Henry.
Oxford—James Carrett.
Perth—Robert E. Armstrong.
Simcoe—Joseph Whiteside.
Welland—Charles Steel.
Wellington—Alex. McKinnon.
York—W. H. Johnston.

A Cocking Main.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—The police authorities of Grimsby Village, yesterday laid information against some thirty-four men who, it is claimed, were interested in a cocking-main which was held at that place Jan. 2. A large number of sports from Grimsby, Beamsville, Winona, St. Catharines and Buffalo were present, and some parties whose names are prominent in the county are on the list.

Fire at Dundalk.

Dundalk, Jan. 24.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, fire destroyed the brick store on Main street owned by James Carson and occupied by Barton & Arnold, furniture dealers. The general store of J. D. Brown, on one side, and S. McCullough's office, were more or less damaged.

CANADIANS IN DEFEAT

Capt. Campbell and Mr. Wyatt Share in Unionist Rout.

Austin Chamberlain Is Elected by a Big Majority—Rosebery Junior's Fate in the Balance Over Home Rule—Tuesday's Returns Include One Conservative Gain, One Labor Gain and Two Liberal Gains.

London, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The following was the standing of the parties at last midnight:

Liberals	289
Labor	38
Conservatives	126
Nationalists	80
Liberal Gains	159
Labor Gains	31
Conservative Gains	10
Nationalist Gains	2
Seats unfilled	144

London, Jan. 24.—Two more Canadian aspirants for the House of Commons fell yesterday. They were Capt. D. F. Campbell and H. Fraser Wyatt, both Conservatives. This disposes of the list of new Canadian candidates in this fight. The net result is the addition of two to the House—Hamar Greenwood and Boulton, both Liberals. All the four Conservatives have now shared the fate of so many of the party and gone down to defeat.

Capt. Campbell was defeated in a three-cornered fight in Mid-Lanark by a majority of 2,776. The seat has always been held by Liberals with majorities of 71 to 1,063. This time a Labor candidate was in the field, but his candidature was repudiated by the official labor men. The Liberal candidate declared that the Conservatives were paying the expenses of the Labor men, but this the Conservatives strongly denied. The result was that James Caldwell, the Liberal, polled 7,246; Capt. Campbell, Conservative, 4,470, and Gibson, Labor, 758.

Mr. Wyatt also fought an even stronger Liberal seat in the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, where the majorities in the past have ranged from 446 to 2,636. He was opposed by J. E. Ellis, Under Secretary for India in the new Government, whose majority is 3,634. The vote stood—Ellis 9,090, Wyatt 5,450.

Tuesday's Gains.

Other returns last night include one Conservative gain; one Labor gain, and two Liberal gains.

W. Mitchell Thompson, Conservative, secured the seat by a majority of 675 in Northwest Lanark over C. M. Douglas, Liberal, who held the seat by 291. The Labor candidate secured 3,291 votes, and is therefore blamed for defeating the Liberal candidate.

Labor gained the Newton division of Lancashire, J. Seddon defeating Col. Richard Pilkington, Conservative, by 541, the former Conservative majority being 1,504. Labor also scored in the Heywood division of Lancashire. E. H. Holden defeated Capt. M. F. M. Buller by 1,112, and in the Tottenham division of Middlesex Percy Alden securing 2,947 over Horace W. Chatterton, who started with a lead of 2,712. The Liberals also hold the Loughboro division of Lancashire, Maurice Ivey being elected by 1,780.

Irish Question Bobs Up.

Other ridings were decided yesterday, but are not yet announced. The most interesting fight occurred in Midlothian, where Lord Dalmeny, elder son of Lord Rosebery, was fighting for the seat once held by Mr. Gladstone. The Irish question caused trouble, though Lord Dalmeny's utterances were sympathetic to the Irish cause, and in line with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's pronouncement. He is held responsible for his father's strongly antagonistic views and the official Irish leaders issued a manifesto against him. The last Liberal majority was 314, and the Irish vote numbers over a thousand. It is not thought the manifesto will do more than split the Irish vote at the most.

The standing of the parties is—Liberals 289, Labor 38, Conservatives 126, Nationalists 80.

Gains are: Liberals 159, Labor 31, Conservatives 10, Nationalists 2.

Austin Chamberlain In.

The east, or Bromsgrove, division of Worcestershire has re-elected Joseph Austen Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain, and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, by over 4,000.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., the defeated candidate at Leigh, and a former Canadian, addressing the meeting after his defeat, said they had been beaten this time by false cries and the landslide.

The future was theirs. They must take to heart the lesson of the fight, and improve their organization. It was not gentlemanly to jeer at a defeated candidate, as the crowd had done at him. Conservatives were bound to win at the next swing of the pendulum.

Military Men Alarmed.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—Military men hereabouts are alarmed at the way Imperial officers are being called into the Canadian service. Gen. Lake is credited with the plan of getting the British officers places in the colony. The latest rumor is that Gen. Parsons is to be given command at Halifax, superseding Col. Drury, C. B. The announcement of English officers getting the staff places in the Royal School of Gunnery here has added consternation.

Squadron Going Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Vladivostock squadron, consisting of the cruisers Gromobol, Bogatyr and Rossia, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, Sunday.

Big Cotton Fire.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Mississippi cotton compress burned yesterday with 9,500 bales of cotton. Loss $750,000.

Bishop McEvoy Sees Pope.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience Bishop McEvoy of London, Canada.

STEALING A CONSTITUENCY.

Saskatchewan D. R. O.'s Who Were Former Dominion Officials, Did Not Even Visit Their Polls.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 24.—The two deputy returning officers who were convicted Saturday for not having held an election in their polls, and for having sent in a majority of 150 for Tyerman, the Liberal candidate, were former Government officials. Chas. J. Sutherland was Dominion fruit inspector, and John F. Neilson, Dominion fisheries inspector.

Their attempt to steal the constituency was perfectly astounding. It was proved at the trial that the two officers, along with R. McLeod, another returning officer, did not even visit their polls. The three officers left Prince Albert two days before election and went as far as Isle La Crosse, where they spent election day. Three days after the election was over they returned to Prince Albert with their ballot boxes and 150 votes for Tyerman. Donaldson had previously a majority of 56, and this gave the Liberal candidate a majority of 94. The polls where the election was supposed to have taken place were Pine Point, Bear Lake, and Sandy Lake, 300 miles north of Prince Albert. The inhabitants are practically all Hudson Bay men and Indians. More warrants will be issued.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Legislature Will Be Opened Thursday, Feb. 15—Short But Brisk Session Is Aimed For By Premier.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark will formerly open the Ontario Legislature on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock.

This statement was made officially by Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, last evening, and the proclamation was prepared last night.

Notices will be sent out to-day to all parties immediately concerned.

The Premier announced that it was the expectation of the Government to dispose of all the public business in a thorough way in time to prorogue the Legislature on Thursday, April 12, the day preceding Good Friday, making the session a brief but brisk one of just eight weeks.

An organized attempt will be made to do away with the delays which have in the past characterized dealings in connection with private legislation. The times of extension of bills will be shorter and members will be asked to get their notices in right away.

Hon. Mr. Whitney would not say when the Government legislation would be brought forward, beyond that it would be "as soon as possible."

ATTACKED BY BLIGHT.

Great Patches of Ontario's Pine Forests Declared to Be Affected.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Officials of the Dominion geological survey have made the sensational announcement that a blight has struck the great pine forests of the Temiskaming district.

They say that great patches of the grand white pines are losing their foliage through some unknown cause. The needle-like leaves of the affected trees were turned in some cases to a yellow color, and in others to a deep red brownish.

In some cases the entire foliage of gigantic forest monsters was so affected, in others the enemy had only attacked in patches, but in all cases appearances pointed to the early death of the trees, which would expose them in a year, or two to the ravages of the "borer," an insect that perforates dead timber in a manner that makes it absolutely worthless, except for firewood.

The discoverers of this condition were Dr. Barlow and W. J. Wilson of the geological survey, both of whom were engaged during last summer in different parts of the Temagami country.

Dr. Barlow communicated his observations upon his return to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Provincial Minister of Lands and Mines, who expressed his intention of looking into the matter.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS CONVENTION

Presents Ex-Premier Haultain With $1,000, Which He Refuses.

Moosejaw, Sask., Jan. 24.—An enthusiastic Provincial Rights convention was held here yesterday, when 250 delegates gathered from all parts of Saskatchewan. It was decided to form a permanent Provincial Rights association. The party, in a strong resolution, laid down as one of the main planks in its platform, the nationalization of the school system.

The principle of public control, of railways was also set forth.

The convention presented Haultain with a purse of $1,000, which he absolutely refused.

J. K. McInnis, editor of The Regina Standard, was elected president of the new association.

Repose in Council Chamber.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine now repose in the Council Chamber where he ruled the administration for so many years. The funeral train reached here at 8.15 p. m. yesterday. The turnout, both military and civil, was imposing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had just arrived from Ottawa; Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Brodeur, Emmerson, Lemieux and scores of federal and local members of Parliaments, made up the cortege.

Canada God's Country.

London, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—"Canada is God's place for poor people," said Commissioner Coombs, who has just arrived. In regard to the Salvation Army emigration scheme he predicted that 1906 would be a record year in the number of emigrants leaving England for Canada. The first would leave in March.

Telephone Bill a Sure Thing.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Hon. Robert Smith said last night, in reference to a report that the Manitoba Government would introduce no telephone legislation this session, that the bill would be introduced in a few days. He said that for obvious reasons it was impossible to make it public beforehand.

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

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No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Late Returns Come Slowly.

This Emphasizes the Fact That End of the Polling Is Near.

Net Conservative Loss is Now Two Hundred, With About Sixty Seats to Poll—A Turn-Coat Defeated by a Tariff Reformer for North Lonsdale Division of Lancashire—Aberdeen's Son Defeated.

London, Jan. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The slowness with which returns are now received emphasizes the fact that the polling is nearing an end. Results out of thirty-four seats polled yesterday were received, also the remaining two of Tuesday's poll. These include two more Liberal gains, bringing the net Conservative loss up to two hundred. About sixty seats are yet to poll. The tariff reformers get a ray of encouragement from the North Lonsdale division of Lancashire, where the Hon. R. F. Cavandish, who was elected a Conservative in 1900, went over to the Liberals last year, now stood as a free trade candidate. He receives 3,942 votes while C. B. Haddock, tariff reformer, received 4,121.

The standing of the parties is: Liberals, 316; Labor, 42; Conservatives, 139; Nationalists, 82.

12 Liberal Gains.

As a result of Tuesday's pollings the Liberals gained 12 more seats, the Labor party two, and the Conservatives one.

Lord Dalmeny, the son and heir of the Earl of Rosebery, won a great victory in Midlothian, where he increased the Liberal majority from 314 to 3,217. The Irish question caused the trouble.

Lord Haddo, the son and heir of the Earl of Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was defeated in Woking, by 1,325 majority.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter in Progress at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Men of affairs composing the Grand Chapter, the governing body of Royal Arch Masons in Canada, began their 48th annual convocation in the Temple building yesterday morning. There are in attendance in the neighborhood of 300 delegates, representing every part of Canada.

M. E. Comp. Wm. Roaf, K. C., Toronto, Grand Z., welcomed the delegates and reviewed the work of the year. The committee on Audit and Finance reported the finances to be in a flourishing condition. R. E. Comp. Aubrey White reported the net gain in membership during the year to be 1,084.

The election of officers resulted: M. E. Comp. Roaf, Toronto, Grand Z.; R. E. Comp. John Leslie, Winnipeg, Grand H.; R. E. Comp. Geo. Moore, Hamilton, Grand J.; R. E. Comp. George Bennett, Grand Scribe E.; M. E. Comp. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer; Comp. Donald Fraser, London, Grand Scribe N.; Comp. E. B. Brown, Toronto, Grand Principal Sojourner; Comp. James McLaughlin, Owen Sound, Grand Registrar. J. Ross Robertson was elected Chairman of the Board of Benevolence in place of J. S. Dewar, London, resigned. Executive committee, Aubrey White, Toronto; W. S. R. Murch, Kingston; W. T. Toner, Collingwood; J. E. Halliwell, Sterling; John Craig, London; Grand Janitor Jas. M. Pritchard, Toronto.

$100,000,000 TO $150,000,000.

Bulk of Great Field Fortune Goes to the Grandchildren.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Chicago despatch to The Times says: The great bulk of the estate of Marshall Field, according to the will, which was read to the family on Saturday night, will be held undivided under trusteeship for the benefit of three children of the late Marshall Field, Jr., according to one of the members of the family present at the reading of the will. The estate has been estimated at from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000.

Specific bequests are made to the aggregate of $25,568,000. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for the son, Marshall Field, Jr., (died Nov. 27), and his descendants. The principal of the residuary estate is to be kept intact until one of the sons of Marshall Field, Jr., shall reach the age of 50 years. The largest single bequest is for $8,000,000, to be used as an endowment and building fund for the Field Columbian Museum. The widow is given $1,000,000, and to the only daughter, Mrs. Beattie of Leamington, England, $1,000,000 is left in trust.

Premier Whitney at Kingston.

Toronto, Jan. 25—Kingston electors will hear Hon. Mr. Whitney at Kingston on Saturday night when the Premier will attend a mass meeting to favor the candidature of Donald M. McIntyre. On Sunday he will go down to Ottawa where he will keep an appointment with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Dominion Cabinet regarding Temiskaming Railway matters. Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, will meet him at the capital and it is the intention of the Ministers to press the claim for the grant of $12,000 a mile for the Temiskaming and Northern Railway.

Smuggler Runs Amuck.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—A man named Jamieson, a smuggler, went crazy Tuesday afternoon, and, securing a gun, visited the naval yard at Esquimalt and shot at the marine guard. The guard closed with the man, when the latter bit his hand, and, breaking loose, made his escape. The alarm was given and soldiers started in pursuit. The fugitive next appeared at the Gorge Terminus of the tramway, and took a shot at a conductor, but missed, and broke a window. He then took to the woods.

Concessions to Jews.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Further concessions have been granted to the Jews in the Governments of Russia, where they enjoy the rights of domicile, by the addition of 133 places, in the country districts, where they will be permitted to reside without hindrance.

Hit by Light Engine.

Belleville, Jan. 25.—Dr. Sing of Thurlow, while coming into the city yesterday morning, was driving across the Canifton road G. T. R. crossing, when his buggy was struck by a light engine. The buggy was smashed and the old doctor injured. The injured man was deaf and blind of one eye.

Blasting Kills Two.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Word was received here last night that a blasting accident occurred on the La Tuque branch of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, some fifteen miles west of La Tuque Junction, and two men were killed and three others badly injured.

Crosses Pyrenees in Balloon.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—A Spanish aeronaut named Duro has crossed the Pyrenees in a balloon. He ascended at Pau and descended at Guadic, in Granada, covering the 560 miles in 14 hours.

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Sale of Remnants

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A special telegram of January 21, from Prince Albert, Sask., says.

"The result of the election trials of Deputy Returning Officers Nelson and Sutherland Saturday for not holding an election in their polls in the northern part of Prince Albert district, brought to light one of the boldest and most barefaced efforts to steal a constituency ever attempted in Canada.

"The two officers admitted on the stand that they held no election, and yet sent in a vote of 150 cast entirely for Tyerman, Liberal candidate. They were fined $200 and costs.

"More revelations are expected, as J. McLeod, another deputy returning officer, has been summoned, and his case will be heard Monday.

"The polls where the outrage took place are in the far north, in districts where there are less than 75 voters in all.

"Great excitement prevails in Prince Albert."

Two hundred dollars fine is no adequate punishment for such crimes. A year or two in the penitentiary at hard labor might assist in the prevention of a continuance of these crimes.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The good old winter time. There's nothing like it, after all.

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Remember, the pretty Spinsters will convene in the City Hall to-night. There is no occasion for any good-looking bachelor to disguise himself if he goes. The Spinsters won't hurt him. They will simply 'do him good."

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Mr. F. E. N. Boulter, of Picton, writes to The Intelligencer: "If you can spare me a copy of your issue of 20th inst., which gives an account of the hockey match played there on 19th inst., by your Junior O.H.A. team and ours, I shall be obliged I must congratulate you on the very impartial manner and the creditable way it was penned for the public. I wish to send it to my father in Frisco, Cal."

The above, of course, is gratifying Everybody, be he friend or foe, gets "an even break" in this great family journal.

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Should the proposed County Council Act come into force next year, this County, instead of having 14 members to transact its business, will have 34.

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The Council having engaged an architect to prepare plans, etc., for the House of Refuge, that gentleman will at once commence his duties, and, as he intimated to the Council, in four weeks will have plans prepared so that tenders for the erection of the buildings can be asked for. It is expected that the House of Refuge will cost about $30,000. Mr. Millar, of Toronto, is the architect.

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Kingston Whig: The Ottawa Free Press says, the longer Mr. Gamey is allowed to run at large the more thoroughly does he reflect the discreditable methods of the party behind him.

Then why don't some of the leading Grits who have been attacked by Mr. Gamey prosecute him for slander, if his stories are untrue? The fact that the Man from Manitoulin continues to make his charges openly convinces people, more than anything else could, that they are true. The Grit papers whine about "discreditable methods," but they have such a wholesome respect for Mr. Gamey that they dare not put his truth to the only convincing test there is — that of appeal to the law.

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Kingston Whig: It is said that Belleville citizens were hit far into the thousands by the Dever brokerage failure.

Millions, old man, not thousands.

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Jus' one year ago to-day, love, the old War Horse got his. Will we ever forget the deep, impenetrable gloom which settled around the palatial chambers of the West Hastings Reform Club about eight o'clock on the evening of January 25th, 1905!

Hamilton Spectator: A Grit can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right moment for the benefit of his party, and he has no qualms of conscience about precedent, either.

Nothing truer than the above has been written for a month of centuries. Your genial Grit friend is always ready to moralize and use sweet gilded platitudes, but when it comes to the question, party or no party, he is always there with the goods.

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There has been a row in the Fishery Department, Toronto. The fight is between the Department Commissioner, Mr. Bastedo, and Mr. Webster, Chief Clerk of the Fisheries Department. What crime these gents have been accusing each other of has not been given to the public, nor will the Minister let them know. He told a Mail and Empire reporter "that the investigation would be conducted in private, as the matter was solely one of internal administration of the department, and he did not wish to unnecessarily hurt the dignity or the feelings of the two officials concerned or any others who might be brought into the investigation," adding laughingly, that "If there's to be any dirty linen washed, it will be done in our own backyard, and you boys cannot come in and play there."

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How would you like to be one of Marshall Field's grandchildren? Three of them will divide up an estate of a hundred and fifty millions between them.

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Miss Mabel French, whom the judges of New Brunswick refused to allow to practice as an attorney in New Brunswick Courts, on the ground that a woman is not a person in the eyes of the law, is avenged. Kate Smith, being arrested for drunkenness in St. John, N. B., pleaded that the by-law which dealt with drunkards did not apply to her, inasmuch as, according to the learned Judges of New Brunswick Supreme Court, in the case of Miss Mabel French asking admission to the bar, as an attorney, a woman was not "a person" within the meaning of the Act. Judge Ritchie turned up the by-law, which reads, "Any person who shall be found drunk or feigning to be drunk or making any loud bawling, yelling, screaming, singing or shouting in any public street, thoroughfare, alley, road or by-road, shall be fined." That settled it. Women are not persons, and, therefore, cannot practice law. Women are not persons, and, therefore, have full permission to bawl, yell, scream, shout or sing on the King's highway. What noodles these Judges made of themselves.

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Our correspondent, F. S. D., whose letter on street paving appears in another column, give some interesting information, which should prove useful to the Council. With one suggestion in the letter everybody will agree: If there is any probability of the installation of a trunk system of sewerage in the near future, it would be folly to inaugurate a permanent system of paving until the trunk sewers are laid: providing, of course, that the laying of the said trunk sewers would necessitate excavation work on Front street.

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And that brings up the question, will it be necessary, after Front St. is permanently paved, for so much excavation work to be done as has been the custom in the past? If so, an asphalt pavement on our main aisle would soon become, in the language of our old friend Gilbert, "a thing of shreds and patches," and the last state of things might be worse than the first. These matters, of course, must be considered before the Council commits itself to a scheme involving an expenditure of from $20,000 to $30,000.

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What a fearful state of affairs. Cleveland is seriously considering giving every person arrested by the police a bath before locking them up in the cells. The tramp would not mind being arrested but to be arrested and washed would be too deep an insult. No self-respecting tramp would remain in a town in which he ran the risk of being arrested and washed daily. This would be a greater punishment than a suspended sentence. What does our Police Magistrate think of it.

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The Montreal Gazette says: "Rumor has gained currency and has met with some acceptance that as a result of the surveys that have been made the idea of constructing the Quebec-Moncton section of the National Transcontinental Railway will be abandoned. To abandon it would leave the Intercolonial a chance and save the country probably twenty millions of dollars at a time when its finances are in a serious condition." If this rumor be correct it proves that the Government at Ottawa are gradually coming to their senses.

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A bad record. There were 160 murders in Cook County, Illinois, last year, and not one of the guilty parties has yet gone to the gallows. This fact makes it easy to appreciate why Chicago has the reputation of being and is one of the most lawless communities on the continent. The brand of justice maintained there is the criminal's best friend. Honest people had better live in Canada.

It is often stated that in Canada and the United States, personalities in election contests are carried too far. Can this be exceeded? Here is a specimen of a Liberal fly-sheet issued in England during the late election:

Does Breed Tell? If it does, every vote given to a Conservative is a vote given to the "Imperial Thieves Kitchen."

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Ottawa news indicate that the contest for the vacant Ontario seat in the Senate is between Mr. G. W. Ross and Mr. John Dryden. What in the world has become of those promises of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard. If our friend in Thurlow was Irish wouldn't there be a ruction!

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Another violation of Grit professed principles. D. D. Mackenzie, M.P.P., is likely to resign his seat and accept the vacant County Court Judgeship for Cape Breton. They all want office.

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It does not appear that election fights are yet over. The protests against the Minister of Militia and Finance Minister were dismissed on a technicality, one being in Europe and the other comfortably enjoying the sea breezes in Boston. The hunt is not yet over, they are after some of them yet. Hon. W. S. Fielding was served with a subpoena on Saturday, 20th inst., to appear on Wednesday before Judge Meagher in the election case of Cowie vs. Fielding. Mr. Carney, the member for Halifax, was served with a similar subpoena in the Halifax case. The sheriff's deputy has so far been unable to find Mr. Roche with a subpoena for that gentleman. This is the regular Grit trick, get out of the way to avoid giving evidence.

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An old man of 80 years of age has been sentenced in Chicago to 99 years of imprisonment for hold-ups and attacks upon women and children. It is supposed he will be old enough to know better when at the end of his sentence he is released from prison.

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An important declaration was made by Mr. St. John, speaker of the Legislature of Ontario, at a meeting in North Toronto the other day in reference to the enforcement of the liquor license law. He said that while public opinion could pass a local option law sometimes it was not strong enough to enforce it. The Government was considering vesting the enforcement of the license laws with the municipality. The idea is a good one. If the Government throws the responsibility upon the municipalities, there should also be corresponding sums taken from the license income to cover the expenses to which municipalities would be put. The party that gets the money should pay for enforcing the law.

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Mr. St. John also declared "that no one inspector could enforce the law in West York nor could four such officers do it. The Government were anxious to enforce the license law, and to that end invited the co-operation of the citizens." West York is not alone in that respect.

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During the six months ending with December 31, the imports of foreign goods into Canada were valued at $138,327,000, while the exports amounted to $140,213,000. The exports exceeding the imports by $1,686,000. This, according to free trade theorists leaves the country just $1,686,000 poorer. The big harvest enabled us to pay off some of our outside debts; and it was time.

Don't Chap

Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

2 Sizes — 15c and 25c.

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McKeown's DRUG STORE.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The market to-day was fairly well attended. Prices remained about the same.

South African Boys' Choir, Bridge St. Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Most delightful entertainment of the season. Admission 25c. 23-3t

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. 23-dawtf

The Ladies' Class in Physical Culture at the Y.M.C.A. will be reopened on Friday, Jan. 26, at 4.30 p.m. A full course in recreative body-building exercises will be given. Class limited to 30. Tickets may be procured from Miss A. E. Fish or class members. 24-25

Don't fail to see the greatest scientific discovery of the age, "Remodelscope," City Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, 25 and 26, in aid of Hospital. Admission 25c. 23-2t

Delightful, interesting, instructive, is the verdict of all who heard the Kaffir Boys' Choir here three years ago. They appear here again Thursday evening, Jan. 25, in Bridge St. Church. Those who do not hear them will lose the opportunity of hearing one of the finest entertainments ever given in this city. 23-2t

Mr. Charles Schuster, who is in Dayton, O., attending a convention of agents of the National Cash Register Co., sends The Intelligencer a neat badge issued by the concern.

The plan for "His Highness the Bey" will open on Saturday afternoon at 1.30. 25-2t

HAS THE PRODIGAL SON'S JOB

W. J. SHIBLEY, OF BALLOT-BOX FAME, IS NOW ATTENDANT ON SWINE.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 24. — W. J. Shibley, the late Liberal candidate in Frontenac, and of bogus ballot-box fame, is now an employee of the physician attached to Auburn, N.Y., State Prison. The doctor has a swine farm and Shibley is an employee.

A Painful Accident

Mr. Owen Cummings, a butcher residing in Sidney Township, yesterday met with a painful accident. He was driving a beast along the road and had in his hand a rope which was fastened to the head of the animal. The latter started up suddenly and threw Mr. Cummings to the ground with the result that his shoulder was dislocated.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE.

The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10.05 p.m. daily, arrives Los Angeles 4.45 p.m. third day via Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line and the Salt Lake Route. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars, composite observation car, dining cars, a la carte service. For rates, sleeping car reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent or address, R. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. j13-g0-27-f3

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

To-day, fair and cold. Friday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

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They will Adjust Themselves

to a wide range of circumstances — the eyes — will stand lots of hard work, and get along with very little attention.

When they do complain, it is usually the result of their being overworked. They are calling for a rest.

They ache, smart, burn, probably you are subject to headaches, which you never think of attributing to your eyes.

If you are bothered, call on us. We shall gladly inform you regarding their state, and there is no more THOROUGH or reliable examination to be had in Canada.

Angus McFee
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Marmalade Oranges
Pineapple Marmalade

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DELICIOUS COFFEE.
Ground Daily.
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BRIDGE STREET.
Come in and have a cup of delicious Coffee.

Huyler's New York Chocolates.
Extra Value in Tea.
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea—30c lb.—4 lbs. for $1.00 in sealed packets.

EASY MONEY AT HOME
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COTTAM BIRD BOOK [illegible]
BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS,
and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," [illegible]
COTTAM BIRD SEED, [illegible]

The Everstick Rubber
Is Light and Durable.
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.
We can fit your boots with
RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.
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SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH

JUST BREATHE HYOMEI FOUR TIMES A DAY AND BE CURED.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of Catarrh, and is to-day recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs $1.00, and consists of an inhaler, a medicine cropper, and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Wanted—To buy—a house in good pair, central, on east side of city. ddress Box X, Intelligencer Office. j212:

Machine fitters and erectors want. for heavy work. Box G, Intel. gencer. m,w,f

By lady, plain table board with cely furnished room. Will pay ghest price. Address for two ys. Miss Verne Shibley, Bellelle, Ont. j22-2t

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House, on easy terms, a comfortle eight-roomed house on Victoria enue. Apply Box 1054. 23-24

Wanted—A printer at once, male or male. Steady position.—The Intellincer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

The Canada Life Assurance Co. nt a good live agent for Bellele, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. pplications and recommendations reived by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada fe Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted—Agents to solicit subiptions to The Weekly Intelligen with their four magazine prem. —5 papers, all for one year, .00. Liberal terms. Good money sharp canvassers. Get samples. d for terms.—The Weekly Intelencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Parliamentary Notice.

Monday, 26th February next, will the last day for presenting Petins for Private Bills.

Monday, 5th March next, will be last day for introducing Private ls.

Monday, 19th March next, will be last day for receiving Reports Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk Leg. Assembly, Ont.
j25-d2t

We should be careful about taking ngs as they come. Many a man has into jail just that way.

County Council.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Previous to the Council transacting business three architects were allowed to present to the Council plans for a House of Refuge. These plans included similar buildings erected at Lindsay, Picton and Whitby. The gentlemen presenting the plans explained minutely the various designs and the estimated costs of the building.

All were given an attentive hearing and the matter was referred to the Council for consideration and definite action.

Mr. M. Palmer, of Thurlow, who had been engaged as an engineer to run the county engine in connection with the crusher, appeared before the Council and asked for an increase of wages. He was receiving $1.75 per day and contended that he should have an advance. He also thought the Council should procure a heavier engine.

On motion the matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. Macfarlane thought that the Council should now decide as to the House of Refuge, and the architect who would be employed. The plans of three architects had been seen by the members of the Council and they were in a position to intelligently consider this matter. He thought the plans presented by Mr. G. N. Millar, of Toronto, of the House of Refuge built at Lindsay, would be preferable for this county.

Mr. Dryden moved, seconded by Mr. Bonter, that Mr. Millar, of Toronto, be engaged as the architect for the building of the House of Refuge.—Carried.

On motion the committee of the whole on communications resumed, Mr. Vandervoort in the chair.

A motion prevailed that the Council become a member of the Provincial Municipal Association, and that the Clerk be instructed to attend the annual meeting of the Association as a delegate.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. —Granted.

Mr. Wm. Rogers was elected chairman of the Gravel Roads and Bridges Committee.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

A deputation from the Hastings Law Association, consisting of Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., Col. Ponton, and City Solicitor Mikel, were on motion introduced and addressed the Council.

Col. Ponton, President of the County Law Association, was first called. He said that the deputation came before the Council to speak in reference to the necessity of placing the Court House in a proper sanitary condition. Judges and Grand Jurors had requested this, and they were no doubt right. He read a resolution which was passed by the Association, asking that the heating and lighting of the Court House be improved.

Mr. Porter said it was apparent that there was a grave necessity for improvements to be made to the Court House. It was he contended in a state of inefficiency. It was grand in its exterior condition, but its interior condition was bad. He hoped the needed reforms would be attended to at an early date. The light was poor, the heating worse, and other improvements were necessary.

Mr. Mikel endorsed what had been said by the previous speakers. Whilst the Court House was, outside, all that was desired the interior arrangements were poor. As members of the Law Association they considered it their duty to lay this matter before the County Council. He hoped the changes which were asked would be attended to.

The Warden said that the matter would no doubt be considered at the proper time.

BRIDGE REPAIRS NECESSARY.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., an ex-warden, was invited and took a seat within the bar. He addressed the Council in reference to necessary repairs to be made to a number of bridges in the northern portion of the County. He thought it would be wise for the County to ask the Government for assistance in helping to keep up these bridges, but before doing so the County should show the Government that it is willing to assist in maintaining them. Last year he secured $3,500 from the Government on colonization roads, which was expended in North Hastings.

Mr. Denyes thought that the Government should assist materially in keeping up those bridges and the Council should look to the Government to help them.

Mr. Dryden was of the same opinion.

The Warden stated that he knew the bridges referred to by Mr. Pearce and many were in a bad state of repairs.

Mr. Pearce was thanked for the information he had given and for the assistance he had secured for repairs to roads and bridges.

Council went into committee of the whole on Ways and Means, Mr. Dryden in the chair.

A motion prevailed that the County pay $10 and become a member of the Provincial Municipal Association.

The following accounts were passed.

N Allen	$195.75
G. Clapper	2.00
J. Williams	19.50

WAIT FIVE MINUTES

and get Clark's Pork and Beans steaming hot. It makes a difference in the flavor. Very appetizing. Plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland Block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and to-day my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery — destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

HOW SMALLPOX IS TREATED IN QUEBEC.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY CASES IN ONE VILLAGE — PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO CHECK DISEASE.

Drummondville, Que., Jan. 24. — A most peculiar state of affairs is existing at St. Cyrille and the surrounding country. For the last month or so an epidemic of smallpox has been raging there, entirely unknown to the outside world, although the Provincial Board of Health has known it for some time. A hundred and fifty cases have been reported in the village of St. Cyrille, and it is stated that in almost every farmhouse for miles around the disease prevails. Fortunately, it is in a mild form, and as far as can be ascertained here, no deaths have taken place. The average run of the disease seems to be an illness like a slow fever lasting about two weeks, when the pustules break out. After that the patients slowly get better, and only in very few cases are serious marks left on the face.

The two most remarkable features of the epidemic are, that the people themselves do not seem to mind it at all, and that no quarantine whatever has been established to prevent the disease from spreading all over the country, with the possibility of the mild nature of the disease turning into virulence. A doctor of the Provincial Board of Health is reported to have visited St. Cyrille about two weeks ago, but as far as can be ascertained no steps have been taken whatever by that body to stay the epidemic, or prevent it from spreading either through persons or milk or farm produce.

NO VACCINATION ATTEMPTED.

No organized attempt has been made at vaccination, and unfortunately as the local physicians report their own stock of vaccine has turned out worthless. Another remarkable thing is that no attempt at disinfection is being made, because there is no formaline to be had somehow or other.

A telephone interview with Dr. Pelletier, the only physician at St. Cyrille, brought out the facts, as stated before, that up to date there have been a hundred and fifty cases in the village, mostly convalescent and that the disease has now attacked almost every farmhouse in the surrounding country. He states that the disease is of a mild type, but generally very filthy.

Being asked if any of the people of the village intended to go to Montreal on the excursion to-morrow for the funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, he said that he thought not, and he hoped not.

PEOPLE ARE INDIFFERENT.

As an example of how little the people in this vicinity think of the disease, it may be stated that Dr. Girouard of this town was informed yesterday by an official of the Court, that two or three men with unhealed smallpox pustules were among the audience in the Court House, but the doctor was powerless House but the doctor was powerthat in the principal hotel of the place, the proprietor was ill with the disease for two weeks, while guests were taken in just the same, and it was only after he had warned the family that they might be prosecuted that the patient was placed in quarantine in a hired house.

No special treatment is followed for the disease. It is allowed to run its course, it appears, and when the fever becomes high that is treated in the ordinary way. The opinion here is that a quarantine should be immediately established, and that doctors should be sent to observe the progress of the disease and aid the local practitioners.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrhozone" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes Catarrhozone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrhozone—that's worth remembering.

Dr. Sing's Condition.

Dr. J. Sing, who was injured yesterday at the Canifton road crossing, was resting comfortably to-day and spent a good night. At present it is impossible to tell what the Doctor's internal injuries are, if any, but no serious results are anticipated.

GREATEST BATTLESHIP.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADNAUGHT, THE NEW BRITISH VESSEL.

London, Jan. 24.—Some remarkable illustrations of the immense fighting power of the Dreadnaught, the new type of battleship now under construction at Portsmouth, are given by the engineer. Ten years ago the Majestics were the finest ships in the world. To-day there is no question that the Dreadnaught could lie off 10,000 yards and sink the entire fleet of Majestics as easily as the Japanese fleet sank the Russians at Tsushima. Indeed, the Majestics practically would be unable to reply, their guns not being really effective much over 5,000 yards. Later ships, of course, would be better off.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that the Dreadnaught could fight a couple of the latest King Edward VII. type and come out best. Incidentally the Dreadnaught probably could tackle the entire German battle fleet single-handed, and so is a guarantee of peace.

It should be remembered, however, that Germany is preparing to build similar ships, that Japan has two in hand, that the United States contemplates a couple, and that France has plans for three. When these ships are afloat all existing battle ships will hardly count.

Naval officers have been instructed by the admiralty to give their commands in "a loud, distinct and decisive manner." It has been noticed that the newer school of naval officer is not being educated to give orders in the bluff and authoritative tone which in the old days made the sailors skip around in double-quick time to carry out orders. It is feared that the drawing-room manners of the new blend of young executive officers will cause their voices to be inaudible through the din, even of practice, and, in addition, that the effeminate tendency of the word of command causes slowness in men and a weakening of confidence and discipline.

Now the young executive sailorman is to practice his voice as if it were the sole means of communicating orders in the din of battle.

The disappearance of sails is believed to have caused this vocal defect, as now there is no stentorian calling to men aloft to open the lungs and strengthen the spoken word.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c a box. Get the genuine.

SMELTING BY ELECTRICITY.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS CARRIED ON AT DESERONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—For the first time in Canada steel has been made direct from sulphurous ores by electric furnace, and a sample of it has reached Mr. T. W. Gibson, Director of the Bureau of Mines. It was accompanied by samples of steel made from titanium ores by the same process. The samples are from Mr. J. W. Evans, a well-known mining engineer of Deseronto, and the ores used are Hastings county ores, the titanium from the Horton mine and the sulphurous from the Coe Hill mine. The experiments in the treatment of the ores were, of course, carried out only on a laboratory scale, but the results give every reason to hope that the effect on the iron mining industry of Ontario will be of beneficial importance. In his letter forwarded with the samples Mr. Evans says one sample was produced in fifteen and the other in twenty minutes.

Mr. Gibson, in speaking of the experiments to a Globe reporter yesterday pointed out that the usual method of making steel is from pig iron, which is the product of the iron ore. Pig iron is produced by mixing the ore with coke and limestone and smelting it in blast furnaces. Another operation is then required to convert the pig iron into steel. The object of the electric smelting is to produce steel directly from iron ore by one process, and this Mr. Evans has accomplished on a laboratory scale.

"Another feature in connection with these samples," said Mr. Gibson, "is that both are from varieties of iron ore which at the present time are of comparatively little value. The presence of titanium in iron ore is objectionable because of the difficulty which is experienced in reducing the ore in the blast furnaces, while sulphur, in excess, also renders the pig iron of inferior quality. Mr. Evans has made small samples of steel of apparently good quality, direct from these two classes of ores. Titanium does not injure the quality of pig iron, but it makes the ore difficult of treatment, hence it is objected to strongly by furnacemen. It makes a molten mass in the furnace, is sticky and apt to clog. These are, as yet, mere laboratory experiments, but there is a possibility of the electrical treatment of iron ore developing into an industry of importance."

"There are considerable deposits of titanium and sulphurous ores in Ontario, and if the electrical method of producing pig iron or steel from them can be carried to commercial success it will enable large industries to be established, and those deposits instead of lying absolutely useless would become valuable additions to the wealth of the province."

The York County Loan

TORONTO SHAREHOLDERS HOLD A MASS MEETING AND ADVANCE SOME ORIGINAL IDEAS.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—"Resolved, that the affairs of the company be administered by the shareholders instead of the liquidators, and that power be sought from the Legislature for this purpose."

After two hours and a half discussion this resolution was adopted by a number of shareholders of the York County Loan Company, mostly ladies, who more than half filled Association Hall last night.

Controller Jones occupied the chair, and among others on the platform were Messrs. S. J. White, Secretary of the Shareholders' Committee; Ald. Gilbert, Hamilton; Oliver Marter, Berlin; Jas. Bicknell, K.C.; A. W. Briggs, solicitor to the committee; Father Minehan, Col. McGillivray, C. D. Scott and John Aldridge.

Mr. White reported on behalf of the committee. It was proposed to reorganize the company on lines which would give the greatest benefit to the shareholders. A sum of $53 had been collected and about the same amount expended by the committee. The rent of the hall and printing expenses had to be met.

Mr. Briggs outlined the proceedings previous to the company's assignment. The liquidators, he said, approved of the committee's assistance.

Mr. Bicknell, on the request of the committee, explained his plan of reorganization, as already published. The question was, would the land be sold by the sheriff or by themselves? The essential feature was to get the most out of the property.

Mr. A. F. Saunders, as an ex-employee of the company, favored reorganization. Liquidation was a most unsatisfactory proposition. The National Trust Company was simply playing in their backyard, and without the shareholders' consent. The liquidation would cost two or three hundred thousand dollars. The shareholders could sell on easier terms than the liquidator. Plenty of respectable builders in the city—and he was one himself—would be glad to have some of the property. If it was sold by the block some capitalist would get it at a snap. It might be revealing secrets, but they could build $175,000 worth of house property at an outlay of $50,000. The stockholders would all be levelled to one class in the reorganization, and no more installments would be collected. He read the report of the committee embodying these ideas.

Father Minehan belonged to a class, he said, that laid up treasure where there was no liquidation, and thought an explanation of his presence was due. He took shares to help an acquaintance, and with the object of paying a visit to his parents in Ireland, which he left 22 years before.

A collection was taken up to defray expenses.

Ald Gilbert reported four thousand books collected in Hamilton out of five thousand.

Mr. A. R. J. F. Hassard represented clients who wished to partake in no such invidious and injudicious proposal as the reorganization. He specially condemned the idea of building houses.

Col. McGillivray also disapproved of building, but supported reorganization

The question was put, but when the yeas had voted the Chairman permitted a renewal of the discussion. A long speech was made by one of the shareholders, and the Chairman suggested substituting the motion eventually carried for one approving the committee's report. The committee having agreed, Mr. Hassard remarked: —

"It seems to me they have received more light in the last five minutes than in all their previous deliberations."

Another shareholder thought the Government should take over the property and advance its value to the shareholders, as they had done for the "Soo" company. The Province could hold it till it was worth par on the dollar.

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Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST HASTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that John J. Fitzgerald, of the City of Belleville, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the International Hotel, Belleville, to John Burke, of the same place, and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Inspector's Office in the City of Belleville, on the 7th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

HUGH WALKER,
License Inspector.
Belleville, 24th Jan., 1906. 24-31

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Stock	New York, Jan. 25 Op'g	Close
Atchison	93⅛	93⅜
do pref	104	104⅛
B & O	115½	115⅝
C O	61⅛	61
C.P.R.	174⅝	174⅞
Erie	49⅞	49½
C. G. W	22	22⅜
Ills. C.	....	....
K. T.	39⅛	39⅛
L & N.	152	153⅛
Soo	158½	159
Hop	104⅞	104⅞
N Y C	152½	153
Nor	89⅞	91⅛
O W	53⅛	53⅜
Penn	145½	145⅞
R I	24⅜	24½
Reading	156	153½
St. Paul	189⅞	189
Sou Pac	75⅞	70⅜
Sou. Ry	41	41⅜
Union Pac	156⅞	157⅞
Texas	38½	37⅛
Wab.	25⅜	25⅜
do pref	47⅜	47
W C	....	30⅜
W C pref.	60⅛	60⅛
B.R.T.	91	90⅞
Met.	124⅞	124⅞
Manhattan	16.⅞	161⅞
T. W.	119⅞	124¼
A. C. P.	110	110
Alo.	73⅜	73⅜
Sugar	151½	151½
P. O.	100⅞	100⅞
U. S. Steel	44½	44½
do pref	111⅞	11⅛
W. U.	....	93⅜
A F.	46½	46⅜
C.F.I.	81	81⅜

May wheat opened at 85⅞ closed at 85⅞
July wheat opened at 84 ; closed at 84½
May corn opened at 45 ; closed at 44⅜
July corn opened at 45½; closed at 44⅞
May Oats opened at 31⅜; closed at 31⅞
Jan. pork opened at 14.00 closed at 14.12

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The Folly of Change.

A California judge told the following story: "Montana Jack, a highwayman I prosecuted and convicted while I was district attorney, was a great humorist. The day he received his sentence the judge asked him whether he had anything to say against sentence being passed upon him. Jack admitted that he had no protest to make, but that he would like to say a few words to the young men in the courtroom. Consent was given, and Jack spoke as follows:

"'Boys, my advice to you is to stick to whatever you are doin'. Don't change your occupation or you'll never get along in the world. Look at me. I was a successful burglar for years, never got caught and collared lots of dough. Then I turned highwayman and got caught in my first holdup. And here I am, all the result of changing my occupation. Whatever you are, boys, stick to it.'"

Paul Revere, Dentist.

Was Paul Revere a dentist? The following advertisement published in the Boston Gazette and Country Journal of Revere's time is believed to prove that he was: "Whereas, many persons are so unfortunate as to lose their Fore-teeth by Accident and otherways, to their great Detriment, not only in Looks, but speaking both in Public and Private:—This is to inform all such that they may have them replaced with artificial ones, that looks as well as the Natural & answers the end of Speaking to all Intents, by Paul Revere, Goldsmith, near the head of Dr. Clarke's Wharf, Boston. All Persons who have had false Teeth fixt by Mr. John Baker, Surgeon Dentist, and they have got loose (as they will in time), may have them fastened by the above who learnt the Method of fixing them from Mr. Baker."

A Weird Old House.

There is an old manor house at Knaresborough, England, parts of which were built 700 years ago. It is a fine place, with magnificent paneling in the rooms, a bedstead in which Cromwell once slept, a priests' hiding place and a ghost. The priests' hiding place is concealed by a spring door. The present occupant of the house says that during the night sounds of footsteps are heard on the landing, and it is impossible to keep the door of this room closed. On one occasion the footsteps were accompanied by a loud bump at the door of another room. During some recent restorations the skeleton of a woman was found buried at the foot of a staircase.

Exercising Disease.

Very curious methods were employed by the ancient Babylonians to exorcise disease. The sucking pig and kid played an important part in the remedies. The pig or kid was to be killed, cut up and placed upon the sick man. The heart of the pig, which had been placed upon the sick man's heart, was to be held by him, and the pig's heart was to be as his heart, the blood as his blood, the flesh as his flesh, and the pig was to be in his stead. The virgin kid was dealt with in the same way, being placed upon the sick man.

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for

Women

They are the prescription of a specialist.

This is an age of specialists,— men who give all their time, study, and practice to some particular branch of medicine. There are specialists of the eye, specialists in diseases of the lungs, specialists in diseases of women. It costs something to get a prescription from a specialist, but it is worth all it costs, when you get it.

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women are the prescription of Dr. Hugo, of Paris, a specialist of forty years' experience in diseases of women.

It embraces the latest medical discoveries of the other skilled physicians in the world. It might be called a compound prescription of the world's best specialists.

No ordinary physician can prescribe such a remedy. The better the physician, the nearer will be his prescription to that of Dr. Hugo.

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New Telephone Directory

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, is about to publish a new issue of the ***Official Telephone Directory*** for the district of ***Eastern Ontario,*** including the town of ***Belleville.***

Orders for new connections, changes of m name, changes of street address, or r duplicate entries, should be handed to cal manager at once.

C. D. DYKE,
LOCAL MANAGER.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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CATERER

Sixteen Bodies Recovered.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Up to yesterday 16 bodies have been recovered from the landslide, leaving those of Mr. and Mrs. Mannion and Joseph Albert to be found. This makes the total loss of life by the disaster 19. All the others missing have been accounted for.

Adamy Extradited.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—U. S. Commissioner Keating has granted an order for the extradition from Buffalo of Albian Adamy, a Syrian, who is wanted in Toronto for the alleged theft of $700 worth of jewelry.

Just a Gentle One.

The Man—A fortune teller predicted that I would be lucky in love. The Maid (demurely)—And the same prediction precisely was made about me. Do you still think, Henry that we were made for each other?

Getting to It.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening, when I was holding little Dick in my lap, Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang "Would I Were a Boy Again."

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

What will they not do? Two Saskatchewan deputy returning officers have been fined $200 each for failing to open polls in the recent provincial election. At the polls they did not open the Laurier candidate was credited with receiving a majority of 150 votes. Well, is this not better than opening the polls, and then stuffing the ballot boxes? Its less trouble and less expense.

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A man by the name of "Bundy" was removed from the important position of issuer of marriage licenses a short time ago, and the Toronto Globe and News kept up a fearful howl over the affair, denouncing it as a fearful abuse of the spoils system, at the time. The Intelligencer ventured the opinion that when the facts were known, the dismissal would be found to be justifiable. Now we have them. The Mail says: "The duty of issuing marriage licenses in Parry Sound was performed for years by an afflicted man, a Liberal, who needed the little income badly. The late Government in 1904 appointed "Bundy," who was an active partisan, to do the work which the unfortunate Liberal had performed, and to get the small revenue which this person had hitherto enjoyed. When the truth was laid before the Whitney Government it dropped "Bundy," and now the Liberal who formerly had the profit from issuing licenses is entitled to it again. The great "Bundy" outrage was invented to deceive the people and to create a belief among them that the Whitney Government is unjust. It was an imposture, and, as such, it has failed." Who will say the dismissal was wrong?

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A Grit political reason. At a meeting of a Board of Trade in Prince Edward Island, the president gave as the reason for it costing $1.70 to earn $1 on the P.E.I. Railway last year that there was a parliamentary election during the time the shameful record was made. This means that public money was squandered on the property for the purpose of influencing electors or buying those whom it was presumed could influence electors. The statement creates another reason for getting rid of properties that are misused in every way. This state of things will continue just so long as Grits rule.

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A contemporary says: "This election is clearly without a precedent, when the Conservatives make gains in Scotland and lose elsewhere." It shows that the Scotch are becoming more intelligent, and the English less so.

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Mr. Hays, manager of the G. T. R., told the people of Toronto the other day, that "everybody thinks he could run a railway a little better than the manager." Mr. Hays never tried his hand at running a newspaper: if he had, he would know the force of his statement.

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Steps are being taken to bring the Nova Scotia contested parliamentary elections to trial. The public has recently found out to what some of the great Government successes in Ontario and Quebec were due. It may soon have a chance to discover that like methods were behind the party's triumph in Nova Scotia. Late exposures of how to elect Liberals in the Northwest eclipsed all Eastern methods.

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Important to the County of Hastings. The Toronto News says: "Treating iron ore in electric furnaces for the manufacture of steel has been attempted in the Province recently and Mr. T. M. Gibson, Director of Mines, has been forwarded two samples of the product by Mr. J. W. Evans, mining engineer, of Deseronto. The steel, which is of a high quality, was manufactured from titanum ore taken from the Horton and Cochill Mines, Hastings County, the entire process being completed within fifteen minutes. By this treatment the pig iron stage is eliminated. These ores have not proven commercially valuable thus far, owing to the difficulties in heating them in the ordinary way. The electrical method is also expensive." Let us hope this discovery may prove profitable as it means much for this County.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76¼c, May 79⅝c, July 80⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	90¼	89
Minneapolis	83⅝	84⅜
Toledo	88⅜	85½
Detroit	89⅜	85¾
St. Louis	83⅞	81⅛
Duluth	83⅝	84⅛

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March 6s 11⅛d, May 6s 9⅛d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 3⅝d, March 4s 3⅛d, May 4s 3⅛d.

Bacon—Short rib quiet, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, firm, 29s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 9019. Street prices: Extra creamery, 26c to 26½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17½c to 26c; do., held, seconds to extra, 19c to 23½c; renovated, common to extra, 15½c to 20½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1622.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,680.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Jan. 24.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c to 8½c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Receipts were 700 cattle, 50 milch cows, 150 sheep and lambs, 75 calves, 500 hogs. A feature of the trade was the easier feeling in the market for hogs, and prices declined 10c to 15c per 100 lbs., which might have been expected after the steady advance of late at the reduction there was a good demand from packers, and sales were made at $7.40 to $7.60 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. The butchers were out strong, but did not seem to require much beef; besides, good beef was scarce, there being no choice animals on the market. The top price was 4½c per lb., but they were not extra; pretty good cattle sold at 3¾c to 4¼c, and the common stock, 2¼c to 3½c. Two of the best calves sold at $8 each; the others at $3 to $5 each. Milch cows sold at $30 to $50 each. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs at 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; fairly active and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100; slow and steady, $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $5.90 to $5.95; roughs, $4.90 to $5.25; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 5c to 15c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $7.75; few, $7.80; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.65; few, $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 1868; prime and choice steers steady; others slow to 10c off; bulls steady; medium cows 10c off; others slow; steers, $4 to $5.60; extra, $6; oxen, $2.75 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $3.60; choice Ohio do., $4. Exports, 15 cattle, 20 sheep and 2800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 816 cattle and 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1648; veals steady; prime calves firm; barnyard calves unchanged; westerns slow and three cars unsold; veals, $5 to $9.50; tops, $9.75; little calves, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $3.25 to $4; western, $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6223; sheep steady; lambs slow but full steady; sheep, $4 to $5.75; lambs, $7 to $8; culls, $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; dull; prices weak; common to prime, $3.40 to $6.50; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; medium to good, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; butchers' weights, $5.55 to $5.67½; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $5.55 to $5.60; packing, $5.35 to $5.57½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; sheep, $4.50 to $4.85; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.70.

PINE FOREST NOT BLIGHTED.

Ontario Forestry Bureau's Explanation of An Ottawa Story.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A story from Ottawa to the effect that Dr. Barlow and W. J. Wilson of the Geological Survey have announced that the pine forests of the Temiskaming district have been attacked by a blight, pointing to the early death of the trees, has not caused any alarm at the Parliament buildings.

It is regarded as a revamp of a verbal report made to the Bureau of Forestry last summer by Dr. Barlow, respecting a small portion of the Temagami forest reserve. Some fine pine trees near Obabika Lake were found to be losing their foliage, which was turning in some cases to a yellow color, in others to red.

Samples of foliage and parts of the trees were obtained by Dr. Clarke, the Provincial Forester, who, after a thorough investigation, decided that the cause of the threatened decay was lack of moisture. The summer was dry, and the point where the trees affected were growing was too sandy to retain enough moisture for them. There was no disease of any kind, and no danger of other parts of the forest becoming affected, as there was sufficient moisture elsewhere.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Brant—Paterson.
Haldimand—Frank Ramsay.
Lincoln—St. Crow.
Peel—George T. Ward.
Prince Edward—J. M. Mallory.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—J. P. Case.

Fourteen Injured.

Los Angeles, Jan 25.—Fourteen persons were injured in a collision Tuesday at Glendora, between the Santa Fe Limited westbound train and a local train.

Squadron Going Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Vladivostock squadron, consisting of the cruisers Gromobol, Bogatyr and Rossia, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, Sunday.

A Striking Fact.

A young man was riding in the cab with a locomotive engineer.

"Now," said the young man, shuddering, "suppose a stage load of children were to glide on to the track from that lane—what a blessing it would then be if you could stop short, instantly, like a man walking."

"Blessing?" said the engineer. "Why, young fellow, if that stage you speak of were to appear now, and I could stop short like a man walking, I wouldn't do it. Instead, I'd keep right on and kill the kids."

"Why?"

"Because it would be the more humane course. In one case there would be a stage load of kids slaughtered; in the other case there would be the slaughter of a trainload of people. This train is going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and the sudden stoppage of a train going at that rate would give the passengers precisely the same shock that they would get from a fall of fifty-four feet—a fall from a housetop."

Preparing For the Storm.

A correspondent in the north of Ireland sends the following account of an interesting incident that came under his observation:

Being on a walking tour through Inishowen and passing along the edge of Lough Swilly, the romantic Lake of Shadows, he noticed an immense gathering of rooks on the sandy shore. In company with several others, the tourist was attracted by this novel spectacle and began to wonder at the cause of it. An old man who was working in a field near the place offered an explanation. He said that the birds were picking up sand to ballast themselves in a storm and that when they did so it was a sure sign of approaching bad weather. He added that on shooting rooks after a gathering of the sort he had found that they were loaded with sand. As a matter of fact, the gentleman concludes, a violent gale set in early next morning.

The Spider's Web.

If we compare the dimensions of the spider with those of its web we are forced to admit that the little creature is a true engineer, able to construct a cable network of relatively enormous size. Thread after thread is put in position in the desired and necessary order, and sometimes prolonged observation on the part of the investigator is required in order to understand the reasons which direct the spider in its complicated operations and which make it always follow the same order and the same laws. Some of these reasons are explained by geometry, others by the strength of materials, and he who succeeds in discovering the "why" of all the interesting details of the method employed is compelled to admit to himself that he could not have achieved so good a result with the same materials.

Poor Richard.

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price fivepence. It attained an astonishing popularity, and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year. He was sometimes obliged to put it to press in October to get a supply of copies to the remote colonies by the beginning of the year. It has been translated into nearly if not quite every written language, and several different translations of it have been made into the French and the German. It contains some of the best fun as well as the wisest counsel that ever emanated from his pen."

China's Flag.

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gone along it! Yes, for there on the stone were the groovings from the hobnails and a faint red streak from the copper toe cap.

"Run to earth at last! Cain ahoy!" shouted the undergraduate, as he hurried forward beneath the archway.

The long echoes of the cave howled the words back to him.

"Cain Laversha aho-o-o-o-y!" he repeated.

"Aho-o-o-o-y!" boomed the stone walls again, but no human voice answered.

"Poor chap! He's mebbe knocked himself senseless and doesn't hear us," suggested Henrietta, as she hurried along the narrow causeway of the cavern.

Once the archway at the entrance was passed direct daylight ceased and the cave was filled instead with a curious soft, green glow. The effect was ghastly; there were fantastic green shapes in stone on all sides; there were green, phantomlike fish swimming in the clear water, and there were green sea shrubs trailing up to its surface. Guthrie held out his own drawn fist in front of him. It was pale as a dead man's. There was an atmosphere of eeriness about the cave which made both of its explorers shiver involuntarily, and at the same time their first eager trot became insensibly reduced to a sober walk. But that indeed the failing green light made necessary.

He gave an involuntary start and stepped a pace backward.

The water channel curved somewhat, and the lazy impulses from the low swell of the lagoon did not penetrate far beyond the entrance of the cavern. In 20 yards their influence had ceased entirely and the quiet dark water looked like ice. There was a chill, too, in the air which added to this effect, and, coming straight from the hot glare without, both Guthrie and the woman felt it keenly.

The oppression of the cavern's eeriness increased as the light grew dimmer, and an inclination, almost overpowering, to turn tail seized upon the undergraduate. With a great effort he thrust it back and led the way on through the green, ghastly twilight, rubbing his hands together for warmth. A little way ahead the cave seemed to turn abruptly at right angles or perhaps to come to an end altogether, for at any rate it went no farther in its present direction. And yet there was no sign to be seen of the missing farmer.

A deep toned "Hist!" close at hand made the young man turn sharply.

The dark muzzle of a gun barrel hung steadily, like a round spot of ink in the green gloom, not ten inches away from his eyes.

He gave an involuntary start and stepped a pace backward. Henrietta was close behind him, and he bumped against her. The woman lost her footing and made a grab at him to save herself from falling into the water. As her fingers clutched him Guthrie felt himself being carried helplessly backward by her weight, and the next moment there was a splash as the pair of them met the cold water below.

As the green wave closed in gurgling bubbles over his head the young man heard a harsh laugh burst out and clang discordantly among the echoes of the cavern. With a flash of angry recollection he thought of his boast and realized that he had allowed himself to be trapped by the man with the bloody blister, after all.

Then the frantic clutch of an arm about his neck reminded him of a more pressing danger of the moment, for the woman's fingers had closed with the frenzy of a drowning grip upon his throat, and Guthrie knew that she could not swim a stroke.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE FOUR NEGROES.

There was a brief moment beneath the waters during which the gates of death seemed to swing wide open for the two members of the Eureka's crew. It was the sharp, agonized struggle in which a strong swimmer fights to release himself from the foolish clutching of another who cannot swim and who, with the blind, unreasoning instincts of self preservation, hampers his rescuer's efforts to save them both.

For a moment it seemed as though Guthrie would not be able to shake off the grip of Henrietta round his neck, but fortunately for them both his struggles to do so brought him suddenly into the shallows. In one of his convulsive throws he felt the bottom, and found that there was a flat topped bowlder beneath him, with less than four feet of water covering it. Getting his feet planted on this he first shook the woman off and then drew her up beside him and raised her head above the water. As soon as she felt firm ground under her Henrietta recovered her presence of mind, shook her shoulders like a retriever to get the water out of her hair and eyes and then began to look calmly and curiously about her to see what it was that had caused the undergraduate to back so suddenly down upon her and throw them both headlong into the brine.

Then for the first time Guthrie had leisure to remember the gun episode and looked up to see what sort of man might be who was at the butt end of the barrel which had startled him.

The path they had tumbled from was at the other side of the water channel from the submerged rock on which they were now perched, and standing at the edge of this path were four negroes—one with a gun in his hand, which he still kept leveled at the two involuntary bathers, the others with their hands stuck deep into the pockets of their white cotton breeches. None of the quartet had offered the slightest help while Guthrie and the woman were struggling in the water, and indeed it seemed to the young man as he looked at their faces that they had watched the scene out quietly in the hope, perhaps, that one or both of the bathers would get conveniently drowned. Their attitude of contemptuous noninterference suggested this idea irresistibly and the look of disappointment on their faces confirmed the grewsome suggestion of the six ostentatiously pocketed hands.

Guthrie shuddered inwardly as this conclusion was borne in upon his understanding, but none the less, with a quick flash of prudence, he determined to disguise his suspicion and put a bold face on the situation.

"What the mischief do you mean by standing quietly up there to watch two fellow creatures drown before your eyes?" he demanded indignantly.

A chuckle ran through the group, and after a pause of a few seconds the man with the gun replied. He was a tall, lean negro, with a face so sallow and fleshless that it looked almost like a skull. However, a pair of burning black eyes, goggling amid perfect lakes of white, showed that he was very considerably alive, and, standing in the eerie green light of the cave in that attitude of menace, he looked, to his questioner, a sufficiently ugly customer to have to tackle.

"The question rather is, What are you doing in our cave?" said he in perfect English and with a purity of accent which Guthrie had not expected to hear from a man of his color.

"We've missed one of our ship's company," answered the young man.

Again the three others, who seemed to act as a sort of chorus to the lean man, indulged in an amused laugh. But the spokesman kept his grim stare unrelaxed.

"Are there any more besides you two?" he asked.

"No," said Guthrie.

"Don't lie now," replied the man suspiciously.

The undergraduate retorted hotly that he was not in the habit of lying and asked again if they had seen his shipmate.

"What sort of man is he?" queried the spokesman. "Fat chap? Stolid sort of party, eh?"

Guthrie admitted with a smile that that sounded like him.

"Then Mr. Whatever's-your-name, you needn't hunt around any longer. Your man's here, and I'll tell you another thing, he showed more pluck than you when he got a gun barrel poked at him. He didn't even wink—stood like a tree."

"I believe you," returned the young man lightly. "He isn't the sort of man you could frighten easily. He's not excitable, you see—I am—that's just the difference. But I say, whoever you are, I wish you'd bear a hand and help us up on to dry land again. It's precious cold standing here between wind and water, and the lady can't swim, or I wouldn't ask you."

"The lady?" exclaimed the lean negro in surprise. "Why, so it is a woman! I'm sure I beg her pardon, but, in her man's clothes and in this dim religious light, I confess I hadn't tumbled to the fact that we'd got female company. You hear that, boys? Off with your toppers! We've got a lady paying us an afternoon call!"

Again the three negroes chuckled, and one of them made a remark in a low tone which called a smile from their leader.

"Here, bear a hand!" cried Guthrie, impatiently. "Don't I tell you we're cold?"

"Not so fast, young gentleman," replied the man with the gun. "On the whole I don't know why you shouldn't stay where you are. By your own showing your companion can't swim, and if I put a bullet through one of your fins you won't be able to help her or yourself either. It really strikes me as a very neat trap, you know."

"Come, I say, don't be a brute," retorted Guthrie, but he shivered slightly, for the lean man looked quite capable of being as good as his word.

"Exactly, my dear sir. That's just what I wish to avoid," explained the negro with a grin. "If I help you across here, I shall have to be a brute to one of my men by making him stand sentry over you to see that you don't bolt."

"You want to keep us, then? What for, pray?" asked Guthrie in a tone of surprise, which was, it must be admitted, to a great extent simulated.

"That's a trifle we won't discuss," said the other coolly. "Let it suffice that as you have poked your meddling noses in here unasked you've got to swallow the consequences. You didn't choose to drown one another when you had a decent chance put in your way. So now you must understand that you are prisoners. The only question is, Do you prefer to stay where you are, like a couple of seals with their flappers cut off, or would you rather come up here high and dry and give a promise, to cause no further trouble?"

"You're pinning me rather unfairly," said Guthrie.

"Look here, young man," returned the negro savagely. "I'm not going to stay here palavering. Are you going to come or are you going to stay? Settle quickly or maybe my gun may go off before you've made up your mind."

"We'll join you up there, thanks!"

"Ah, I thought you would! Then it is understood that neither you nor your sweetheart in the trousers will attempt

The young man hesitated for a fraction of a second, but there was no alternative. "I'll promise," said he sulkily, for he recognized that to resist further was hopeless. At present his adversary held all the trumps.

"Mind you don't break your word," said the man with the gun threateningly, "or I dare say some one will contrive to stick a bullet in your carcasses before you've got very far. George, get a brace of those paddles to make the lady a bridge."

George, one of the three, departed and in a minute returned with a couple of oars, whose ends he shoved out to the submerged rock. Henrietta swarmed up nimbly enough, and the undergraduate followed her.

"Now," said the lean man, "you can go up round this dark angle, and you'll find your shipmate there. You may chat with him if he's got a tongue. We can't find it."

The three negroes had taken their long sheath knives from their belts and stood now to attention. Guthrie and the woman marched past them in the direction which the leader had indicated and tried not to show by their manner that they found the situation an ugly one.

They did not find it so very dark round the angle, after all. There was a slab of smooth rock at the corner where the cave turned, and the green light was reflected on without much loss of intensity. They discovered the farmer sitting with his back to the rock wall. He recognized them with a microscopic nod, but as far as his face indicated seemed neither pleased to see them nor the reverse. He was a truly wonderful man. After that nod he did not appear to think it at all necessary to explain how he had tumbled into his scrape, and it was only by dint of patient cross questioning that Guthrie got the story out of him.

To give the tale piecemeal, as it was extracted, would be impossible, but this is the gist of it:

It seemed that when he felt the dry land beneath his feet once more, after the long weary months on shipboard, the love of the soil had taken a firm hold of him. This had indeed been no sudden feeling, for it will be remembered that when first the Eureka's people went ashore Cain Laversha alone sat him down and showed no inclination to scamper and frolic. But none the less the smell of the earth gradually found its way up his nostrils, and the sight of the greenery was slowly taken in by his little eyes, and by nightfall he fully understood that he was on his own mother earth again and loved her; also, as the restraining influence of Zusan Pierce was now some thousands of miles away, there came upon him the desire to poach. So he made his bargain with his friend Tom Jelly and slowly pushed his way inland. What manner of game he expected to find his questioner failed to gather, but the farmer admitted that he got disgusted with his sport before very long, perhaps because he found the scrub of bastard palm unexpectedly hard to push a passage through. So he bore away shoreward and came out on to the beach near the landing place and there plumped into the arms of the quartet of darkies.

Now, as these gentry, for some reason of their own, did not want their presence on the island to be reported aboard the ketch their only plan was to take the would be poacher along with them, and thus was the problem explained which had baffled the ingenuity of the two searchers to solve. This was the reason why the heavy farmer had faced the exertion of scrambling over those cruel rocks. He could not help himself: it was a case of needs must when the devil drives!

"I was druv to't zur," explained Cain Laversha, pathetically, "druv by the black niggers."

"Did they tell you why you were kept captive?" asked Guthrie.

"No, zur, nor I never thought of askin them."

"You didn't! Then I will!" exclaimed the undergraduate, and he went round the angle to where the men were stationed.

He put his question, and received in reply a sour order to hold his tongue or it would be the worse for him. He had given trouble enough already, he was told, by turning up at all.

"This way," said the tall man.

This was mysterious and hardly satisfying, but there was only one deduction to make from it. Whatever their game was, it boded harm to the ketch and her people.

Guthrie whispered this to Henrietta and the woman nodded. "They're after the gold, I expect, sir," said she. "We must just stop 'em!"

"But I've given my word for the pair of us not to try to escape from the cave."

"So you have, sir," was the reply, "and you couldn't help doing that same either, but you haven't given no word not to interfere in any hanky panky games against the ketch. We'd best lie low for the present and keep our eyes and our ears open to find out what the devilment is that they're after."

During the rest of the afternoon, till nightfall, there was no further move on the part of the negroes. They gave their prisoners food and then went back to their niche and went to sleep; at least some of them slept, if snores were to be taken as a proof of sleep, but the prisoners made no doubt that there was at least one pair of eyes wakeful enough to have squinted along a gun barrel if they had attempted a bolt.

The green light dimmed as the sun neared the water on the opposite side of the island, and before long the cave was in complete darkness. Still no signs were given of an intended move, and the snorers slept on undisturbed.

About an hour after sunset, however, a voice was heard bidding the prisoners stir their stumps, and, looking up, they saw the meager form of the tall negro standing at the angle of the cave with a ship's lantern in his skinny hand.

"Where are we to go to?" asked Guthrie.

"Come along with me, and you'll see," said the man. "And tell your mates to come too. I can't din any sense into the fat one."

As the negro had the butt of a pistol sticking from a side pocket of his loose cotton coat, the Eureka's people recognized that for the present they must do as they were told. Their chance, they hoped, would come later.

"This way," said the tall man as he led them to where a whaleboat lay snugly hidden in a natural dock of the stone. His three subordinates followed behind the prisoners, hanging closely on their heels, with sheath knives drawn suggestively round to their hips in readiness for instant use.

The whole party boarded the whaleboat, which was then punted out of the cave.

When they reached the lagoon, as the wind was fair for the direction in which they wanted to go, the leader had the mast shipped and a lug hoisted, and away she went free. They coasted along the eastern shores of Piper's cay, and then, threading a few reef channels, hauled their wind somewhat and bore up to another island of slightly smaller size that lay about a mile away. It was another of the group of three to which Piper's cay belonged. Toward this the leader steered her in through some intricate navigation confidently enough, though one or two nice bits of handling were required, and more than once a couple of oars had to be got out to leeward to make her look up to it. But at last she ran in straight toward the land, rounded a point and opened out just such another harbor as that which held the Eureka at the island which they had left.

Guthrie gave a cry of astonishment, for there before them, with her spars and rigging traced in strong black lines against the sky, lay a large schooner. A beautiful fairy ship she looked in the soft moonlight, but if she were so she had surely changed hands recently, for the four negroes, at any rate, did not belong to the number of the good spirits.

Henrietta gave a sharp glance at the graceful lines of the vessel they were approaching and then turned to the negro captain.

"So you're pirates, are you?" she grunted. "And that's your pirate schooner! Well, I will say that she's far too good for the likes of you."

CHAPTER XX.

THE SCHOONER'S HOLD.

Her steersman shot the whaleboat cleverly up alongside the schooner, which was moored fore and aft to trees on the shore. The lug sail was run down and the painter caught by a couple of men who appeared on the deck, negroes, too, like the others. The gangway was unshipped and passed out, and the people from the green cave boarded from the gunwale of their boat.

"Who've you got there, cap'n?" asked one of the men on the schooner, as the Eurekas stepped up on to the deck.

"Oh, some blundering fools," replied the lean captain, "who must needs shove themselves in our way when they weren't wanted! Now, you three," he continued, addressing his prisoners, "I haven't staterooms to give you and the fo'c'stle's full, so just turn down into the hold for the present. No, young man, you needn't bother to argue the question. Just shut your head and go quietly. You'll only get your skulls cracked if you make fools of yourselves over it."

A couple of sheath knives were out on the instant, gleaming brightly in the moonlight. The negroes were six—all big men and armed—and how many more there might be below there was no means of guessing. The undergraduate saw that resistance was hopeless and did as he was told.

There was a fixed iron ladder at the after combing of the main hatch, running straight up and down from the deck to the hold beneath. By this he descended and the other two after him. The schooner's people slid on a heavy grating and fixed it in its place with wedges. Then four pairs of shod feet and two shuffling pairs of bare ones could be heard making their way aft over the deck to the companion, and presently the murmur of voices in the cabin came to the prisoners in a dull drone through the quietness of the night.

"There be zomething live in this yer box," announced Cain, as a faint, rustling noise made itself heard in the hold. "Why, un's tortoises," he exclaimed after a brief, stertorous inspection, "zame as Zusan Pierce, her father got fur black beetles in the kitchen, only bigger."

"They're turtles, you oaf!" corrected Mrs. Jelly contemptuously.

The whole hold was paved with them, lying helplessly, belly uppermost. Some of them were quite still, but others, feebly waving their flappers in the air, were giving rise to the faint whispering sound which had attracted the farmer's attention.

"So that's what the schooner is doing here!" exclaimed Guthrie. "That explains it; she's turtle catching. Well, that's a harmless enough trade surely."

"If they sticks to it," added Henrietta significantly. "But this kidnaping of us three ha'n't nothing to do with turtles that I can see."

The steady drone of the conversation in the cabin was making itself heard through the after bulkhead, and at this moment it swelled out to a louder volume. There was some sort of dispute going on among the turtle catchers.

Guthrie skirmished along the floor of the hold among its impotent occupants till he came to the bulkhead. He found a lashed cask amidships and scrambled on to the head of it. Immediately in front of his nose was a faint glow of light. It came from a seam in the boarding from which the oakum had been started. Gently manipulating the calking with his fingers, he enlarged the slit to a hole two inches long by three-sixteenths wide and found that he could not only hear plainly, but see to a certain extent as well, although, as the bulkhead planking was thick, his view was necessarily a restricted one.

A white headed mulatto was reading from a scrap of paper. To the listener's amazement it was an accurate account of the foundered galleon enterprise, or, rather, all of it that could be known at the time when the Eureka left Bristol—the promoters' aims, the supposed amount of the treasure and the means by which it was hoped that it might be recovered. The extract had been copied from the Bristol Times and Mirror into some local West Indian paper whose name the undergraduate could not gather.

"Who've you got there, cap'n?"

"This is clear enough," said the mulatto, when he had read the cutting through, "but are you sure, cap'n, that the ketch at Piper's yonder is the same as this one?"

The lean negro with the burning eyes said, "Yes."

"You asked that fat lubber her name, did you?"

"Yes, and he said he didn't know, and I believe he spoke the truth; he looks fool enough for anything. But it didn't matter. I went down, night before last, to the place where they are lying and saw everything for myself. The fools had no anchor watch set, so I didn't have to hurry." And then he went on to give as minute a description of the little iron built ketch as the astonished eavesdropper himself could have furnished.

"And," concluded the negro captain, "I found her daily observations, too, scrawled up in pencil on the side of the companion. The reckoning showed that on the way out she had lain for 48 days in exactly the same spot. Hand me over the chart, George! There, that's the place where she put in the time. See? It's plain white paper; no land within 100 miles or more. You tumble to what that means?"

"Well, cap, what does it mean? Let's have your idea," said one of the negroes.

"It means," answered the black skipper slowly, "that they've got what they went for. Those 43 days were spent in raising the gold from the foundered Spanish galleon."

At this the rabble broke out into a noisy chatter, but the white headed old mulatto raised an authoritative hand for silence.

"It's no use all gabbling at once," he told them. "We have got to set about making a plan, sharp, or we shall have this haul slipping through our fingers. I don't suppose they'll be staying on at Piper's indefinitely. Well, I'm sorry for 'em, but"— He finished his sentence by a movement of his pipe stem across his throat.

The tall, gaunt captain leaped to his feet and brought his black fist down on to the table with a bang.

"No!" he shouted. "Not that! There may be two skippers aboard here practically when it comes to a job of this sort, but I'm rated master of this schooner's books, and whatever else I may give in to I'll hold out against that. I've told you before that I'm not overkeen on the stealing part of it, but the air of the islands seems to have made pirates of the whole lot of you, and so I can't help myself there. But—take it as you like—I draw the line at murder."

At this the babel broke out again. It seemed, indeed, to the anxious watcher that the black captain had some support, but it was obvious that the majority was with his white headed antagonist.

"As for stealing," said the mulatto fiercely, "who says it's stealing at all? Who gave the Eureka's people the old Spanish hulk to plunder? Tell me that! They've no more right to her treasure room than I have. In fact, if we come to that, not so much, for I've got good Spanish blood in me. Of course they won't hand over peaceably if they can help it, and it seems to me that the best plan would be to get the stuff under our own hatches, quiet them for good and then scuttle their clumsy ketch in deep water. She'll never be inquired for. If she isn't reported again, their friends in England will just say: 'Mad scheme. Come to grief. Served 'em right. Amen!'"

"I will have no murder done, I tell you," repeated the other firmly. "So, if that's your game you go without me. But scuttle their craft and maroon them on Piper's if you like. I won't say no to that."

The lean captain's eyes were gleaming like black diamonds. The mulatto evidently knew his man. He dropped the throat cutting scheme and started on another tack.

"I dare say you're right," he admitted sulkily. "Maybe it's best after all, boys, to leave the white folk alone, as the cap here wants us to. Little games of that kind, so I've heard, stick in the memory afterward and sometimes spoil a man's night's sleep. So we'll just manage without. We'll get what we want, maroon the white folk on Piper's cay, where nobody's likely to disturb them in a hurry, scuttle their ketch and then just up stick and be off ourselves. We can run across to Para. No? You're shaking your head, George? The Amazon, then? We can run right up into the heart of the Brazils. No questions asked there, boys, and with all the dollars we shall have the spending of there'll be as fine a time ahead as a man could wish for."

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The Wonders of Smelling.

James Mitchell, who died in or about 1833 in the county of Narin, in Scotland, and was born blind on Nov. 11, 1795, recognized, says the World of Wonders, different persons by smelling. The famous Mr. Boyle mentions a blind man at Utrecht who could distinguish different metals by the different odors, and Martials records the case of a person named Mamurra who could tell by smelling whether copper was true Corinthian or not. Indian travelers have recorded that certain natives who habitually abstained from animal food have a sense of smelling which is so exquisitely delicate that they can tell from which well a vessel of water has been obtained. It has been related that by smell alone the negroes of the Antilles will detect the footsteps of a Frenchman from those of a negro. Marce Marel has left an account of a monk at Prague who could tell by smelling anything given to him who had last handled it. The guides who accompany travelers in the route from Aleppo to Babylon will tell by smelling the desert sand how near they are to the latter place.

Carlyle Corrected.

At a Royal academy dinner in London on one occasion several artists were expressing their enthusiasm about Titian. Carlyle and Thackeray were among the guests.

"His glorious coloring is a fact about Titian," said one man, striking the table to give emphasis to the remark.

"And his glorious drawing is another fact about Titian!" cried another artist.

And so they went on until Carlyle, who had been listening in silence to their rhapsodies, interrupted them by saying, with a slow deliberation which had its own impressive emphasis:

"And here I sit, a man made in the image of God, who knows nothing about Titian and cares nothing about Titian, and that's another fact about Titian."

Thackeray was sipping claret at the moment. He paused and bowed courteously to Carlyle. "Pardon me," he said; "that appears to me to be not a fact about Titian, but a fact, and a lamentable one, about Carlyle."

Sunday Work.

"Little boy," said the stern clergyman, "you should not be working on Sunday. What would your father say?"

"Why, pa's working too!"

"What is he doing?"

"Playin' the organ in yer church choir."

A Conceited Man.

Edith—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Ethel—What makes you think so?

"Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon and then asks me if I do not love him."

A Wise Man.

"I noticed after you left the house this morning you went back again. Don't you know that's unlucky?"

"Well, it would have been a good deal more unlucky for me if I hadn't gone back. My wife called me."

Pure Milk.

"Is this pure milk?" said the inquisitive lady customer.

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Marriage in Korea.

There is not much difficulty in marrying off a daughter in Korea. Where there are defects, such as feeble health, paralysis, deformities, etc., an expert intermediary who knows how to conceal them is employed. It is her business to make the girl presentable to the parents of the suitor. As the bridegroom does not see the bride until the day of marriage, when it is too late to recoil, he is obliged to make the best of the situation. In marrying Korean girls are not exempt from contributing to the support of the family. This applies to the grande dame as well as the humblest peasant. Ladies of rank who have become impoverished and are obliged to support themselves may earn a livelihood by knitting or rearing silkworms.

A Mother's Command.

William Brookfield, the English divine, used to tell this story: "The new bishop of New Zealand in a farewell and pathetic interview with his mother after his appointment was thus addressed by her in such sequence as sobs and tears would permit: 'I suppose they will eat you, my dear. I try to think otherwise, but I suppose they will. Well, we will leave it in the hands of Providence. But, if they do, mind, my dear, and disagree with them!'"

Propriety and Clothes.

The ladies of Lamu surpass those of all other nations in retiring modesty, for they not only hide their faces, but walk about under a small tent, which requires the assistance of a servant to carry it. It is not surprising to hear that they have a very bad reputation for propriety, for in Africa female respectability is in inverse ration to the quality of clothes worn.—Eliot's "East Africa."

Cheap Medicine.

The occidental physician is not without honor in the orient. The Calcutta Statesman tells how a doctor in a Bengal hospital had a bearskin doormat. In a few days it was plucked entirely bare. Whatever ailments the patients complained of, they regarded a few hairs from the doctor's mat as more curative than the medicines he prescribed.

Early Jewish Settlers of Newport.

The first Jewish sermon which was preached in America and has been published was delivered in the Newport synagogue on May 28, 1773, by Rabbi Hayyim Isaac Carregal. This was delivered in Spanish and was translated into English. Carregal was a most interesting personality. He appears to have come from Palestine and was on terms of intimacy with Ezra Stiles, the president of Yale college. The first Jewish club in America was formed in 1761 at Newport, with a membership limited to nine persons. Just before the outbreak of the Revolutionary war the Jewish population of Newport must have numbered nearly 1,000 souls. The war dispersed the community, and it never regained its importance. The Jews, for the most part, espoused the colonial cause and lost the greater part of their property when the town was captured by the British. A few returned to the city after the war, and in 1790 the congregation presented an address to Washington on the occasion of his visit to the city. Abraham Touro bequeathed a fund to the city of Newport to maintain the synagogue as well as the cemetery. This fund is still in existence, though no representatives of the original families now live in the city.

New York's Fishermen.

Every day through the spring and summer and autumn and almost every day in winter a boat leaves one of the East river piers bound for the deep sea fishing banks, says Bertha H. Smith in Four Track News. Every passenger on board is of that true democracy, the democracy of the rod and reel. Not death itself is more of a common leveler than the fishing rod, and who crosses the gangplank of this fishing steamboat leaves class distinction behind. The professional man, fleeing business for a day, the clerk with a holiday on his hands, the mechanic thrown into idleness by a strike, the invalid who finds the city irksome and longs for a sniff of the sea, old men, young boys and all ages and stages of mankind between may be seen in the stream of people that dribbles along the pier while the sun is yet dodging behind the Brooklyn housetops. The man who would go deep sea fishing must be up betimes, for it is a good three hours' run to the fishing banks.

A Bit of Australian Slang.

"Wallaby" is an Australian slang word, and it once puzzled an English secretary of state for the colonies, as it might well puzzle any one but an Australian. This minister was once visited by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, and reference was made to a masterful Australian governor who had come into conflict with the colonial office. "I hear he has returned to an island off the coast and has surrounded himself with wallabies,' remarked the English statesman. "Yes," replied Sir Gavan, "I dare say he is making himself as comfortable as he can." "You surprise me," was the reply. "What must be the state of morality in a country where you make light of such a proceeding?" Sir Gavan had to explain that the society of kangaroos is not forbidden by the Decalogue.

Splendid Filth.

Captain E. S. Grogan, author of "The Nile as I Saw It," gives this description of a bit of scenery near the headwaters of the river of Egypt: "A long, slimy pool of putrefying reeds, where foul fish foregather and great pythons writhe and gorge themselves on hideous toads and slither; long, gleaming bands of gold, through labyrinths of fetid green and purple spume, where the fireflies dance, great butterflies flash, dragon flies glint and the suck-suck of swamp, the roar of huge bellied frogs, the cicada's scream, merge in a sad minor key; where in the ceaseless struggle between fruition and decay death wins."

A Fishing Spider.

A peculiar spider that is found in parts of South America, principally in the vicinity of Buenos Ayres, catches fish at certain seasons of the year. In a shallow part of the stream it weaves between the stones a double sided or funnel shaped net, into which, running upon the water, it drives little tadpoles, well known fishlike larvae of the frog. The shriveled husks or skins of these creatures, which lie strewn in great numbers about the spider's nest, show plainly that it thoroughly understands its business.

A Painful Dilemma.

Senior Partner—What are you looking so glum over? Junior Partner—Got a note from my wife that the pug is lost. Now, if I don't sympathize for her a whole lot she will say I am a cold blooded brute, and if I do sympathize she will suspect that I hired some one to steal the dog and am just condoling with her for a bluff.

Possession.

It so falls out that what we have we prize not to the worth while we enjoy it; but, being lacked and lost, why, then we rack the value. Then we find the virtue that possession would not show us while it was ours.

The Wrong Jam.

Haskell—What's Tommy crying for? Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell—H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.

From Bad to Worse.

"A few years after people gits too old to believe in Santy Claus," said Uncle Eben, "deys apt to stadt in believin' in race hoss tips, which is wuss."

There always is a sense of satisfaction in hearing abused those one dislikes.

When Sugar Rose

BY EDITH M. DOANE

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"Don't forget that the matinee is at 2 o'clock—not 2:30. Are you sure you have your ticket?" queried little Mrs. Blake anxiously.

She stood at the top of the porch steps bidding her husband goodby, and her eyes traveled complacently over the well groomed figure standing, hat in hand, on the walk below. "The gray and black in that suit match your hair so well!" she said approvingly.

"According to that, I shall soon have to adopt white flannels," he laughed. "Yes, here is the ticket, 'Left Center, G 48, Orchestra.'"

"What? Thought I kissed you goodby," as two children rushed pellmell from the house and threw themselves rapturously upon him. Here's another, then, for good luck. Goodby everybody; see you at 2 o'clock."

Mrs. Blake followed the good looking figure with wifely approval. Perhaps he would turn around. She half wished he would—Cousin Margaret was so often on the lookout from her house opposite. But no—he had met Mr. Peene and was already talking earnestly as they rounded the corner. Cousin Margaret's husband always looked back and waved his hand all the way down, but then it was a family joke that Cousin Margaret had him so well trained he dared not do otherwise. "I am glad I married a man!" reflected little Mrs. Blake thankfully.

First to the kitchen for a talk with Kate, then to the two stores for the Saturday marketing, so like a lottery drawing to the average suburbanite. "He had fresh peas and new potatoes and spring lamb," said Mrs. Blake, returning with the fine triumph of one who had burned her financial bridge and bought not wisely, but too well, but she found Kate unresponsive.

"Nivver an egg aint yit, an' me a-waitin' on 'em since airly marnin' fer the bakin' of the cake," she muttered belligerently.

The marketing had consumed a good part of the morning. It took still longer to get the grocer on the phone and placate the belligerent Kate, and Mrs. Blake had not even begun to dress when the children emerged from Ellen's hands fairly radiating cleanliness in their crisp, white pique—that unwilling concession to "a treat" in town.

"Ellen, don't let them get soiled," cried Mrs. Blake agonizingly. "See that they get their luncheon and walk on slowly to the station. We must make that next train."

At quarter to 12 Thomas Blake, junior partner in the firm of Matthison & Co., sugar brokers, Wall street, consulted his watch, then closed his desk with a brisk little snap.

"I think I'll go now, Matthison," he said, glancing in at the door of the adjoining room. "Only fifteen minutes more. Besides, I am due to meet Mrs. Blake and the kids at the Hippodrome at 2 o'clock."

Mr. Matthison, a calm, quiet looking man, looked up from the letters he was signing. "Might just as well," he replied. "Business is as dead as a doornail. We will all get off by 12."

"Mr. Starbuckle wants to see one of the firm," interrupted an office boy laconically.

Blake nodded and entered the telephone booth. In a moment he shot out of the booth and into his partner's office, clever, alert, transformed by the whirl of abundant life that pulsed through his veins at the sudden demand upon it.

"Starbuckle has put up the price of sugar ten points," he announced briefly.

Matthison whirled around in his chair. "The deuce he has!" he ejaculated.

Blake pulled open his desk. "If you have any outside orders get them ready," he said, hurriedly seizing a memorandum. "I'll telephone these down." And he dashed again into the booth.

When he came out the office already reflected the changed condition of the market. The telephones were ringing, clerks busily sorted slips of paper or hurried from desk to desk, and a half dozen messenger boys tumbled up the steps and through the door.

"Get 'em all in?" queried Matthison.

"All but two. He balked at that three car order of Mercer & Swift's. Have to go down with them, I suppose."

"Go ahead. I'll tend to the telegrams."

Every sugar broker in Wall street was on the way to Starbuckle's office.

"That's right, my boy; get 'em all in!" shouted a jovial fat man with a friendly whack at Blake's back. "What keeps you down here, anyway? Supposed you were at the Hippodrome by this time."

Blake laughed. "Thought I'd accept your invitation to sail down the bay instead."

The fat one chuckled.

Once inside Starbuckle's office the little crowd of tense, earnest men paid scant attention to anything but the business at hand—a few words of memorandum hastily jotted down on a scrap of paper, then out again, hurrying along the busy street; back to the office, to the same tense absorption, the same impatient jingle of the telephones, the messenger boys still scrambling up the steps.

Blake placed the slips on Matthison's desk. "All in," he said briefly.

"Good," nodded the older man, and again the tense silence settled upon the room, broken only by the whir of the ticker and the shuffling steps of the messenger boys.

Finally Blake handed over his last telegram and leaned back in his chair with a sigh of relief. At the same time his partner shouted, "That's the end!" bringing his fist down on the desk with an emphatic thump.

By common impulse the two men rose, and their eyes met in quick satisfaction. In the lull the ticker clicked incessantly above the subdued hum of the clerks' voices.

Blake glanced at his watch. Three o'clock! A sudden vision of a little woman, flanked by two starched and immaculate children, sent him posthaste to the telephone. "The Hippodrome!" he shouted. "Give this message to the lady sitting next to G 48—left center—orchestra—G 48—left center," he repeated. The rest was lost in the returning shuffle of the messenger boys.

Blake returned to his desk and seized the telegram from the first boy. He shot a quick glance at the contents.

"Five hundred barrels—Brooks & Ross—Kansas City," he jotted down and handed the memorandum to a contract clerk.

He tore open the next envelope.

"Three hundred barrels—Holmes & Wilson—Duluth"—

"One thousand barrels—Reed & Nicol's—Milwaukee," and so on through all the long, hot afternoon, while from the room outside, above the hum of voices and clatter of quick steps, came the insistent clicking of the typewriter.

At 7 o'clock Matthison interrupted him. "Blake, what do you say to letting the boys go home and entering up the rest of these contracts ourselves?"

Blake nodded.

It was nearly 4 o'clock Sunday morning when little Mrs. Blake jumped suddenly to her feet and gazed at the familiar library with sleepy, startled eyes. Yes, she remembered now. Tom had telephoned at 8 o'clock and again at 11, and through the telephone she had caught the buzz of voices and thrilled in sympathy with that irresistible force that sends men forth to grapple with the world.

As the little clock struck 4 the first faint twitter of a bird's call mingled with a man's firm tread swinging briskly up the walk.

She flew to the door—to the porch—down the steps—to be caught and held tight in eager, infolding arms. "There is no doubt about that new dining room rug now," he laughed softly.

She glanced apprehensively across the street. What would Cousin Margaret say to a home coming at this unseemly hour? Then she drew herself up proudly and regarded her husband with happy, tender eyes. He was magnificent, she thought—transformed with the exultation of the conqueror. Cousin Margaret could have her hand waving, "Patience" playing, home staying husband. Thank heaven, she had married a man!"

Women and Mirrors.

German statisticians with no great burden of serious work on their shoulders have been calculating what part of a woman's life is spent in looking at herself in a mirror. She begins, as a rule, at six years. From six to ten she has a daily average of seven minutes. From ten to fifteen she devotes a quarter of an hour to her glass. At twenty she certainly spends thirty minutes daily admiring herself and when past twenty a whole hour. The statisticians are tactful enough not to say when a woman begins to take less interest in her personal appearance, but women more than sixty years old do not, they say, spend more than ten minutes daily at their mirrors. All this time reckoned up—it is a simple sum in multiplication—makes 7,000 hours, or about ten months, at the mirror. They then proceed to compare the time which a man—a German man—devotes to this occupation and come to the conclusion that his average is seven months.

The Breeding Stone.

There was a curious superstition which prevailed in Essex half a century ago. It was believed that certain stones possessed the power of breeding other stones. I remember being taken by a man of the upper laboring class to see a well known breeding stone which lay on the sward by the side of a lane in the parish of South Weald, near Brentwood. It was seemingly a water worn block of sandstone or possibly, I have since thought, of pudding stone, which would explain a great deal.

It was larger than a man's head, with a cup shaped cavity the size of a small orange, in which lay a pebble about as big as an acorn. I was told that this pebble continually grew larger and that if it were removed the breeding stone would begin to breed another. It was evident that the man firmly believed what he told me, and he got quite angry when I ventured to cast a doubt upon the story.—Notes and Queries.

A Daring Deed.

While the mutinous sepoys were attacking General Wheeler's intrenchments at Cawnpur a shot from their batteries blew up the contents of a two wheeled cart loaded with cartridges. It also set fire to the woodwork of the cart, which was standing in the place where the English ammunition was stored. Both the mutineers and the English saw that if the fire was not extinguished there would soon be a most disastrous explosion. The sepoy batteries therefore poured in a deadly stream of round shot to prevent the English from putting out the flames. A young lieutenant, Delaforse, unmoved by the concentrated fire of shot, threw himself under the blazing carriage, tore away the burning wood with his hands and, throwing earth upon the blazing brands, stifled the fire before it could spread to the ammunition. How he escaped the rain of bullets is incomprehensible.

PREACHERS' BLUNDERS.

Stories of Queer Mistakes Made In the Pulpit—Some Unconscious Humor —Bulls by Divines.

Each profession has its stock jokes, its stories innumerable, and to each belongs a flavor all its own. That the point of a jest lies not in the tongue of him who makes it, but in the ear that hears, is the testimony of the great dramatist. The doctor on his rounds and the judge upon the bench have both an audience ready and willing to accept as the highest wit the bon mots of the speakers, and there is no club gathering of men that does not acclaim one of its members as supreme in this respect, and are ready to yield due recognition of the gift.

There is, however, a vast amount of unconscious humor always floating about, and to those who perceive it the world is ever very amusing. It must be admitted that the blunders and jests clerical stand for some reason pre-eminent both in number and in mirth producing qualities. The reason, of course, is not far to seek, the very surroundings in which they occur the very upsetting of one's preconceived notions of reverence, all tend to cause a reaction in the ordinary mental equilibrium, and the simplest mistake or accident under such circumstances assumes the proportions of a huge comedy.

The divine who in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the bishop in the evening," is chronicle with praying for the children of his parish in these words: "And now, O Lord, bless the lambs of this fold, and make them meet for the kingdom of heaven." While a Scotch minister innocently, perhaps, hit the mark by telling his people, "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."

There is a certain amount of excuse to be made for the young curate who, remarking that some people came to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes, finished up as he glanced over his audience: "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you have come here for that reason."

An Irish clergyman is credited with having concluded a powerful oration in this fashion: "My brethren, let not this world rob you of a peace which it can neither give nor take away." Which is coupled with the remark of a fellow country colleague who, in reasoning with a woman who had lost her faith in Christianity told her: "Well you will go to hell you know, and I shall be very sorry, indeed, to see you there."

But what can be said of the negro student, who, conducting the prayers at one of the great missionary colleges, said: "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts," to which the entire congregation made response, "Amen."

The giving out of church notices has often proved a pitfall for the unwary. "During Lent," said a rector lately, "several preachers will preach on Wednesday evenings, but I will not give their names, as they will be all found hanging up in the porch."

It was a rector who gave out a hymn beginning, "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve," before his sermon, and a curate who read in the lesson for the day: "He spake the words, and cathoppers came and grasspillars innumerable," but it was at a young woman's Bible class that, when asked what hymn should be sung at the close they all with one accord chose "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?"—Chambers' Journal.

The Tooth Offering.

In Scotland and many parts of England, and, indeed, throughout Europe, it is (or used to be) a popular custom when a tooth is extracted to put a pinch of salt on it and throw it into the fire. This is a survival of a remotely ancient practice, dating from the Gothic days of Sun worship, of which the fire is an emblem; and the action of burning a separated tooth was recognized as "a tooth offering." The alleged penalty for omission of the observance varied in different localities. In one it was said that the next tooth would be a "buck's" or a "dog's" tooth; or that the neglectful owner of the tooth would have to search for it after death in Hades, or that something else equally terrible would happen.

Apple Pips and Peelings.

Apples have long been invested by the superstitious with mystic influence, for the reason that they used to be regarded as the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. An old Scottish belief is that if an apple-pip be shot from between thumb and finger its flight takes the direction from which the shooter's partner in life will come. Another, and more general, superstition is to peel an apple in one long unbroken strip of rind, which is then thrown over the left shoulder. If it falls unbroken to the ground the thrower's wedding will be soon, and if in falling it assumes the shape of an alphabetical letter, that letter will be the initial of the surname of the future spouse.

Polite As Ever.

A Frenchman who is staying at a hotel in Edinburgh asked at the cashier's desk for his bill, and was astonished to find it so large.

He felt that he had been plundered, but he paid the bill and asked to see the proprietor. The landlord came down in response to the call, beaming with smiles. The Frenchman rushed up to him, exclaiming:

"Ah, let me embrace you. Let me kees you!"

"But why do you want to embrace me, sir? I don't understand."

"Ah, saire, but look at this bill."

"Your bill? Yes, but what of it?"

"Vot of it? Why, it means zat I s'all nevaire, nevaire, see you again, saire." —London Answers.

Old Bows.

The last European engagement in which archery was employed was the battle of Leipzic, in 1813, when the Russians brought into the field a regiment of Bashkir Tartars, whose only weapons were bows and arrows.

THE SAVING POWER.

Unique Testimony of Mellville Trotter at the Torrey Meetings—A Barber's Revival Career.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Mellville Trotter, of Chicago and Grand Rapids, was the memorable speaker at the conference of Christian Workers yesterday afternoon in Massey Hall. Mr. Trotter, who talks at a gallop, was announced as a lightning speaker, and justified his reputation. "He is a Reverend," remarked Dr. Torrey, "but he doesn't use it."

He was on the way to the lake to commit suicide, when he was led into the Pacific Garden Mission, at 100 East Van Buren street. This was on Jan. 19, 1897. He was a barber by trade, and next morning went to work. His nerves were all of atremble, and when Mr. Casey, the real estate dealer, came in to be shaved he declined to go into Trotter's chair. Trotter went into the back room and kneeling down prayed God to settle his nerves. If He could save him He could do that. He went back and shaved Mr. Casey. Mr. Casey gave him 25 cents that morning, and it struck him about noon that he had not wanted a drink all morning. He had never wanted one since.

Word in Grand Rapids.

"The hog that calls for swill was gone," he explained. "If you don't keep a hog you don't need swill." Mr. Trotter thought the swellest thing was to be an usher at the door to shoot people in, but he got to other work, and finally went to Grand Rapids. There were a thousand people, nearly all women, at his first meeting. He did not think he could talk to them, having nothing but slang, but three conversions were the result, all women. Two of them were now missionaries, and one was married, with two nice babies.

"If I was an old maid, I'd get converted. That's what Charlie Alexander says," he remarked. "People were longing for the Gospel," he proceeded. He had no trouble in drawing people to Christ. His trouble was in finding time to go after them. Going on with his mission work, he raised $4,200 for a building.

"And I couldn't spell theology on a bet," he remarked. "If you've got Jesus, He's a majority, and all the devils in hell and Canada can't touch you. The devil will get corns on his ribs crawling round trying to get you." He raised $2,500 one morning. "Talk about going! That was going!"

"I want to dedicate that thing out of debt," he told a man who asked him what was the matter. "How much do you want?" The amount was $2,300. "I'll give it to you," said the man.

"I just walked down that street touching my chin," was Mr. Trotter's account of his satisfaction. He was an ordained Presbyterian minister, and he told the conference about it.

A Theological Test.

"When they examined me the examination was a beaut."

"Are you converted?" was asked.

"You bet!"

"How do you know?"

"I was there." Then they appointed a committee of three of his friends, and they asked him was he a Calvinist or an Arminian.

"You can search me," was the reply; "but my dad's Irish." That was all the examination. The text on which he depended was II. Corinthians, v., 17, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin."

In his first year he had 1,500 people on his hands, and he had known no more about the gospel than a crow knows about ping-pong.

"Don't hesitate to ask Jesus to help you. If He can take a poor, illiterate fellow like me, what can he not do with you? Get down at Jesus' feet. That's where you hear things," said Mr. Trotter. "If you trust Jesus you'll have the greatest time of your life. Canada's got to have a revival right out of this meeting. Surrender yourselves wholly to God," was his advice as the means of attaining it.

The Evening Meeting.

The evening meeting, announced for 6.30 was crowded to the doors and hundreds could not gain admittance. After a short song service Dr. Torrey gave an address on the great truth that there was a God.

To Kindle Revival Fire.

Hundreds of ministers and Christian workers from all over Ontario met in conference at the Metropolitan Church last night to pray for a great revival throughout Canada. Testimony was given by many persons to the saving power.

Dr. Torrey gave a short address on the principles of revival work. He and Mr. Alexander had not come to Toronto to save Toronto, but to kindle a revival fire here that would spread throughout the country. The great Welsh revival had started from a few meetings held in Cardiff, and was continuing right along.

Pastor Is Exonerated.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—By a vote of about four to one the congregation of the Walmer road Baptist Church decided last night to ask Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, their pastor, to withdraw his resignation placed in the hands of the deacons because of complaints of heresy.

Measure Your Friends.

"Did you ever amuse yourself," asks the London Gentlewoman, "on a wet Sunday afternoon by giving marks of appreciation or the reverse to all your friends and acquaintances? This is the method we employ: There are five heads—(1) looks; (2) manners; (3) abilities; (4) merit and (5) 'use'—and this fifth item often balances all the rest, for a person may quite likely possess nearly full marks for looks, manners, abilities and merit and yet be of no possible 'use' to oneself, while, vice versa, some person may be of great use, one may fancy their company, or they may have a knack of sympathy, yet be very deficient in manners or merit. The marks range from 0 to 20, and if you are quite conscientious in awarding your marks you will be surprised to find how the law of averages comes in and how much the sum total of one individual's marks resembles another."

Art thou in misery, brother? Then I pray be comforted. Thy grief shall pass away. Art thou elated? Ah, be not too gay. Temper thy joy. This, too, shall pass away.—Paul H. Hayne.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

SOUTH AFRICAN BOYS' CHOIR.

Belleville people will be delighted to learn that the Kaffir Boys' Choir is again coming to this city. This Choir is undoubtedly the finest organization of its kind that has ever toured this continent. The singing of the boys, mostly in English, is marvellous and delightful, and the short talks on Africa by Mr. Balmer and Miss Clark are extremely interesting. They will appear in Bridge St. Church Sunday School Rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Admission 25c. 24-25

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

"His Highness the Bey," which comes to the Carman next Tuesday night, is novel in its treatment of a theme that admits the introduction of up-to-date witticisms and satirical quips of national interest bearing on relations with foreign affairs, while not at any time interfering with the thread of a well told and admirably acted comedy. The presence of American war correspondents, foreign diplomats and a score of comedy characters in a beleaguered Turkish port, keeps the action of the comedy at the highest tension throughout the two acts. The songs written by Joseph E. Howard, composer of "Good-Bye, My Lady Love," "Hello, My Baby" and scores of others, excel his other efforts in tunefulness, while the costuming and novel accessories are of the same high order, which has made other LaSalle productions unapproachable for beauty and action.

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A CORRESPONDENT GIVES SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION, AND FAVORS ASPHALT FOR THE MATERIAL.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir, — Having noticed in your paper that the Council is considering the matter of paving Front street and as it will mean the expenditure of $20,000 to $30,000, it is to be hoped that the matter will be gone into thoroughly. This question of paving has been ever uppermost in the minds of the city engineers throughout the country, and as our men have not had anything to do with these patent pavements I presume they will seek eminent authority before proceeding with the matter.

In America the pavements now being laid are principally asphalt, brick, and stone block. But asphalt seems to be preferred to all others. The streets of the city of Washington, D.C., are all covered with asphalt. The borough of Brooklyn, N.Y., covered 280 miles of streets with asphalt last year, and as numerous other large cities have adopted asphalt it would seem that this kind of pavement should be favored by our people.

In first cost, asphalt and the best stone blocks generally rank high, but this is largely offset by their durability and low cost of repairs.

Brick pavements are very cheap in some localities, and if placed on good foundations they are sufficiently durable.

Wood may be cheap also, but unless specially treated it generally proves expensive to keep in repair and requires frequent renewals.

For ease of cleaning nothing can surpass asphalt, and it gives rise to less noise than either stone or brick. Brick is also easily cleaned and far quieter than stone blocks.

Stone is hard to clean and unpleasant to ride over.

Asphalt surfaces dry easily after a rain or sprinkling, and as Front street does not get the sun all day there is no pavement that will dry as quickly as the asphalt.

The cost of paving varies with local conditions, particularly in the depth and character of the foundations. Foundations are to pavements what floors are to carpets. Failure to recognize the importance of good foundations has been the bane of most American pavements. If the foundations yields through deficient drainage or bad material and workmanship the destruction of a pavement follows.

An asphalt pavement if well laid should last 15 to 20 years.

The cost of asphalt or granite blocks is in the neighborhood of $2.75 per yard, and of brick $1.75. The above price generally carries a guarantee of from 5 to 10 years. But some say that a contractor's guarantee is worthless.

Any pavement will need constant patching up and relaying in spots.

Since we are about to have a system of sewage installed it would be well to delay the paving until the trunk sewers are laid. Otherwise it would destroy a great part of the pavement.

The above prices do not include the cost of grading, draining and curbing.

Yours truly,

Belleville, Jan. 24. F.S.D.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., of Marmora, was in the city to-day.

Mr Walter Patterson left to-day for New York city, where he intends to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Streets, of Buffalo, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Robert Thompson, foreman of The Intelligencer news room, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Ethel and Miss Ruby Walton returned to the city yesterday after visiting at Tweed and Napanee.

Many in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. Warner, of Napanee, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Eakins, has had a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Walter J. Andrews, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., arrived in the city today. He will act as United States Customs Inspector and will be located here permanently.

R. E. Huyck, Esq., barrister, of Cobourg, is a guest at the Quinte. Mr. Huyck, it will be remembered, refused a County Court Judgeship in one of the western counties.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

There will be good fast ice at the rink to-night, and one of the speediest games of the season should result. The locals will have their work cut out to beat the husky Cobourgs, but it is a good many years since a Belleville hockey team lost a match on its own ice, and it is not likely the rule will be broken tonight. The home kids are in fine shape, and will go the distance at top speed. If they lose it will be because they are up against a better team. But they have not lost yet.

Referee Waghorne will be on the job again to-night, so everybody will have to play good, clean hockey. "Wag" has no superiors as referee. The home team had a splendid workout last night, and will be on edge when the bell rings this evening. Be there to cheer them on to victory.

Home and home games are being arranged with the Port Hope and Cobourg Intermediates, and hockey "fans" will see some brilliant games this winter yet. No attempt will be made to get on games with Peterboro; they might get the O.H.A. Treasurer to protest if they lost. There is no doubt that Belleville can put a husky bunch of intermediates on the ice right now, and the games with Cobourg and Port Hope should be productive of good sport.

The average weight of the Smith's Falls Federal League hockey team, on which Harry Brown, of this city, plays, is 157 lbs. A husky bunch.

Peterboro now has the championship of district No. 2, in the intermediate series of the O.H.A., Port Hope having defaulted all the scheduled games. Peterboro is now reaping its reward for helping to "queer" Belleville in years gone by. The Strattonville people have a bunch of "champions," and nobody to play against them. Serves 'em right.

The sporting editor of the Toronto Star has the following to say editorially; "Many people like junior hockey better than the other brand, and, to tell the truth, the youngsters put a vim and energy into their play which is sometimes lacking in the older and more experienced teams. The junior series is always very interesting in the O.H.A. The Kingston district will be between St. Georges, the city team, and the R.M.C. Cadets. The next group has a bunch of extra fine clubs. Cobourg leads the van, and a win to-morrow at Belleville will give them the district. Belleville, Port Hope and Picton are very clever teams, but lacking in experience. Great things are predicted for the Picton team if they can be held together for a year or two."

LACROSSE.

Noah and His Whiskers.

Of Noah Brusso, who is to box Marvin Hart at Los Angeles on February 23, a writer in The Detroit Times, says:

"Detroit remembers Brusso best of all as a lacrosse player, perhaps, and this was all on account of one little incident. Noah is an expert at the game, and his speed and aggressiveness make him an ideal player. His professional status was well known, however, and when some Detroit Canadians, in an effort to provide this city with a sport which would put baseball out of existence, organized a team, they wanted Brusso on it, but feared the consequences. To obviate the difficulty, they covered the fighter with a luxurious growth of whiskers, in order to disguise him from the pure amateurs who were coming over from some Canadian town to test the locals.

"It worked well and the game was at its height. Noah was coming down the field with the ball when the whiskers, loosened perhaps by the warmth of the fray, fetched away and fell on the hospitable ground. A wondering Canadian courteously picked them up and extended them to their owner on the point of his stick. The secret was out and the amateur standing of the lacrosse team representing this city received a bewhiskered stain, from which it is hardly recovered till this day. All facial appendages of the hirsute nature are now severely pulled before a Canadian team will play anything from Detroit."

COCK FIGHTING.

Peterboro Birds Were Winners.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 25. — A big cocking main was pulled off near Buffalo early this morning at a resort near the Niagara County line. It was for one thousand dollars a side. Some ten thousand dollars changed hands. The main was between birds owned by F. P. Casey, of Waterford, Conn., and Mr. Graham, of Peterboro, Ont. Each side showed 15 birds and 12 pair fell in. The Canadian contingent almost swept the boards, as Peterboro won seven out of the nine battles fought, and the main.

Jail Notes

There are 15 at present confined in the jail, which is not a large number for this season of the year.

Yesterday two were liberated from the institution having served their terms.

The old man Burnham, who is in jail on the charge of perjury, will in all probability remain there until the Spring Assizes, which open on March 27th.

St. James Court, No. 593, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their annual ball on Monday evening, Feb. 26th, 1906, in their hall.

Judge Lazier is Dead.

PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY THIS AFTERNOON.

At 2.30 this afternoon Judge Lazier, senior Judge of Hastings County, passed away at the family residence, George street. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death, which was not anticipated by the relatives and friends.

His Honor was in his 80th year and had occupied the position of judge since July 11th, 1872. An extended biographical sketch of the deceased will appear to-morrow.

CHURCH AND YOUNG MEN.

ADDRESSES AT THE EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE AT BOWMANVILLE.

Bowmanville, Jan. 24.—The Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League convention, in session here, continues to increase in attendance and interest. Many more delegates arrived to-day.

Mayor Tait extended to the delegates most cordial greetings on behalf of the citizens. This morning the session opened with a prayer and praise service conducted by President E. A. Morden, of Picton. Mrs. Aikenhead, of Stouffville, was to have conducted the quiet hour, but was called away by a telegram announcing the death of her mother. Her place was taken by Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson, of Toronto. The reports of the Executive and representatives from the various districts were encouraging.

Dr. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, General Secretary, conducted a helpful round table conference. Miss Gertrude Creeper, of Hampton, presided at a practical and interesting conference on junior work. Miss Anna C. Wilson, of Newcastle; Rev. W. Higgs, of Wilfrid, and Miss M. Florence Adams, of Belleville, gave able addresses. Dinner was served to the delegates at the close of the morning's session and a pleasant social time spent.

President Morden addressed the convention in the afternoon, dealing with the great responsibilities, possibilities and encouragement of the work.

The afternoon and evening were largely given over to problems affecting the young man and the Church. Rev. W. Pomeroy Rogers officiated as chairman at the afternoon session, and asked Dr. A. C. Crews to introduce the subject.

The convention then had the privilege of listening to an address from Mr. Ivor Brock, of Toronto, who discussed in a practical way this great problem, illustrating his remarks with incidents from real life. The subject was continued by a discussion, first from the pastor's standpoint, introduced by Rev. F. W. White, of Grafton, and from a layman's standpoint, introduced by Mr. Fred R. Foley, of Bowmanville.

The Nominating Committee elected in the convention by ballot are:—Revs. S. F. Dixon, A. W. Coone, H. W. Foley, H. B. Kenney and L. S. Wight. The afternoon closed with a quiet hour, when Rev. Chancellor N. S. Burwash gave a searching and uplifting Bible study on "The Sermon on the Mount."

A house filled to the doors, chairs being placed in the aisles, intense enthusiasm, masterly addresses on practical subjects, a male choir and a devotional service conducted by young men, were features of tonight's meeting. Mr. Bert K. Farr, President of the Bowmanville Epworth League, conducted the opening service, then President Morden presided over a programme of rare excellence. Rev. R. Bamforth, B. A., Trenton, dealt in an eloquent way with the subject, "The Church needs the young men." A second phase of the subject, "The young man needs the Church," was taken up by Rev. H. B. Kenney, of Fenelon Falls, a Past President of the Quinte Conference League, an address that was virile, forceful and practical, and that probed the necessities of the soul that is in man. Mr. Geo. E. Deroche, LL.D., of Deseronto, an earnest successful worker among men, presented the subject in an able address from a layman's point of view.

The service closed by all joining heartily in singing the Glory Song, led by Rev. V. H. Emory.

The Bavarian is Safe.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Mr. John T. Boyd, consulting marine engineer and surveyor, of Philadelphia; Captain Saunders, marine and ship surveyor, of New York, in the interests of the Underwriters' Association, who have an insurance interest of 80 per cent on the value of the Allan steamer Bavarian, ashore on Wye Rock, have paid a visit to the stranded steamer. The experts, who were assigned to make a survey of the ship and its position, proceeded down the river on board the Government ice breaker, Montcalm. They found the Bavarian lying in the same position as when she went on Wye Rock. She is surrounded by ice, and all round the ship is formed a sort of frozen ground some few feet thick, which acts as a natural fender to keep floating ice from crushing up against the ship's side. Messrs. Boyd and Saunders made a thorough inspection of the ship and its position, and feel thoroughly satisfied with its safety during the balance of the winter months, and also feel confident that the steamer can be floated from her precarious position next spring.

Weather Conditions.

The settled condition of the weather is indicated by the unusual high reading of the barometer to-day 37.10.

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AFTER FIRE COMPANIES

KINGSTON WILL COMPLAIN TO ATTORNEY - GENERAL OF ALLEGED COMBINE.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 24.—The City Council met to-day and talked over insurance premiums, but adjourned decision until the American companies are consulted as to rates. The Council further resolved to draw to the attention of the Attorney-General of Ontario the existence of a combine of insurance companies operating, as indicated by the experience of Kingston Council, adversely to the public interest by reason of the extortionate rates it imposes, and the prevention of free competition, by which the interests of the people may be safeguarded.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

Sunday at 4.20, Rev. Rural Dean Beamish will conclude his series of talks to men. His topic will be "The Power of Prayer." These talks have been particularly helpful and interesting, and Sunday promises the best of the series. Mr. Harry McKay will sing.

Rev. Mr. Blagrave will start on a series of Sunday afternoon meetings the second Sunday in February.

The business men's gymnasium class will be running full swing on Tuesday night.

WANTS TO KILL PEOPLE INCURABLY DISEASED

DRASTIC MEASURE BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OHIO— SENT TO A COMMITTEE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Painless death for pain racked sufferers who have no chance for recovery and who desire to live no longer will be possible if the bill introduced yesterday in the General Assembly is passed. Under its provisions persons suffering from incurable diseases or from injuries from which there is no hope of recovery may be legally chloroformed to death or killed in any other painless way which physicians may design.

The measure was introduced by Representative Hunt, of Cincinnati, at the request of Miss Anna Hall, who has for years been a student of the subject. Her interest was aroused first by the illness preceding the death of her mother from cancer of the liver.

Miss Hall sat in the gallery of the House and witnessed the voting down of a motion to reject her bill. The vote was 78 to 22. She wept when she saw that her measure was to be received and sent to a committee.

Miss Hall is a woman of wealth, and is a member of a highly respected Cincinnati family. Her father, who was an Arctic explorer, died a few years ago.

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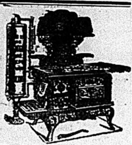

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CURRENT AGAINST FRANCE.

Neutral Powers Lean Backward For Disinterested Equality.

Algeciras, Jan. 25.—The Moroccan conference, at its session yesterday, accepted all the articles of the report of the committee on contraband, relating to the prevention of the trade in contraband arms, and passed to the consideration of economic questions.

The confidential exchange now going on among the representatives of the powers in the Moroccan conference disclose the extreme difficulty of arranging an agreement that both France and Germany would accept.

The French delegates appear to realize that the current of the conference is against them, because neutral powers, such as the United States, lean toward the idea of disinterested equality rather than towards France's special geographical and historical paramountcy.

Waterloo Veteran Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Joseph Jaszembowsky is dead here, at the age of 115 years. He fought under Napoleon at Waterloo.

ELOPES WITH SISTER'S HUSBAND.

14-Year-Old Girl and Her Abductor Caught at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Jan. 25.—A few days ago Chief Parnell received word from Warsaw, N. Y., of the abduction of a girl, Susan McCulligan, by Floyd E. Eveningham. Yesterday Sheriff French of Warsaw and the assistant chief of Warsaw Springs, arrived here, having traced the pair in their flight.

The man was found at the International Hotel, where he had been at work for the past week. He realized what was wanted when he saw the officers and at once took the sheriff to the Broadway Block on St. Paul street, where he and the girl were living.

Evenlngham is 25 years of age. The girl is 14, and is a sister of the man's wife, who has lived with him from the time of their marriage, some few years ago, until the elopement.

The man and girl were as bold as had ever appeared in the Police Court, and seemed to take the matter as a joke and waived extradition proceedings.

FACES THREE CHARGES.

Carroll Goes For Trial—G. T. R. Disappoints Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 25.—Edward Carroll, arrested for defrauding the public with bogus magazine bargains, was committed to stand trial on three charges of obtaining money from the public by false pretences: sending bogus cheques to The Globe and Mail and Empire: and and obtaining $20 from Guthrie Bros., Guyon, Que., by fraudulent means, operating under the name of Robert Duncan, machinist, London. A large number of letters addressed to "Elliott Bros." were opened at the Police Court and nearly all contained money. Over two hundred dollars will be returned to those who remitted.

The Grand Trunk Railway have refused to accept the order of the Railway Commission re the erection of a new passenger station in Guelph.

Morden Has Confessed.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Morris Morden was brought from Hamilton yesterday by Detective Sockett. Morden confessed to having stolen a valise containing a quantity of jewelry, the propriety of Rev. D. M. Martin. Morden presented a diamond ring to his sister, and the sunburst to his mother. They live in Owen Sound and will return the goods at once. His uncle applied for bail, but Mr. Curry refused.

Five Years For Taberinto.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In the Assize Court yesterday, A. R. Wilton was found guilty of obtaining goods from Ambrose Kent & Co. He pleaded guilty to the other charges. Justice Britton deferred sentence.

Dominico Taberinto was sent to the penitentiary for five years for fatally stabbing Amos Marlow.

Cedes Isle of Pines.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday voted to report the treaty with Cuba, ceding the Isle of Pines to that republic. The treaty was not amended.

Six Saloons Raided.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Six licensed saloons were raided yesterday morning in Maisonneuve by the police and eight slot gambling machines seized.

Bishop McEvoy Sees Pope.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience Bishop McEvoy of London, Canada.

16 SURVIVORS IN 154

Awful Death Toll of Wreck of Pacific Liner Valencia.

One of the Worst Marine Disasters on the Pacific Coast—Steamers Salvor and Czar Could Get No Nearer the Wrecked Valencia Than Three-Quarters of a Mile—Steamer Queen Stands By.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Only sixteen survivors of a total of 154 of the crew and passengers of the steamer Valencia is the sad record of one of the worst marine disasters on the Pacific Coast.

The steamer Salvor has arrived from the scene of the wreck at Klanaway Point, about five miles from Cape Beale, where the ship is lying with her stern high on the reef and her decks swept bare. At three-quarters of a mile no sign of a living person was discerned on board. In the rigging of the foremast was some dark huddled object, but whether a crude signal of distress or a piece of sail could not be ascertained.

The steamer Czar, after making as close an examination as possible at three-quarters of a mile, which was the nearest that even she dare approach the reef in the prevailing wind and sea, returned to the Salvor and Queen, the former heading for Bamfield, while the Queen stood by in the forlorn hope of picking up some castaway or bodies before relieved by the City of Topeka.

The 10 survivors, who are reported fifteen miles from Beale, reached that point via the difficult trail. So far as known they, with six in the boatswain's crew, 16 in all are all that are left of the crew of 60 and 94 passengers. When the Salvor left the locality of the wreck there was a strong southwest gale, and the rain was descending in torrents with cutting flurries of hail.

The sole survivors are: T. J. McCarthy, boatswain; Thomas Lawson, C. Brown, Thomas Shields, John Mark, W. Goslin, C. J. Miller, fireman; Assistant Supt. Sunker of Seattle, whose wife and two daughters drowned; D. Richley, fireman; Carl Sequel, first-class passenger for Seattle; Mike Hone, second-class for Seattle; Brown, second-class; Y. Hosada, Oakland, for Seattle; P. Campbell, who lost wife and 15-year-old daughter; B. E. Ledhouse, fireman; Albert Wells, U. S. Navy.

GEN. MATOS LOOKS FOR PEACE.

Former Adversary of Castro Certain Arrangement With France Is Near.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Gen. Matos, the former adversary of President Castro, in the course of an interview published here yesterday, expressed the opinion that serious complications would not ensue from the present difficulties between France and Venezuela. He considered that President Castro has done great work for the pacification of Venezuela and held the complete confidence of the people, which would be strengthened if the country was persuaded that there was no possibility of a conflict with France. Matos believes that with the assistance of the United States war will be avoided. In case of hostilities, the general asserted, Venezuela could mobilize 100,000 men, but he was certain that an arrangement was near at hand.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

In Going Home From Work, Alex. Wilson Meets Instant Death.

Brockville, Jan. 25.—A few minutes after quitting work last evening in the Canada Carriage Co., an employe, Alex. Wilson, about 60 years of age, was instantly killed by either a train or light engine on the Grand Trunk Railway, across which Wilson had to pass to go home.

No one witnessed the accident, and the body was found by some fellow workmen, who followed Wilson out. His head was terribly crushed, and minor injuries inflicted on the body.

Wilson was an Irishman by birth, who lived nearly his entire life in Brockville. He was a stone mason by trade and married.

The matter will be the subject of a coroner's inquest.

Died From Exposure.

Wellandport, Jan. 25.—The unfortunate woman who was found about three miles north of this place on Sunday was buried in the cemetery here yesterday, according to the orders of the coroner, he having come to the conclusion that the deceased was not the victim of any foul play, but came to her death through disease and exposure. She is believed to be the wife of one Frank Hannigan, and her maiden name was Clara Sider of the Township of Wainfleet, Welland County.

Perish on the Prairie.

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Jan. 25.—The report was brought here Tuesday evening to the N. W. M. P. that Rabbi Levine and Izzie Pecket of the Roumanian Jewish colony were lost on the prairie 25 miles north of here last Wednesday while going across country 3 or 4 miles to another house. They have likely perished.

100,000 See the Casket.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—It is estimated that 100,000 people, mostly women, visited the city council chamber yesterday to view the decoration and casket. The lid was removed at Levis on the way up from Halifax, and the attendants found Hon. Mr. Prefontaine so changed in appearance, so unrecognizable, in fact, that it was decided to definitely close the casket. The funeral to-day promises to be one of the most imposing pageants ever seen in Canada.

Mr. Ellis Leaves Commission.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—P. W. Ellis, who has been chairman of the hydro electric power commission, has resigned because he finds that pressure of private business forces him to. John Milne of Hamilton has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ellis on the commission, according to an announcement made at the Parliament buildings yesterday.

WRITS FOR CONSPIRACY.

Grocers to Be Prosecuted For Conspiracy to Raise Price of Sugar, Tobacco, Starch and Other Goods.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—The long-delayed prosecution of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild will take place on Feb. 6.

The Crown Attorney has finished sifting the evidence and yesterday morning summonses were issued against H. C. Beckett and George E. Bristol of Hamilton, John I. Davidson of Davidson & Hay, Toronto; Thos. B. E. Scott, London; W. G. Craig, Kingston; Jos. F. Eby and Thos. Kinnear, Toronto.

The charge against these men is that between the years 1898 and 1905 they did conspire, combine, agree and arrange to enhance the price and unduly limit the production of sugar, tobacco, starch, canned goods, salt and cereals, did restrain and injure commerce, etc.

Tack Men Go For Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The tack men have been committed for trial, although yesterday W. N. Tilley, who appeared for the Canadian Tack Manufacturers' Association, succeeded in getting the conspiracy charge withdrawn as against two of his clients. Mr. Peck of Peck, Benny & Co. and Mr. Kinghorn of the Montreal Rolling Mills. Those committed for trial are: Messrs. Whitton of the Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; McMaster of the Montreal Rolling Mills, Montreal; Blacklock of the Montreal Rolling Mills; Hardy, Jenkins, Woodhall, Burckhoff and Fry.

Joseph Phillips Remanded.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The name of Joseph Phillips, manager of the York County Loan Co., was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, but he was again remanded for a week. Bail was renewed.

The First Iron Ship.

An iron boat was built in 1777 on the river Fosse, in Yorkshire. It was fifteen feet long and was made of sheet iron. In 1815 Thomas Jevons launched a small iron boat on the Mersey. It was built by Joshua Horton near Birmingham and fitted up at Liverpool and was the first iron boat that floated on salt water. The first iron steam vessel was built by the Horsley company for the river Seine and called Aaron Manby, after its projector. He took out a patent in France for iron steamships in 1820 and formed a society for the construction of such vessels. She was put together in London and took a cargo of linseed and iron castings to Havre and Paris. If, however, a Dutch tradition is to be credited the first iron vessel that ever floated was the famous Flying Dutchman herself. She was launched in 1657, and her fate was supposed to be a judgment on the impiety of those who violated the order of nature by making iron float.—London Graphic.

Drinks Carbolic Acid In Mistake.

Underwood, Jan. 24.—Early Monday morning Mrs. Jane Ralston, an old lady of 89 years took carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine, with the result that she died an hour later.

No Lights At Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 24.—Monday night the city was in total darkness on account of the high water at the power-house.

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DEATH OF DR. SHERATON

First Principal of Wycliffe College Dies From Overwork.

His Distinguished Career—Principal of Wycliffe College for Twenty-Eight Years—Won a Continental Reputation as an Authoritative Writer on Church Affairs—Some of the Works of Which He Was Author.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Rev. Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe College, died at his residence in Wycliffe College yesterday morning. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown since the middle of December, when he had to discontinue his work.

His condition was not considered serious at first, but he grew gradually worse instead of better. A few days ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since then he sank gradually till 7.45 yesterday morning, when he died.

A Notable Career.

Rev. Dr. James Paterson Sheraton was born in St. John, N. B., Nov. 22, 1841, and came of two generations of educationists. He received his education at the St. John Grammar School and was an honor graduate in classics and a gold medalist in natural science. He also studied theology at King's College, Windsor, N. S. In 1865 he was ordained and for 13 years performed mission work in New Brunswick. After this he became rector of Pictou, N. S. In 1877 he was appointed principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him in 1883 at Queen's College, and six years later he was appointed by Bishop Sweatman Hon. Canon of St. Albans' Cathedral. In 1896 the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him at Toronto University. He was a director of Ridley College, St. Catharines, and a member of the committee appointed in 1895 on "Religious Instruction in the Public Schools." At Wycliffe Dr. Sheraton occupied the chairs of dogmatic theology and of literature and exegesis of the New Testament.

Work As An Author.

Principal Sheraton published numerous articles and reviews, chiefly theological, and pamphlets on "The Idea of the Church," "The Christian Ministry," "The Authority and Inspiration of the Scriptures," "The Lambeth Declaration About Church Union," "Christian Science," "Our Lord's Teaching Concerning Himself" and "The Higher Criticism."

His work as an expositor of the Sunday School Lessons is well known throughout Canada. At the time of his death he was engaged in enlarging and revising one of his works—"Our Lord's Teaching Concerning Himself"—for the American Tract Society, and in producing several articles for "Hastings' Dictionary of Christology." Dr. Sheraton stood among the world's great scholars, being placed in the forefront in the great army of theologians. As a Biblical apologist, he has stood an impregnable rock. In his few spare moments, in holidays in Muskoka, his recreation took the form of studies in botany, especially in ferns, and a perusal of his favorite Latin authors.

BILL TO KILL SUFFERERS.

Cincinnati Woman Proposes Painless Death For Incurables.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Painless death for pain-racked sufferers who have no chance for recovery and who desire to live no longer, will be possible if the bill introduced Tuesday in the General Assembly is passed. Under its provisions persons suffering from incurable disease or from injuries from which there is no hope of recovery may be legally chloroformed to death or killed in any other painless way which physicians may design.

The measure was introduced by Representative Hunt of Cincinnati at the request of Miss Anna Hall, who has for years been a student of the subject. Her interest was aroused first by the illness preceding the death of her mother from cancer of the liver.

Miss Hall sat in the gallery of the House and witnessed the voting down of a motion to reject her bill. The vote was 78 to 22. She wept when she saw that her measure was to be received and sent to a committee.

Miss Hall is a woman of wealth, and is a member of a highly respectable Cincinnati family. Her father, who was an Arctic explorer, died a few years ago.

EXCHANGE NO ROBBERY.

Ontario Government Wants Niagara Site For Petawawa Grounds.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The militia department is expressing annoyance at what they are pleased to term an attempt at sharp practice on the part of the Ontario Government.

About two years ago the Dominion Government sought a location for a training camp site. The Ross Government offered a site at Petawawa, on the Ottawa River, with such part of it as was owned by the Crown, as a gift. On this understanding the authorities accepted it in preference to a site similarly offered by the Quebec Government. Settlers at Petawawa were paid off, but now, it is said, the Whitney Government, before agreeing to hand over the property, wants the military property at Niagara in exchange. This property, it was intended to sell, and to devote the proceeds to the purchase of a camp ground around Lake Simcoe.

Flood Like a Waterspout.

Weston, W. V., Jan. 25.—A heavy wind and rainstorm, resembling a waterspout and causing damage to property that will reach several hundred thousand dollars, passed over the southeastern portion of this state Tuesday, flooding Cherry Holly and Elk Rivers, and carrying away bridges, houses and many million feet of valuable timber. Over 12 miles of the Holly River and Addison Railroad was completely washed away between Holly Junction and Webster Springs.

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No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Funeral of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine an Imposing Spectacle.

Montreal Streets Along Which the Cortage Proceeded Were Black With People—All Traffic Was Stopped—Governor-General and Other Notables Who Were Present—A Salute of 17 Guns.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Probably the most imposing state funeral ever witnessed in Montreal, was accorded the remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine here yesterday morning. The heads of the state and the church, the representatives of many foreign countries, the Ottawa and Provincial Governments, Parliaments, and in short, every branch of public life in the Dominion and provincial fields, were thoroughly represented.

Despite the cold wave, that rendered great coats necessary, the procession was a very imposing one, while the requiem mass sung by Mgr. Bruchesi was a gorgeous ceremony, the church being fairly ablaze with military uniforms, robed officials of state and the superb vestments of the clergy.

A guard of 1,000 infantry and 50 cavalry accompanied the procession, which was headed by the band of the 65th Regiment playing funeral marches.

Notables Who Were Present.

The Governor-General was represented by Col. Hanbury Williams and Capt. Newton, A. D. C. The Marine Department was officially represented by Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, and many employes of the department. The Montreal Harbor Commissioners, shipping federation and pilots' corporation were present. All the members of the Dominion Cabinet were present except Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Frank Oliver. They marched in a body, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. R. W. Scott, about 20 Senators and over 50 members of Parliament attended. The Quebec Cabinet, headed by Premier Gouin, and nearly all the members of both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, the mayors and aldermen of Montreal and Ottawa, Mayor Coatsworth and Controller Ward of Toronto, Consul-General Nosse of Japan, Major Edwards, U. S. Consul, and Mr. Kleckzwoski, French Consul-General, were there.

Capt. Knowles and a detachment from the cruiser Canada marched alongside the coffin.

The Anglican church was represented by Ven. Archdeacon Norton.

Salute of 17 Guns.

The cortege left the City Hall about 9.30 and a salute of 17 guns was fired by a detachment of the Montreal Field Battery. The 65th Regiment provided the military guard of honor. The streets along which the cortege proceeded were black with people. Long before the procession arrived every point of vantage was seized and occupied. All traffic was stopped. It was as if the whole city joined in a spontaneous tribute of sympathy and sorrow.

The service in St. James' lasted until 11 o'clock, and at noon the last chapter was enacted on the snow-covered hillside in Cote des Neiges.

Service in London.

London, Jan. 26.—A requiem mass was celebrated in the Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday in memory of Raymond Prefontaine, the late Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The Admiralty, War Office and Colonial Office were all represented at the service, Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, personally representing the navy. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, and many other Canadians were present.

NO MERCY FOR REVOLUTIONISTS.

Being Shot Down Without Hesitation If They Bear Arms.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—A lively storm of protest is flowing in against the summary execution of revolutionists, even if caught with arms in their hands, such executions being declared contrary to all forms of Russian law.

A despatch just received reports the execution of forty-five revolutionists in one village in Livonia Sunday last, under what the despatch calls the convenient fiction that they were shot while trying to escape.

An important conference of the revolutionary organizations was concluded Wednesday in Finland after several sessions lasting for two days. The conference decided to postpone all further revolutionary operations until March, when it was hoped by the delegates that the agrarian troubles would recommence.

Suicide Follows Shock.

Port Arthur, Jan. 26.—A double tragedy casts a gloom over the household of Thomas Arthur. Wednesday the dead body of his daughter, Mrs. Cameron, was found in a room at the King Edward Hotel. Her death came as a shock to her brother, Andrew, who, rendered temporary insane by grief, took a dose of poison and went to the room of his brother yesterday morning, where he dropped dead.

Will Lose His Fingers.

Galt, Jan. 26.—Stephen Moffat, farmer, of Beverley, had his hand caught in a gasoline engine and will lose the fingers.

Williams Co., Limited, shoe manufacturers, closed yesterday and will move the machinery to Brampton and merge with another business controlled there.

Editor Wins Libel Suit.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 26.—The famous libel case of Dennis v. Edwards has been dismissed. The litigation grew out of a lengthy story in The Eye-Opener, which was alleged to have reflected on J. S. Dennis, assistant to Second Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R.

Conspirators Expelled.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Jan. 26.—The Moniteur (official) yesterday published a decree of arrest and expulsion against five foreigners—three Frenchmen, a German and an Austrian—who have all been convicted of conspiring to disturb public order.

Says Latimer Must Go.

Calgary, Jan. 26.—Chief Justice Sifton declared yesterday afternoon it was his plain duty to send William H. Latimer, Philadelphia fugitive from justice, back to the States. He was remanded to the care of the Mounted Police for 15 days to enable him to appeal his case, which, his attorneys claim, will be done.

Drummer Is Fined.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Harry Weill, a traveler for an English firm of wine merchants, was sentenced by Judge Choquette to pay fifty dollars for violating the law and soliciting orders for his firm without having previously paid the Quebec travelers' tax. This is the first fine imposed.

Snowslide Blocks C. P. R. Train.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Pacific transcontinental train from Vancouver is now two days late, having been delayed by an avalanche in the Rockies, in the locality of Illecillewaet.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Exstensive Alterations

Constantly increasing business necessitates further alterations and extensions to our already large store.

We are just closing the largest business year in our history which speaks louder than anything else could do to tell us that our efforts to serve the people of this district are being appreciated.

Our steady aim has been to supply the newest styles of goods from the most reliable makers in the world at the Lowest Possible Prices. This can only be accomplished by sending our buyers direct to the sources of supplies both in this country and in Europe (avoiding the profits paid to middle men by small dealers) the benefits of which are reaped by Our customers. Buying our goods *For Cash* and selling them for cash enables us to do business on a smaller margin of profits than if we were obliged to pay interest on purchase and make losses through selling on credit.

Workmen are now busy removing walls, stairways, partitions, etc., which will increase our room, light and comfort of our customers when trading. We intend to do bigger and better things during *1906* than in any previous year.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at *$25*
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargaing in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

$10.00 JACKETS $3.95

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

Regular Price $10.00 For $3.95

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for *$7.50*

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for *75c*

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stocktaking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

20 Per Cent. Discount
OFF ALL
Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
Tailors & Furnishers.

25 Per Cent. Discount

Our entire stock of High-Class *Manufactured Furs* will be sold at a *Great Sacrifice.*

Sale commences *Wednesday.* Come early and secure first choice.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.
Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert. Opposite Footbridge
Highest Prices Pa'd for Raw Furs.

The New Store.

Plenty of Bargains All Over The Store.

All winter goods have received marching orders.

MANTLES HALF PRICE.
FURS 25 p. c. to 30 p. c. DISCOUNT.
UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ALL REDUCED.
HEAVY DRESS GOODS REDUCED.

Come In—Look around, you won't be urged to buy.

Wims & Co
TERMS CASH.

THIS SPRING
We Purpose Making
INTERIOR DECORATIONS

A leading feature of our business and are prepared to furnish Expert Workmen to do all kinds of Painting, Graining, Finishing, Paperhanging, Etc., and will GUARANTEE perfect satisfaction in every instance.
We are adding thousands of rolls of the newest and most artistic Wallpaper from the leading American and Canadian manufactures, and will be pleased to show you these goods and to give an estimate for decorating one room or the whole house.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet, Curtain, Wallpaper Store and Picture Framing.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

Dissatisfaction and Grumbling.

Liberals who have some regard left for country and principle, are beginning to revolt, and protest against the policy of graft and extravagance which characterizes the Laurier Government, which is growing worse and worse daily.

In Wellington, Ontario, a short time ago, solemn protests were entered and demands made for a fulfilment of promises made before the elections.

The Liberal Association of the County of Huntingdon, in the Province of Quebec, have joined their brethren in the West and demand a wiser and more economical management of affairs by the Dominion Government.

These protests show that the revolt of Mr. Grant, the Government Whip, is based upon the growing dissatisfaction among the rank and file who think, and who are not hangers-on the skirts of the Government for favors.

Is it any wonder that thinking men, who, in the past have been guided by principle, should be shocked when they study the record of the Laurier Government since it assumed control of the affairs of the Dominion. A contemporary has epitomized a few of the misdeeds of the Government, truthfully declaring that "From the first day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier stepped into office until the present moment the exploitation of the treasury and of the public property for the benefit of politicians has been the chief work of the Administration."

And then a few instances of their misdeeds are given as follows:

The Crow's Nest deal was a grafting scheme.

The Yukon swindle was another rascality of the same type.

The Drummond deal there was impropriety in.

Everyone knows, the very food for our soldiers at the front was made the subject of a dirty steal.

The land operations of the Laurier Administration — the sale of $8 an acre land for $1 an acre— to friends who retail it at the higher figure is a scientific form of robbery.

The Yukon administration, under which great concessions have fallen to politicians, has been the scandal of the world, and, incidentally, a source of wealth to certain so-called Liberals.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, in the form in which it came from the Cabinet, is the basis for grafting operations that are calculated to continue for years, and are to make a large number of politicians rich.

Already the wealth has begun to flow from the treasury towards the party workers.

The commissioners to build the Government end of the road are drawing their $8,000 a year doing nothing, and are allowed a large staff to protect them from excessive labor.

Five millions have disappeared so far in this stupid, if not rascally, work.

The Intercolonial is honeycombed with graft. This dishonesty is so notorious that one of the party organs has confessed to it, and has said that there must be a change.

The official work of this Government is disgraceful.

Parliament contains men who get there by frauds such as those exposed in the recent ballot-box stuffing processes, of which some revelations have been made through Messrs. Shibley and Byron Lott.

All these operations cost money. Whence comes the wherewithal?

It is not paid by the members.

Mr. Monet, who refused to run at the last general election, intimates that it is derived from a central source, and that that source is the Government at Ottawa.

With a corrupt Government buying or stealing seats for servile legislators, it stands to reason that Parliament is badly constituted.

Members are on the make.

Walter Scott, who was lifted into the Premiership of Saskatchewan by the Ottawa men, has just testified that he expects to get $10,000 out of a railway charter he helped to pass.

All he did was to give the proposed road his assistance at Ottawa and he now regards himself as one of the sharers in the $100,000 that is to be paid to the promoters when the charter is sold. It is "easily-earned" money.

The situation at Ottawa is obviously different to what it once was. The public transaction carries a "rake-off" with it.

Some politicians get a share of this boodle, and a part goes to the machine which does the election work for the Government.

The machine evidently uses its proportion in the purchase or the stealing of seats which subservient men occupy, who vote for new steals, and observe silence with respect to scandals such as the doubling of the annual outlays. They also do a little work for themselves.

Mr. Scott's expected $10,000 indicates what that work is.

Here we have the Liberalism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Liberalism it is called; rottenness it is.

That Liberals who are independent should protest is no matter for surprise. The thinking man cannot really allow such iniquity to pass unchallenged.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Did you see the Spinsters? They were great.

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A tax on bachelors surely seems to be in order, after last night.

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The heir to the Westinghouse millions is working in the airbrake plant in East Pittsburg as an apprentice. Pa is keeping the brakes on him all right.

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A man milliner whose regular charge was $50 a hat is about to leave Pittsburg for good. Perhaps all the $50 people there have hats.

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Five attractions in the city last night, and every one of them well patronized. That's going a trifle.

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There couldn't have been anybody at home but Grandma and the baby.

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The Intelligencer has received a card from Mr. Charles L. Rosevear, secretary of the Belleville Old Boys' Association of Toronto, which shows that body to be still very much alive. A meeting for the election of officers is to be held on the evening of January 30th, and there will be a programme and music. Here's hoping the Belleville Old Boys and Girls in Toronto have a good time next Tuesday night.

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A Webster (Mass.) man won $2 by eating two dozen bananas in ten minutes. But he didn't spend the money for more bananas.

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Patrons of the London theatres are complaining that there is no place to go for supper after the show. How some people do object to going home!

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Hetty Green tried to pass a bad half dollar on a street car conductor and the news went all over the country. Anybody having dealings with her will be on the watch for that half. This is the penalty of being prominent.

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A pet cat drove a champion bulldog howling from a New York restaurant. A dog should take its meals at home, anyway, instead of going to a restaurant.

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A man was sunstruck in Pittsburg las Sunday. The steel mills had to close because of the heat. Ocean bathing was resumed at Coney Island. James O'Leary, of Chicago, has bet $1,100 that the temperature will not go to zero before the end of this month.

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Of the wheat crop of 1905 in Manitoba and the Northwest, the C.P. R handled 46,163,000 bushels. What would be the state of affairs had the waterway scheme been successful?

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The shareholders of the York County Loan recommended that the affairs of the company be administered by the shareholders instead of the liquidator. The shareholders are right. If wound up by a liquidator, the assets will be swallowed up in costs.

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Marshall Field, who died a short time ago in Chicago, bequeathed to charities $25,568,000; $1,000,000 to his widow; $1,000,000 to a daughter, and the balance of his estate to his deceased son's heirs, to be kept intact until one of them reaches the age of 50. How must this residue of the estate is is not given. Poor Field, how miserable he must have been with so much money.

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The British Aliens Act came into force on January 1st. No ship carrying more than twelve alien steerage passengers is allowed to land them at any but an immigration port. There are thirteen immigration ports; London, Cardiff, Dover, Folkestone, Grangemouth, Harwich, Grimsby, Hull, Leith, Liverpool, New-castle, Newhaven and Southampton.

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In a recent address, Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., declared that for the first time in many years the provincial revenue last year exceeded the expenditures. This statement having been called in question by the Brantford Expositor, which challenged Mr. Downey to justify it, the latter makes it good by a recapitulation of the totals taken from the public accounts for the five years since 1900. Mr. Downey shows that for that year the normal revenue not including timber bonus, was $3,556,475.64, and the expenditure $4,000,729.37—a deficit of $447,253.73. In 1901 the deficit was $144,171.16; 1902, deficit $281,588.51; 1903, deficit $763,023.20; 1904, deficit $803,352.76. In each of those years the normal revenue had been swollen by the sale of assets, which should not be reckoned in the total for the purpose of showing a surplus, since it is but the transference of one credit account to another—"a matter of bookkeeping." In 1905 there was a surplus of total receipts without including the bonus from timber sale. The normal revenue was $5,515,881, and expenditure $5,280,000, showing a balance on the right side of the ledger of $235,881. Of these figures Mr Downey challenges contradiction.

Don't Chap

Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

2 Sizes — 15c and 25c.

SOLD ONLY AT
McKeown's DRUG STORE.

Late Judge Lazier.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE DECEASED JURIST WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Expressions of regret were general yesterday afternoon when it became known about the city that Judge Lazier had passed away. On Saturday, the 13th inst., His Honor was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia, and his condition a few days later became serious, but in the early part of this week improvement was such that relatives had hopes that his life would be spared. Yesterday about noon he became worse, and about 2.30 the end came.

Judge Thomas Appleby Lazier was the eldest son of the late Mr. Richard Lazier, and was born in the Township of Tyendinaga, Hastings County, on July 20th, 1826, being thus in his 80th year. After receiving a Public school education, Mr. Lazier attended Victoria University, from which institution he graduated. Desirous of entering the legal profession he came to this city and studied law with the late Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, Q.C., who afterwards became Chief Justice of Manitoba. His Honor was called to the Bar in the year 1864. He practiced in this city, being for some time a member of the firm of Lazier & Lazier. On July 11th, 1872, he was appointed Junior Judge of this county and upon the death of Judge Sherwood, in 1881, he was made Senior Judge. This position he filled from that time until death. Judge Lazier was a thorough, conscientious administrator of the law, and a man of high personal character. His position as Senior Judge made him one of the Police Commissioners of this city, and in this respect his counsel was considered of much value. His Honor was not a member of any secret society. He was for years a member of St. Andrew's Church, having been for many years one of the trustees.

In the year 1883 he was married to Miss Frances E. Hanckel, daughter of the Rev. J. Hanckel, of Charlottesville, Va., who with one son, Stuart, of Queen's College, Kingston, and Miss Rosa, at home, survive. Four brothers and one sister also survive. The brothers are Nicholas W. and Col. S. S., of this city; Stephen A., of Canifton, and Richard L., of California. The sister, Mrs. R. Elliott, resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c a box. Get the genuine.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. 123-d&wtf

The plan for "His Highness the Bey" will open on Saturday afternoon at 1.30. 25-2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church gave a tea and entertainment in Alberta Hall last night, which was well attended.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

PETERBORO MAN ARRESTED BY COUNTY CONSTABLE DUFFIN YESTERDAY.

For some days past High County Constable Duffin has been in search of one Maurice Croft, whose arrest was desired. Yesterday the Constable secured his man at Madoc, and he was brought to the city and placed in the County jail, but was shortly after liberated on substantial bail. Croft, whose residence is Peterboro, is accused of fraud, it being alleged that he, by false pretences, obtained some notes from Mr. J. C. Moore, of Hungerford township, and endeavored to negotiate the same. Mr. Carter, of Peterboro, offered bail for the release of Croft, which was accepted. The accused will have a preliminary hearing before the Magistrate a week from Monday next.

A MAYNOOTH FIRE.

FORCED RESIDENTS TO FORM A BUCKET BRIGADE TO FIGHT THE FLAMES.

At an early hour on Monday morning, the large frame hotel in the Village of Maynooth, known as the Fitzgerald hotel, was completely destroyed by fire. When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway, and nothing could be done to stay the progress of the devouring element. Mr. J. Lefleur, proprietor of the building, was a considerable loser, as but a few effects were saved. The inmates were fortunate in escaping injury. Mr. J. Roddy was the owner of the building and his loss is partially covered by insurance. Owing to other frame buildings being adjacent to the burned building the residents of the village had to form a bucket brigade to fight the flames.

Central Hastings Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Central Hastings Agricultural Society was held at Stirling on Wednesday, Jan. 17th. The auditors' report showed total receipts of $1,388.64, with expenditures of $1,343.38. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. T. Sine; First Vice-President, Robert Lanigan; Second Vice-President, B. R. Wright; Secretary, C. W. Thompson; Treasurer, T. H. McKee; Directors, A. Fargey, G. G. Thrasher, Robt. Reid, C. W. Thompson, U. Heath, J. A. French, John Kingston, P. G. Sharp and Jas. W. Haggerty; Auditors, James Haggerty and E. T. Williams.

On motion the salary of the Secretary was fixed at $40 and the Treasurer $20.

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine to-day and on Saturday; slightly higher temperature.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

They will Adjust Themselves

to a wide range of circumstances — the eyes — will stand lots of hard work, and get along with very little attention.

When they do complain, it is usually the result of their being overworked. They are calling for a rest.

They ache, smart, burn, probably you are subject to headaches, which you never think of attributing to your eyes.

If you are bothered, call on us. We shall gladly inform you regarding their state, and there is no more THOROUGH or reliable examination to be had in Canada.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock

At Wallbridge & Clarke's
Marmalade Oranges
Pineapple Marmalade

COFFEE
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S
DELICIOUS COFFEE.
Ground Daily. Electric Power
30 and 40c a lb.
COFFEE DEMONSTRATION
—AT—
Wallbridge & Clarke's
BRIDGE STREET.
come in and have a cup of delicious Coffee.

Huyler's New York Chocolates.
Extra Value in Tea.
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea—30c lb.—4 lbs. for $1.00 in sealed packets.

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BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS.
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The Everstick Rubber
Is Light and Durable.
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.
We can fit your boots with
RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.
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FRIENDLY WARNING.

No Need to be Alarmed about Stomach Troubles if you Use Mi-o-na

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or over-eating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It is the only remedy that strikes at the root of the evil and actually cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus, and aids digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Toolmakers. Only good men need apply. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Ont. 26-3t

Wanted—To buy—a house in good repair, central, on east side of city. Address Box X, Intelligencer Office. j24?

Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

By lady, plain table board with nicely furnished room. Will pay highest price. Address for two days. Miss Verne Shibley, Belleville, Ont. j22.2t

Traveller Wanted. Teas. House to house. Others clear Twenty Dollars weekly. Why not you? Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

House, on easy terms, a comfortable eight-roomed house on Victoria avenue. Apply Box 1054. 23-24

Wanted—A printer at once, male or female. Steady position.—The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8.tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Parliamentary Notice.

Monday, 26th February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, 5th March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Monday, 19th March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk Leg. Assembly, Ont.
j25-d24

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards of superior quality imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. These cards are the cheapest and best in Canada. Travellers, business and professional men should examine them.

County Council.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

A deputation from the Township of Thurlow was present and many members addressed the Council.

Mr Moore said that a petition was presented to the Council asking them to reconsider the matter of building the new road at Corbyville. The majority who drive through that section of the country do not like where the proposed road will run, namely, near the Grand Junction track. The petition asks that the road be made further east than the one proposed.

Mr. Traverson spoke in support of the petition. The majority who drove that section of the county would prefer the road to remain where it is rather than to have it placed where it is proposed.

Messrs. J. Capp, N. Brintnell and others spoke in support of the petition and against the road being located so close to the track.

After the deputation had been heard the Warden informed them that the matter would be carefully considered by the Council before definite action was taken.

At this stage of the proceedings the Clerk announced that it was with regret that he had to inform the Council that Judge Lazier had passed away. His Honor had been faithful in the discharge of his duties and his loss would be severely felt.

Out of respect to the departed Judge the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The pasteboard safe and the sheet-iron vault is an industry not peculiar to America, though it finds most use here, and it is in Boston that "musical" instruments are manufactured, outwardly exact reproductions of cornets and other brasses, but which are sold much more cheaply, since their use is merely to pad out big bands with men who can not play. They are therefore not supplied with valves or reeds. One band is said to boast one-third dummy players.

Imitation soap, looking exactly like the real article, but made of clay, grease, scent and a little pink dye, is of Chinese origin, and the native clerks of China and India carry their pencils behind their ears in imitation of their Caucasian bosses, yet the pencils contain no lead, since they are carried only for ornament, the brush being used for all actual work.

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The Warden's Supper.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL LAST EVENING—MANY ABLE SPEECHES.

For some years past it has been the custom for newly-elected Wardens of Hastings County to tender to the members of the Council and friends a banquet, and this year was no exception to the rule. The Warden-elect for this year, Mr. Robert Lancaster, last evening gave a banquet at the Windsor Hotel, which proved to be an enjoyable affair. Many were present and the addresses given were all that could have been desired. Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, County Clerk, occupied the chair and at his right sat the Warden, ex-Mayor Johnson and S. Masson; at his left Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. S. Russell, County Registrar. The vice-chair was filled by Mr. A. Macfarlane, and about him were Messrs. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P.; S. J. Dench, ex-Warden; C. M. Stork and Ald. Marsh.

After justice had been done to the bountiful spread provided, the following toast list was carried out:

"The King."—National Anthem by the company and a patriotic address by ex-Mayor Johnson.

"The Land We Live In."—Responded to by Messrs W. J. Moore and W. J. McCamon.

Song—The Maple Leaf by the company.

"British Empire."—Responded to by Messrs W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., and H. K. Denyes.

"Parliament of Canada."—Responded to by Mr. J. M. Hurley, ex-M.P., and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

"Legislative Assembly."—Responded to by Messrs. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., and S. Russell, ex-M.P.P.

"The Farmers of Ontario and their Wives."—Responded to by Messrs. J. S. Dench, B. M. Mallory and C. W. Thompson.

"The Municipal Institutions of Ontario."—Responded to by Ald. Marsh, Messrs. H. G. Bleecker and Jas. Johnson.

Commercial and Banking Institutions."—Responded to by Messrs. C. M. Stork and J. K. McCargar.

"Learned Professions."—Responded to by Messrs. S. Masson and J. Best.

"Educational Interests."—Responded to by Messrs. J. Johnston and W. Morton.

"The Ladies." — Responded to by Messrs. A. S. White, W. Bonter, G. Nicholson and G. Weese.

"The Host and Hostess."—Responded to by Mr. Macfarlane, on behalf of Mr. L. Ketcheson.

Previous to adjourning Mr. Macfarlane referred to the irreparable loss the county had sustained by the death of Judge Lazier. He was an honored citizen of Belleville, a credit to the judiciary of the province and a gentleman in every sense of the word.

The Oddfellows' orchestra was present, and during the evening enlivened the proceedings by the rendering of a number of selections.

At a seasonable hour the gathering broke up by the singing of the National Anthem.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE KAFFIR BOYS' CHOIR.

A large audience was present in Bridge St. Sunday School rooms last night to hear and thoroughly enjoy the concert given by the Kaffir Boys' Choir, the members of which, it may be explained, are African aborigines, black as the ace of spades, and none of whom would take first prize in a beauty show, but they could and did sing in a most entrancing way. The concert given last night was much better than the one given by the Kaffir Choir on its last appearance in this city. The personnel of the choir, too, has been almost entirely changed. One little chap, less than five years old, fairly captured the audience, who applauded and encored him till he must have been tired. Other members of the choir were all good, and they sang many standard songs and choruses in a way which spoke volumes for the patience and skill of their instructors. Some of the marching songs rendered were very inspiring, indeed, and several sacred melodies and camp meeting choruses pleased and impressed the audience greatly. Addresses were given by Mr. Balmer and Miss Clarke, who have charge of and instruct the children. They told of how the boys were secured in Africa and afterwards educated, many of them speaking several languages. The entertainment was a wonderful exhibition of what patience and kindness can do. The concert, taken altogether, was most entertaining, pleasing and instructive.

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

"His Highness the Bey," which comes to the Carman next Tuesday, is the work of two University of Chicago students, and the music was evolved by Joseph E. Howard one of the most noted and successful song writers of the last decade. Frank Adams and Will Hough, the librettists, already had acquired local fame through the witty and sparkling playlets written by them for fellow collegians and produced at the University. They were induced to attempt more ambitious efforts by the LaSalle management and scored a triumph in their first comedy. The critics of the Chicago newspapers were unanimous in their praise of the comedy, and predicted future honors for these young men. Astute theatrical managers have secured options on their future work and their second effort has already made an emphatic hit in the same theatre, which seems to bear out the predictions of the critics.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Philipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Philipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use in Philipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After 3 or 4 applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Belleville winter races have been declared off.

The Picton kids gave Port Hope a hard game last night, only losing by one goal on Port Hope ice.

A game of baseball was played at Woodstock, Ont., yesterday afternoon. It was a good game, too, the score being 7 to 6.

The poor old Toronto Marlboros are like the label on the bottle this season. They were downed 14 to 1 by the Argonauts last night. The Dukes seem to be all in.

Frank McGee will take his old place at centre on the Stanley Cup team, and Harry Smith will move to left wing. The Ottawas' forward line will then be the real goods. With McGee centre, Westwick rover, Alf. Smith right wing, and Harry Smith left wing, the Ottawas are quite satisfied with Trustee P. D. Ross' ruling that Stanley Cup game must be played during the last week in February and the first week in March.

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The Canadian Hog Raising Industry.

Investigations by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture into the alleged shortage of hogs have shown that for some months past the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the order was issued debarring packers from importing United States hogs to be slaughtered in bond, difficulty was experienced by Canadian packers in procuring sufficient hogs. The amount of the shortage during the summer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure only from 30 to 50 per cent. of the capacity of their factories

Hog raisers, on the other hand, claim that the production is considerably nearer the normal than would appear from the statements of the packers. It is, they say, partly an increase in packing house capacity rather than a decrease in hog raising. In some of the dairying sections the supplies are reported to be very little, if any, below the normal, while in other districts the shortage is placed at about 20 to 25 per cent.

Enquiries as to the cause of the shortage brought from packers and producers a variety of replies. The packers claim that for the past three years or more the competition between buyers of hogs has been so keen that top prices have been paid continuously, and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim, therefore, to be at a loss to understand why there is a shortage at this time. Speaking from the standpoint of the producer, well informed authorities claim that the price has not been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when the packers anticipated heavy runs, prices dropped to a point where no profit was left to the feeder. This, they claim, took place last season, when sows would be bred for the supplies of the fall just past, and as coarse grains were high and labor scarce at that time many brood sows were sent to the market.

Again it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type and weight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactory progress, but during the past season at least the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been paid for good and bad alike. The hogs fit only to compete with the low price American stock brought quite as much as the sort that competes with Irish and Danish bacon for the highest place on the British market.

Whatever may be the extent of the shortage or the real cause of it, the fact remains that unless producers and packers grapple in sympathetic co-operation with the situation, Canada's valuable bacon industry, which has cost years of strenuous effort to build up may become seriously demoralized.

In 1890 there were only two packing houses in the export trade with a weekly capacity of some 3,000 hogs, while in 1905 the weekly capacity of the 21 packing houses in operation was some 50,000. While this limit has not been reached within from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs weekly, according to the season, the output from Canada has reached about $15,000,000 annually or 20 per cent. of the total quantity of bacon imported by Great Britain. To jeopardize so valuable an industry would be nothing less than a national calamity.

If the farmers who have been in the habit of raising hogs will accord the bacon industry a steady, persistent support begotten of the knowledge the hog raising pays year in and year out, the future has very large possibilities for the Canadian bacon industry. Canadian bacon having won a place on the British market commanding respect, as it increases in quantity and improves in quality, will undoubtedly become a daily necessity of the British consumer. That it may occupy this enviable position both farmer and packer must co-operate, the farmer by producing a steady supply of the right class of hogs, the packer by paying a fairly uniform price from month to month and from year to year, and he must give value per pound according to the quality of the product he receives. Let each do his part and there will be little trouble about the supply of hogs for keeping the factories going at a normal capacity. What appears to be most needed at the present time is that relations of confidence be restored and maintained between packer and farmer through fair dealing and intelligent co-operation. With these and an appreciation on the part of the producers of the possibilities of the industry, hog raising cannot fail to be one of the most profitable branches of Canadian agriculture.

LIVE STOCK BRANCH,
Dominion Department of Agriculture.

WANT PRESENT LIQUOR LICENSE LAW AMENDED.

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT FROM THE BAY OF QUINTE EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Bowmanville, Jan. 25.—The third days' session of the Bay of Quinte conference of the Epworth League convention passed a resolution directing that the following memorial be sent to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary:

"The Bay of Quinte conference of the Epworth League biennial convention, representing nearly eight thousand members, unanimously requests the Provincial Government to so amend the liquor license law that on the presentation of a petition signed by a reasonable percentage of electors of a municipality the clerk shall arrange for the vote of the electors and declare the results."

A Bible study by Chancellor Burwash, the reports of committees, and a discussion on memorials and resolutions, and a quiet hour to close the session conducted by Rev. A. W. Coone, S.T.L., Milford, were other features of this morning's session. A resolution was passed recommending that the President visit every district league at the time of convention or circuit rally. Systematic Bible study and attention to the great missionary problems that confront the Church were recommended, also providing in the constitution for the election of a fifth Vice-President, who will take charge of the junior work.

The afternoon session consisted largely in the discussion of methods of work, a conference on organization, and summer schools, district missionary organization, and a conference on missionary advance movement. The work of the five missionaries who represent the various districts were discussed. Among those who took part were: Rev. A. H. Foster, Smithfield; Rev. D. E. Johnston, South Dummer; Miss Olive Johnston, Frankford; Miss M. M. Moment, Orono; Rev. A. M. Irwin, B. D., Canton; Rev. D. R. Clare, Selwyn; Mrs. Webster, Lindsay; Mr. T. G. Bell, Sidney Crossing; Rev. W. A. Bunner, Norham.

Mr. J. M. Denyes, B. A., Whitby, gave a splendid address upon "Our Privilege," dealing with it from the standpoint of responsibility and duty to advance the missionary movement. Rev. H. W. Foley, B.D., Bayside, presented the report of the Missionary Committee, which advocated, among other things, a missionary for every district; that circuits, districts and appointments take up the subject of missionaries in the west; that the Missionary Board be asked to set aside a second missionary for the Bay of Quinte conference, the district or districts that can do so first undertaking his support.

The following officers were elected by ballot: Hon. President, Rev. W. Jolliffe, B.C.L.; President of the Conference, Peterboro; President, Rev. S. F. Dixon, Wooler; Vice-Presidents, Rev. L. S. Wight, B.A., B.D., Tyrone; Rev. D. E. Johnston, B.A., South Dummer; Mr. Fred R. Foley, Bowmanville; Miss M. M. Moment, Orono, and Miss F. Adams, Belleville; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Coone, Milford; Treasurer, Miss Maude Nugent, Millbrook; Conference Representative on Epworth League Board, Mr. E. S. Morden, Past President, Picton.

To-night an immense congregation filled every part of the conference church and chairs occupied the aisles. The Bowmanville choir gave a song service, the new officers were introduced, and the President, Rev. S. F. Dixon, took the chair and addressed the convention briefly, after earnest parting words from Mr. E. A. Morden, Rev. R. Duke, of Selby, Rev. G. T. Bishop, D.D., of Lindsay, and Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, were the other speakers.

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Origin of Bonfires.

Bonfires are a survival of the rites of Baal and Moloch. When Christianity ruled old ways and customs could be abolished, and so the heathen, still hankering after the ancient deities, but half controlled by pope or bishop, made their bonfires on the eve of St. Peter or St. John. One use of bonfires in the not so far distant past was as a means of disinfection. In his "History of the Plague" Defoe tells of bonfires in London streets. There is reason to suppose that in kindling such fires there was still a remnant of superstition left. It was in a measure a sacrifice to Baal. As to the excellence of the method of making fires to drive away a plague the benefit would be questionable. Anyhow it may be dwelt upon as the earliest effort made toward cremation, for it was of some slight use when an infected neighborhood could get fire and was reduced to ashes. But, then, the remedy might have been worse than the disease.

The Ring.

"The ring of sincerity was in his voice when he told me of his love."

"It should have been in his hand. A ring in the hand is worth two in the voice."

Good For Evil.

Mrs. Gawker—The coal man left his bill; but, John, he has given us short weight. Gawker—Well, I'll give him long wait.

He who murmurs against his condition does not understand it, but he who accepts of it in peace will soon learn to comprehend it.

The Last Word.

Bobby—Is every word in this dictionary, pa? Peckley—Oh, no, my child. Every little while a new word comes into the language. Bobby—What's the latest word, pa? Peckley—Your ma will tell you. She always has the last word.

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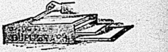

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Loosen up on some occasions,
Be a sport.

Do not pull away forever
On your ancient pipe;
Dig down deep and find a nickel
For a long, dark "snipe."
If you're walking with a lady,
'Twould be going some
To throw down at least a penny
For some gum.

When you're going to a party
With a lady at your side,
Do not walk; a dime will purchase
Both of you a street car ride.
When you pass an ice cream parlor
All at once enthuse,
And invite her to have something—
Maybe she'll refuse.

When a gentleman is airing
Some of his pet views—
Wants to bet two cents to bluff you
Take him if you lose.
Throw your money round real reckless
In some swell resort;
Buy yourself a bright red soda,
Be a sport.

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This was not a good year for Mr. Donald MacMaster to try to capture an English constituency from the Liberal party. The Liberal tide is running in.

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A despatch from Texas tells of an aeronaut falling two thousand feet from his balloon. The sender of the news thoughtfully adds that the aeronaut was killed.

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A mixture of autumn, winter and spring,
Is the luck of our glorious clime,
With a dash when these other season's fail
Of the good old summer time.

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Collier's Weekly of New York has reached the conclusion that Vancouver is destined to be the largest city in Canada. In the opinion of the editor of Collier's, Canada will eventually have more trade and communication with Asia than with Europe. The rest follows.

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In the Department of Agriculture at Washington they have a machine which smokes tobacco like a man. We hope they will invent a machine that will smoke cigarettes and then make it unlawful for anyone else to smoke them.

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A Buffalo paper says church attendance has fallen off considerly since people began living in flats. The probability is that after a person has passed a winter in a "steam heated" flat he does not want to be delivered from any warmer place.

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There are still 25,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture in Ontario that are yet unbroken. According to the report of Mr. C. A. James, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, there are only 13,000,000 under cultivation. It is quite evident that farming possibilities in Ontario have not yet reached their limit.

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The new French President, Clement Fallieres, is the grandson of a blacksmith and the son of a petty clerk in a French village. He is not a Parisian aristocrat but a French peasant, one of that class of people remarkable for thrift and orderly industry. It is quite evident that France is turning away from the aristocratic traditions whose extravagances brought about revolutions, to the saner ideals of equality and equal chance before the law for all the people.

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A new cure for a cold is reported from Germany. It consists of a mixture of cocaine, paranephrine and water applied on cotton to the nose. It arrests secretions and cures the cold usually by several applications.

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It is estimated that 70,000 people take their own lives every year in Europe, 11,000 of which fall to Germany. During the past ten years the number of self-murders in Germany has been 113,545. This is almost three times as many as there were soldiers killed outright in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71.

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The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to a well known seed merchant of London. This eccentric tuber came from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is specially recommended for ornamental cookery and in salads.

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The Story of a Story

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"Let's move into the shade," Helen suggested.

Melville thought this a pity, for the sun had been doing its level best—not unsuccessfully—to discover unsuspected tints in her gold brown hair, but, of course, he said nothing, and shifted the garden chair within the shadow of a big acacia.

The girl toyed for a few moments with the two long pins in her lingerie hat. Then she leaned slightly forward and pressed the ends of her fingers together, a pretty little way she had when she was seriously interested.

"What were you writing awhile ago, Tom, when I interrupted and asked you to play tennis? I'm afraid you weren't giving your story a happy ending, you looked so tremendously blue and sad. Do you know, I was thinking of that look of yours all through the game, and"—

"You made some mighty good backhanded strokes across the court, Helen," said he, a bit irrelevantly, picking up her discarded hat and fanning her with it.

"Come, now," the girl said softly, touching him never so lightly on the coat sleeve, "tell me about it, won't you?"

"Well, you see," he answered with a genial smile, "I was a bit perplexed just then when you found me. I've presented my characters a problem—and they can't solve it."

"Ethical?" questioned Helen, pointing a copper colored tennis shoe and gazing at it demurely.

"If ethics is the philosophy of conduct, yes, decidedly it's ethical," returned he promptly. "But don't let's talk shop, please. I'm sure it will bore you."

"What are they like, your characters? And what is it you've given them to solve?" she said cheerily. "Is it so very difficult?"

"The man in the story," he began hesitatingly, fixing his eyes straight on the top of a tall pine tree, "is a pretty decent sort of chap. He has a good name—the descendant of a long line running back a number of generations without getting out of alignment, you know. He has fair ability, energy, ambition and all that, with a position that secures him just about enough money to live on. And the girl in the story"—Melville cleared his throat.

"And the girl?" demanded Helen.

"Well, when they were children the girl and he had played together with mud pies and seesaws in their back gardens. Their mothers had been college chums, you see, but the father of the child in kilts died and left his son nothing but his unblemished name, while the father of the little girl kept on growing daily more and more like Croesus."

"When they grew up did they still care for each other, your boy and your girl?" asked Helen in a low voice. She was giving his recital her keenest attention.

"The man loved the girl," he answered in a voice that seemed inappropriately grave. "He loved her so much—but it's enough for our purpose to say that he loved her."

Helen shot a furtive glance of inquiry at him from under her thick lashes, and her eyes looked like a purple black cloud that has in its heart the forked lightning, but he was gazing down the vista of trees, so she said merely:

"And the girl loved the man?" He started.

"He—he wasn't sure," said Melville. "He was sure she liked him; otherwise—otherwise she wouldn't have spared him so much of her time and been so sweet to him in lots of ways, but"—

"But he didn't know whether she loved him!" cried Helen. "If he was made of big, manly stuff, as somehow I fancied from your description he was, couldn't he have found out easily enough?"

"You see," began Melville, "here was the girl's money. People would think"—But Helen interrupted him with fine scorn:

"So your worthy hero was afraid of 'what people would think.' And so he kept the door of his heart locked tight, and all the time the girl might have been there starving just outside. She might have been, oh, so hungry for him to open to her and bid her to come in. But 'what people would think,' forsooth, had more weight with him than the girl's possible hunger! Pshaw, Tom! A beautiful hero you've made!"

The little wave of color that surged over the delicate, proud purity of Helen's face cut Melville like a knife. So lovely, so near, so far! She had her velvety purple eyes on the distant hills. She seemed fathoms away from him, and he wanted her so keenly!

He looked at her for fully a half minute, finding her good to look at; then a thrush burst out into an exquisite trill just over their heads and hopped from one branch to another. As it hopped it moved the acacia leaves, opening a chasm in the dome of green.

"Oh, look, Tom! Too late now!" she cried, with animation. "You did not look up in time, but it was there a second ago, the 'sunbeam straight like a finger.' You see, having to give you back your copy of Swinburne, I learned a few of the verses I liked best first."

But Melville was in no mood for talking Swinburne, nor any other poet, however great. He picked up his hero's thread where she had dropped it.

"I've got past that point in my story, Helen—the point where the man hesitated because he was afraid of the money. I was about to say that he had made up his mind to risk the unfavorable construction people might put on his apparent boldness, but another and far greater difficulty awaited him. That was the ethical problem which was perplexing me and making me hesitate when you found me."

"And, please, what was this new difficulty?" she said musingly.

"I didn't say it was new—only, the other matter finally having been met squarely, the other reasons why the man hesitated to tell the girl of his love assumed more formidable proportions than ever. You see," Melville went on deliberately, "here was a girl who, naturally enough, lived the life that was lived by the people of her particular little world. She spent much of her time in ways that were, to the man, hopelessly pointless, vapid and mentally weakening. It hadn't spoiled her, but for himself he knew he couldn't live that life, not even for her dear sake, and how could he ask her to give it up?"

"Maybe the girl"— Helen began, but Melville hurried on as though fearful that if he were stopped he might not say it.

"You see, too, he wasn't sure of his ability to hold her. Suppose, even though she were brave and sweet enough to give up the things he couldn't share, that a longing for the old, smart, gay things from which he had taken her should come harking back little by little? Could any tragedy"—

"Maybe the girl," interrupted Helen again, "did these vapid, wearisome things because she'd nothing better to do. If he'd asked her and if she loved him, I think the girl would have said"—

"Yes, yes, Helen! What would she have said?" Melville's heart was thumping so loudly that in order that she might not hear it he beat a tattoo on the arm of the garden chair.

Helen seemed to consider an hour. When she answered at last, her voice had a ring of sweet gravity in it; but, somehow, to Melville it seemed very, very far away.

"I believe," she said simply, "that if she loved him really she'd have said, 'The door of your heart is locked, and I'm not sure that any one is at home; but, oh, if any one is, I'd like so much to shut the world out—and to come in and stay with you—always.'"

Melville took his hand from his eyes sharply. At that moment he saw Helen as she was.

"Helen, Helen!" he cried, leaping to his feet. "That man was I, and the girl"—

"Yes," she answered tremulously, while her heavy lashes covered the tears in her purple eyes, "I'm—sure—that's what the girl would have said."

Melville placed his hand under her little dimpled chin and looked down closely into the velvety purple depths. What he saw there made him drop on his knees beside her.

"Sweetheart," he said, with brusque emotion, "the door of my heart can never be closed again with you outside. Won't you come in?"

He Let It Drop.

After the battle of Sharpsburg General Jackson, happening to ride in the rear of Early's division, found the men scattered for miles along the road, some executing dance steps, some crying, others singing gay songs or psalm tunes. Early had tried to reduce the ranks to their usual orderly condition, but had not succeeded. Finally an orderly rode up and handed him a dispatch from General Jackson:

> Headquarters, Left Wing.
> Sir—General Jackson desires to know why he saw so many stragglers in rear of your division today.
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> Headquarters, Early's Division.
> Captain—In answer to your note, I think it probable that the reason why General Jackson saw so many of my stragglers today is that he rode in rear of my division. Respectfully,
> J. A. EARLY.

General Jackson let the investigation drop.

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Salmon never eat during the spawning season. When they pass from salt water into fresh water in search of a nesting place they are very fat, having stored up a food supply for the coming months of struggle, for that is what the spawning season always is. They spend three or four months in fresh water, exploring and fighting over the places they find. Meanwhile, as they do not eat, their alimentary canals seem to wither up from disuse. And when at last the spawning season is over, the actual time, barring nest hunting, being from ten to fourteen days, the fish are so exhausted from the struggle, lack of food and the effort of reproduction that death is inevitable. The life of a salmon is spent in the perpetuation of its kind, but to the credit of each is an average of 5,000 eggs.—New York Herald.

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the old man drew a picture. It was a luscious tale of sensual delights and the speaker used the most lurid pigments in painting it. The old scoundrel knew his audience, and he depicted a black man's earthly paradise.

"No more turtle turning," he told them; "no more work, unlimited grub and unlimited rum. The days to be spent in basking in a grass hammock under a tropical sun, the nights"— And so he went on until all the waverers of his audience were won over and even the hot eyed captain himself allowed a faint smile of longing anticipation to flicker over his skull-like face. And as he listened to the old villain's eloquence Guthrie realized that the men would have been bigger saints than they looked if they had been able to resist it.

After the pith of the cabin council was over the young man slid down from his perch and reported to Henrietta in a low tone all that he had heard.

"Did they say when they mean to make the attempt?" asked Mrs. Jelly.

"Tomorrow night."

"Oh, they do, do they? I somehow don't seem to think that they will, sir."

"What do you mean?" asked Guthrie eagerly. "Have you a plan?"

"No; can't say that I have. But we'll find one I dessay."

"If we don't," cried the young man, "I don't see what's to stop them from working their will on the Eureka! They know we don't set an anchor watch."

Mrs. Jelly chuckled. "They know that, do they?" said she. "Well, it strikes me that that may turn out a fortunate bit of knowledge for them as is aboard the ketch just now. You don't see how? Now, look here, sir. Dr. Tring ain't no sort of fool, be he! Well, and didn't you hear what he said when we showed him that blood marked oar on the beach a dozen or so of hours ago? No fear; there'll be an anchor watch set aboard the Eureka tonight right enough and every other night, too, till she sails clean away from these murdering islands. Now, the schooner's folk expect to catch the doctor and the cap'n napping, but I'm thinking they'll get a bit of a surprise when they try."

"Maybe, but I don't see that that mends the matter," objected Guthrie; "in fact, it makes the case worse if anything. If there is resistance, there will be bloodshed. There are no firearms on board the Eureka, and every one of these cutthroat niggers is armed to the teeth. Besides, now that that hoary headed old mulatto has worked them up to the proper pitch, they won't be in the mood to stick at trifles. The gaunt captain tries to restrain them now, but if his blood was up in a fight I wouldn't trust even him very far."

"Well, sir, we must do something ourselves to keep 'em busy," said Mrs. Jelly decidedly. "The trouble is I can't think of anything. Can you?"

"If we had powder, we might blow a hole in the schooner."

"But we haven't got the powder nor nothing else either, barring live turtles, and I don't see that we could make much of an explosion with them. Think of something else, sir."

Guthrie kept silence for a moment pondering, but no plan would come to him. The quiet of the hold was broken by the loud breathing of Cain Laversha, who was lying on his back among the turtles snoring like a steam force pump, and under the circumstances the undergraduate found those healthy snores wildly irritating. They were aggressive, insistent. He could fix his mind on nothing else but them.

"Give that clod a kick and wake him!" he cried irritably.

The farmer was roused and stretched himself noisily.

"Perhaps Cain might give us an idea," suggested Mrs. Jelly, though without much hope in her tone.

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"Try him," said Guthrie.

Henrietta began in a low voice to give the farmer an account of the situation, but his ears seemed at the moment to be preternaturally dull and he constantly interrupted her with a hoarse, whispered "What?" that boomed through the hold like a rain squall. The woman cut her tale as short as she could.

"Now, Cain, what are we to do?" asked Guthrie when she had finished.

The farmer shook his head slowly from side to side, yawned heavily, but did not answer.

"Think, man!" exclaimed the undergraduate testily.

"I can't, zur," said the man in such a whisper that the turtles began to rustle afresh at the sound of it.

Then Mrs. Jelly took him in hand and tried him with Zusan Pierce. She reminded him that Zusan would take it badly if he never returned to her and none of the Santa Catarina's treasure fell to her share, and then, with the cunning of one who knew, she drew a vivid picture of the lady's sharp tongued wrath. There was an inconsistency in this somewhere, but that he would not be there to feel his sweetheart's wrath did not seem to occur to the farmer. He roused himself from his habitual lethargy and shook his big head pitifully to the tune of, "That 'u'd be tarrible, 'Enrietta, tarrible!"

"It would; you're right," said the undergraduate, stifling his inclination to laugh. "Just think of it! Your throat cut, and Zusan's purse unreplenished and her marriage finger still unhooped! Now come, Cain; pull yourself together and tell us a way out of the difficulty!"

"I reckon, zur," said the farmer with awful deliberation, "us ought to cloimb up atop of the zeilin first."

CHAPTER XXI.

ON DECK.

By "cloimbin up atop of the zeilin" Mr. Laversha implied that they should commence operations by getting out on deck—an excellent piece of advice, no doubt; half the battle, in fact, if only they could do it. But, with a view to doing just that thing, Guthrie had examined and tested the grating over the hatch half a dozen times already and had satisfied himself of nothing but the unbreakable strength of their jail. The farmer's suggestion, therefore, did not rouse the enthusiasm which he seemed to look for.

"Doan't you think that there be a good plan, zur?" asked the plotter proudly, fumbling for Guthrie's arm and imprisoning it in his huge paw.

"Beautiful!" replied the young man; "if there was any way of doing it."

"Oh, as to that," said the farmer, with an unconscious tightening of his grip, "let me zee what I can do. I once lifted the trapdoor of our straw loft wi' a truss of hay zettin on the top of un." Then he started a ponderous chuckle, which seemed to pass through his huge frame and up Guthrie's arm in slow, heavy jerks.

"You're amused!" said the undergraduate testily. "What's the joke now?"

"Abel, he tried that there trapdoor, and he couldn't shift un an inch. Tarrible hard man, my brother Abel be, zur, but not zo strong as I!"

Guthrie shook off the farmer's hand with an angry gesture. "Confound your reminiscences!" he exclaimed. "Bring them out at another time if you like, but heave that grating off the trapdoor first, if you think you can manage it."

Cain rose clumsily to his feet and stood still for a minute irresolutely. "I hope," he said slowly, "you doan' take what I said about Abel in bad part. I meant no offense, zur."

Furious though he was at the man's slowness, Guthrie found this appeal altogether too much for his gravity.

"No, you idiot, no!" he laughed. "But you are wasting time, and every moment's precious. That's all; now burtle!"

"Muster Guthrie, I be glad"—

The undergraduate put his shoulder unceremoniously under the apologist's ribs and gave him a heave toward the foot of the ladder.

"Go on," he said, "and talk afterward."

Laversha steered his way with stolid caution among the turtles, reached the iron ladder and put one big hand on a rung. Then he bent his head back and gazed upward for such an unconscionable time that Guthrie felt like kicking him from sheer impatience. But at last he began to ascend, testing every rung before he trusted his weight upon it, and, in the course of what seemed to his two watchers ages, he reached the top—that is to say, his head came up against the grating with what would have been a bump if his speed had allowed of such a thing. Then he detached one hand cautiously and laid it against the obstruction.

He did not appear to use force, but the part of the grating which he touched began to bend slowly upward. But it was evidently too strong to break, for after a minute the strain was taken off.

"It's too much for him!" exclaimed the undergraduate, and the gleam of hope that had been brightening in him fled again.

But Cain was not discouraged by one failure. With slow deliberation he placed both his paws on the becket, inside the combing, and raised his feet another rung to get a stronger purchase.

That put him in a somewhat bunched up position, with his fat neck bent forward and the crown of his skull pressing against the woodwork. He took a big, sighing breath and straightened himself.

"Look! Look!" cried Mrs. Jelly, in a loud whisper of admiration.

A ripple passed along the thighs of the farmer's trousers and up the back of the tight fawn colored overcoat. The grating bent and something splintered. Then he drew back, as if to gather his strength for the supreme effort.

A clumping of booted feet was heard coming along the deck above.

With unfinished deliberation the strong man returned to the charge, and this time the grating gave. Guthrie caught a glimpse of a dim outline approaching along the deck and shouted to the farmer to hurry. One of his massive hands was clapped out on to the combing. The negro saw it, lifted his heavy boot and stamped on it. For all the damage he did he might as well have trodden on a coil of rope. But he brought about a phenomenon which no member of the Eureka's crew had ever witnessed before. He roused the Somerset man's slow temper and made him show what was real activity.

He was out on deck in four seconds and went for his negro assailant, bellowing like an angry bull. He picked the man up, as any one else might have picked up a doll, and flung him like a full corn sack at one of his dusky mates, who was just popping up through the companion to see what all the noise was about.

Something clattered on the deck planks and lay glistening in the moonlight. It was a nickel plated revolver. Mrs. Jelly rushed across and picked it up, while Guthrie slammed to the doors of the companion and swung over the bar which lay ready to fasten them.

Cain was standing beside him, swinging his arms about like flails and bawling a throaty challenge to any one who cared to hear it.

"Stow that bellowing," cried the young man, "and see no one gets out here! I'm going forward."

It had occurred to him that there might be others of the schooner's crew in the fore peak, and as there was no immediate use for them on deck just now he pelted forward and Mrs. Jelly with him. As it turned out, they were

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just in time. A sleepy fellow had just poked out his head and was gaping with astonishment at what he saw. With the impulse of the moment Henrietta popped the small end of the nickel plated revolver fairly into his open mouth, and the man tumbled back whence he had come, yelling murder at the top of his voice.

As no less than three other voices were heard asking, "What the blazes is up?" there was no time for dawdling. Over went the hatch. On went the two hasps over their corresponding staples. And then, to make sure that no hard negro skull repeated the Cain Laversha trick and burst the hatch up from below, they lugged over a heavy kedge anchor on to the top of it and added about a score of fathoms of chain cable which happened to be ranged on deck, till that small entrance way to the depths below was buried under fully half a ton of rusty iron.

As they were in the middle of this handiwork a sharp yell of pain came from astern. Guthrie sang out to ask if Cain wanted any help. The farmer bawled back, deliberately enough, that he was all right; that they were to go on with what they were doing till it was finished, and then to come and see something "cur'ous."

So when the forecastle was secured they went and found Cain sitting squarely on a corner of the after skylight. The other corner of the lid was cockled up and, peering down through the gloom, Guthrie made out something white and round. It was the head of the old mulatto whose eloquence had fired the others and who had proposed that they should leave no living witnesses of their villainy.

"Nipped un like a ratten i' a gin!" quoth Cain, with a chuckle.

The mulatto had been making a dash for the deck through the skylight and had got caught by the sudden sitting down of 20 stone of flesh. That was what the yell of pain had meant.

It was an uncomfortable position, no doubt, but there was no time then for moralizing about the appropriateness of the retribution. Some one was pounding vigorously from within at the folding doors of the companion. The fellows would be out again in another minute if they were not stopped.

"Sharp here, Henrietta! We must take them as they come out!" cried Guthrie.

He looked round for a handspike or something heavy with which to hit the first head that got through the splintered door, but his eye lighted on an object which made him change his mind. It was a huge barrel, with a sawhorse lying beside it and some sawed wood. The barrel was full and not easy to move, but with frantic efforts the two Eurekas managed to get it over on to its bilge and roll it athwart the entrance of the companionway just as one of the panels splintered out completely. Then they got the sawhorse and laid it on its side, chocking the barrel with it so effectually that no force from within could dislodge it.

After this was done they gave themselves a moment's rest to decide what was to be done next, for events had moved so quickly and in such an unexpected course during the last few crowded minutes that there had been no time to form any definite plan of action. Now that the schooner's people were caged there was no immediate hurry, but the interval during which they might hope to keep the negroes out of the action must necessarily be short. The furious assaults which were being made upon their various barricades from the inside told them that. But in the meantime Guthrie thought that something more might be done in the way of retaliation and so cast about for a way of doing it.

Cain Laversha was still sitting complacently on the end of the skylight, holding the old mulatto's head in its trap. He was enjoying the situation thoroughly and looked as though he would be quite happy to sit there till it was time to go away for his next meal. But the unwonted excitement of a few minutes back seemed to be producing a reaction—in fact, the farmer looked decidedly plethoric.

Henrietta went aft to the taffrail. The whaleboat was riding to a slack painter astern. The woman drew her up and passed her along to the gangway.

"We'd best be getting away now, sir, I'm thinking," she said to Guthrie. "It won't be healthy aboard this schooner when the niggers get out."

"Wait a minute," answered the young man. "We haven't finished our job yet. How long do you think it will be before the vermin eat their way out again?"

"Happen an hour—happen less if they use axes. But, asking pardon, sir, is there anything to gain by waiting to see 'em get out? We can be half way to the Eureka in the time, and seeing as how we shall be making use of their only boat they can't follow us."

"That's just it," was the eager reply. "That's just what I'm thinking of! We shall have their boat, of course, and swimming's fortunately out of the question because of sharks. But, don't you see, they'll have the schooner! What's to hinder them from laying her up alongside the Eureka as soon as she puts to sea, or, for that matter, even before she leaves Piper's? Now, that's what I should like to prevent."

"It's a fact," admitted the woman. They'll have the schooner, and ten to one they'll do just what you say, sir, and we can't prevent 'em from doing it either, if they wants to, that I can see. We shall just have to make a fight of it when they come."

"But we can't fight them! We have no firearms and they have, but we can stop them!" cried the undergraduate. "You see that saw? Well, we'll stop them with that! Here, Cain!" he shouted. "Can you keep that white haired old ruffian safe for another half hour?"

"I think I can, zur," returned the farmer confidently. "I'll just zet here quiet, like thikky. I zuppose he'll have to boide too."

"Have you managed to arm yourself with anything?" was the next question.

"No," admitted Cain, "but I'll soon do that, zur."

With a great effort and with the deliberation of a man to whom hurry was a vanity, he straightened out a yellow gaitered leg, dived deep down into a long trousers pocket and produced a clasp knife. He opened it with his teeth and showed a blackened blade some four inches in length. Then he spat copiously into the hollow of his palm, gripped the knife handle and extended his arm with a slow, sawing motion.

"I be dang'rous man to tackle, zur, when I got blood up," said he solemnly.

Guthrie burst into a laugh. The notion of any one being tardy enough to let that knife be stuck into him was funny, but then he remembered the ox-like strength of the fist at the back of it, and came to the conclusion that he pitied the man who fell foul of its blow.

"Come on, Henrietta," said he. "Cain's all right, I fancy. Now I'll show you what a crosscut saw will do!"

CHAPTER XXII.

THE BALANCE OF THE GOLD.

Captain Colepepper was pacing the deck of the Eureka and watching anxiously for the daylight to come. The captain was nervous and irritated and showed it in the unwonted jerkiness of his gait. His crew had certainly been giving him a good deal of trouble lately by their various adventures on Piper's cay, and a kind of superstitious dread of the sinister influences of his piratical ancestor's island headquarters had taken hold of the skipper's mind. The run of ill luck which had dogged the Eureka's people ever since their arrival seemed to him more than the chances of the game warranted.

"Confound that farming lout!" he muttered as he leaned on the bulwark and watched for the signs of the coming morning in the sky. "Ten to one he's got himself into a scrape with his poaching foolishness, and Henrietta and Guthrie with him. Confound Piper and his island too! There seems to be a blight on the place."

A faint brightening in the east showed where the day was coming. The clear parts of the sky took on a thin blush of purple, and the scattered clouds caught fire on the horizon and burned like furnaces on the water line. Then the conflagration of the heavens spread up and up, while the stars still winked down undimmed from the zenith. Then with a rush the light came, and it was day.

Dr. Tring came out from the companion way and took his stand beside the skipper.

"We'd better have the boat out soon," said he, "and go and look for them."

Captain Colepepper nodded and then made an impatient gesture.

"Yes," he grumbled irritably, "and likely as not come to grief ourselves! The spirit of that blackguard ancestor of mine seems to haunt the place like a malevolent genius. There's no other way of accounting for it. I begin to think the whole island is accursed."

Dr. Tring did not answer. His gaze was fixed on a point of the reefs about a mile to the eastward.

"Got your glass with you, Colepepper?" he asked presently.

The captain handed him his binocular, and the doctor, after a minute's close scrutiny of the moving thing in the distance which had attracted his attention, returned the glass to his companion.

"What do you make of it?" he asked.

The captain took a long look. "It's a boat," said he, "with two people in it."

"Yes; Guthrie and Henrietta, aren't they? But I don't see the farmer."

"There's something in the stern," pronounced the captain. "Looks like a man. Yes; he sat up just now. It's that lubber Cain, and he's got a white thing round his head."

"Sure?" asked the doctor in a tone of relief.

"Certain. Wonder what's the matter with him!"

"Tumbled over a pebble and broken his crown, I dare say—the lumbering idiot!"

"But where, in the name of all that's unaccountable, have they got a boat from?"

"Can't say, but I dare say the man with the blood blister may have something to do with it. Colepepper, doesn't it strike you that they may have had a skirmish and that the farmer may have got damaged in a fight with the owners of the boat?"

"By Jupiter, yes!" cried the captain excitedly. "We'll take the jolly and go to meet them. The others may be hurt too. Here, you Spiedernichel, just go and tell my daughter to come and steer us!"

"That's right, Colepepper," commented the doctor, with a sage nod of his head; "thoughtful of you. She has been just as anxious as any of us about the truants. She was out of her bunk an hour ago asking if there was any sign of them. Quite right that she should have a chance of welcoming them."

"I'll give that young man a piece of my mind, though," declared the captain fiercely, "if I find he's been playing the fool again. His talent for getting into scrapes is just a trifle too pretty for my notions of discipline."

But when the tale of the night's work came to be told in the little cabin of the Eureka half an hour afterward the captain forgot all about this intention of his. The three auditors heard Guthrie's account of the conflict with the schooner's negro crew with different feelings, it is true, but the idea of blaming any one of the actors (except perhaps the big farmer, for having been the first cause of the scrape) did not occur to them. And even Cain Laversha was freely pardoned in view of the good work which he had done on board the schooner. Captain Colepepper followed the tale with an appreciation of the telling points of the conflict so keen and sympathetic that there was no room for any thought of blame. Dr. Tring sat with wrinkled brows and bunched up shoulders weighing the chances of peril still to come from the turtle catchers, and Dolly hung on the narrator's every word with an interest which, in its perfect want of self consciousness, forgot how much of her heart it betrayed.

"I wanted to cripple them as effectually as possible," the young man was saying, "and I didn't see that I could do so better than by relieving them of one of their masts."

"You did that?" exclaimed Captain Colepepper admiringly. "How the thunder"—

"Sawed it through a couple of feet above the deck," explained Guthrie. "They'd left a crosscut saw lying about, and that gave me the idea. Henrietta and I did it between us, and it took us the better part of an hour."

"Slackened up the port rigging, tautened the starboard, and then laid into the starboard side of the stick with the saw, I suppose?" cried the eager captain.

"No; the other way round," was the answer, "but it's the same thing, of course. That mast was a piece of the best Memel pine, I may tell you, and I

[illegible] shouldn't say the teeth of the saw were good for much when at last it did come down. The heel of it cut the bulwarks to the deck level as it fell."

"Which mast did you tackle?" asked the doctor.

"Foremast."

"H'm! Then I don't see that we're safe from them yet. They can bend a foresail in front of the mainmast and be nearly as good as before."

"Yes," said Guthrie, with a laugh, "I dare say that's what they'll do eventually. But it won't be today or tomorrow or for a good many days to come. You see, after we'd got the mast overboard Henrietta went round with a hatchet and cut every rope and stay that the iron would go through. It'll take them a good week of more honest toil than they're used to before they can set so much as a pocket handkerchief."

"Young man," said Dr. Tring, "you're not half the fool that I've sometimes thought you!"

At this the undergraduate rose and bowed, and Miss Colepepper gave a strange little laugh, which caused the doctor to glance at her sharply and then

The captain took a long look.

to exchange a smile and a shrug with the young lady's father. Dolly, becoming suddenly conscious of this telegraphic demonstration, blushed.

"What did you do with Cain's prisoner, the white headed mulatto?" asked Captain Colepepper.

"Shoved him down where he came from and then put the scuttle butt on the top of the skylight to take the place of Cain's 20 stone pressure. Cain wasn't at all keen on letting him go, mind you, and, when I asked him what he wanted to do with him, gravely suggested that there were the police."

"That farmer's a genius!" pronounced the doctor. "How did he get hurt, by the way?"

"I'm afraid that was rather my fault," admitted Guthrie. "After we'd left the schooner it suddenly occurred to me that I'd heard that turtle soup was pretty good feeding and I thought I'd like to taste it. So we rowed back again, and Cain went down into the hold and lugged a big fellow up in his arms and tumbled him into the bottom of the boat. Now this didn't take very long, but it was just long enough to give the niggers time to finish the job they'd been busy at for the last half hour or so. We were about 30 yards off for the second time when the side of the companion burst out bodily, and the mulatto whose head Cain had been looking after was the first to make the deck. He had a pistol and he just blazed away at us. Most of the shots went wide, fortunately, but one of them took the tip off Cain's ear. I don't think it hurt him much, but when he saw the color of his own blood—well, you should have heard his yell! He just rolled down into the bilge and moaned that he was going to die and that Zusan Pierce would never see him no more. Henrietta and I could hardly stick to our oars for laughing, though we weren't by any means out of range of the mulatto's popgun yet. The funny part of the thing is that the man's no coward really; his behavior on the schooner's deck proved that. But that warm, gory trickle down the side of his head seemed to upset him completely."

"He's not the only one of you that has had a lucky escape, in my opinion," said the captain seriously. "Now you go to your bunk, young man, and take your watch below. I guess you want it."

The captain and the doctor went on deck and for some little time paced the planks in earnest conversation. The skipper made no secret of his fear that the schooner's people would find some way of attacking them if they remained much longer at Piper's cay, and his partner agreed with him. If they had not had Dolly on board, they might perhaps have felt inclined to let the negroes make their attack and do their best to give them a warm reception when they came. But without firearms and with the girl to think of there was no disgrace in running away from an encounter if they could do so.

"How much longer will it take to get the ketch into trim?" asked the doctor presently.

"She's most ready now," answered the captain. "If we're not interrupted today, I can heave anchor by noon tomorrow."

"What about the boat?"

"The schooner people's boat, you mean? I don't feel like taking her away. My ancestor of the cay did enough stealing for one family, I take it. We'll knock a hole in her and leave her on the beach here. Then, if they like to bring the schooner round to fetch her, they can. Now I'll go and see about forging ahead with out repairs. I'm getting anxious to be back again at the rifling of the Santa Catarina's money box before we drop into any more scrapes."

"So am I," agreed Dr. Tring. "And, by the way, Colepepper, I don't know exactly how closely you have been watching your crew lately, but I venture to prophesy that when it comes to the dividing of that Spanish gold there are two of our junior partners who will want to have their shares lumped together."

The captain drummed his heel for a minute on the deck planks and then turned sharply to his companion.

"You think so, doctor?" said he. "Well, d'you know, the same notion has occurred to me too! And I don't think," he added slowly, after a short pause, "that I shall say no to it either. Guthrie's a good lad, and I'll admit that I've taken a liking to him."

On the next day the shore fasts which held the Eureka were cast off, and she was towed out into the open lagoon. Then the doctor turned pilot again, and she stood out with a fair wind toward the opening between the reefs. As she passed the other island Tom Jelly pointed out a couple of dark faced, white clad figures watching her progress from a headland. Dolly promptly ran the red ensign up to the peak and dipped it three times in salute.

"Oh, come, I say, young woman, that's rather hard lines, isn't it?" expostulated the pilot.

"Not a bit of it, doctor!" was the indignant answer. "They richly deserve that we should crow over them. Besides, I've no sympathy with pirates!"

"Shade of Nicholas the First, hear your descendant!" cried Dr. Tring as he signed to the skipper to give her another point.

The Eureka ran out through the reefs under easy canvas, not by the way she had come in, but by a shorter and easier channel to the leeward, and then, with a fresh, whole sail breeze filling her sails, made once more for the unbeaconed spot of the ocean where, in the safest of all banks, the balance of the Spanish gold was waiting for them. On the third day out from Piper's cay the captain announced that, according to his observations, she was as near as might be lying dead over the foundered galleon, the old Santa Catarina. The ketch therefore was once more converted into a diving bell and dropped down on to the floor of the ocean.

They did not, however, hit off the precise spot again at the first attempt. In fact, five journeys back and forth to the surface were required before they found even a part of the sea floor which they knew. But on the sixth dip they sank almost directly on to the top of their Golconda, and after that the rest was easy. No one grumbled at the tedium of their work in the bowels of the sea now, for each one knew that the reward was sure, and that knowledge made them find a pleasure even in the turning of that awful crank which in the earlier search for the sunken treasure had been to them such a work of woe.

When once they had located the treasure room again, three journeys were all that were necessary to empty it, and when they pumped their way to the surface for the last time the Eureka carried in her hold and on her decks gold and silver to the value of a million and a half of English money.

The dismantled masts and rigging were set up again, and Captain Colepepper gave the joyful order for the sails to be bent once more for home. The work was nearly finished when a sharp cry of dismay from Henrietta made all hands look up in sudden alarm.

"The pirate schooner!"

A strange looking vessel, a schooner with but one mast, was rapidly coming up before the wind. Captain Colepepper gave one glance at her and then bawled to all hands to hurry for their lives and they'd escape the rascals yet.

But the negroes were bringing a strong breeze up with them, and before the Eureka had time even to slip her sea anchor the schooner had hauled her wind a cable's length away. A boat

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By the Shuttle Train

By NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

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Varied and multiple as the summer sands are the means which the fates presiding over love affairs employ to bring the one man and the one woman together.

It was the shuttle train that has its terminus at the Fifty-eighth street elevated station, where Sixth avenue ends its devious journey past wholesale warehouses and small shops and department stores, with a brief dip into the gayeties of theaters and dance halls in the frivolous Thirties, and Central park begins its spreading progress through the city's heart, that brought about the determining moment in the lives of Madge Rowan and John Cleverley.

The interference of this particular agent was the more remarkable because the lives of the two persons most concerned with it had till a few months before been lived more than 2,000 miles away.

It was in February that the pretty daughter of the most prosperous physician in a thriving Colorado town had bidden a tearful farewell to the fond father and mother who had at last acquiesced in her desire to go east to develop her artistic talent.

The talent found its chief expression in fluffy impossibilities masquerading as Easter chickens and other seasonable novelties, with which she decorated menu cards, to the infinite admiration of her many friends.

Her art, therefore, had brought her to New York. And it was art, likewise hers, that had brought John Cleverley. For, though the two had been boy and girl sweethearts together, the sudden development of Miss Rowan's artistic genius had apparently absorbed all her sentimental impulses, and before leaving Colorado she had told Cleverley that she could never marry him.

She had not been a month in town before the young man made his appearance at her Fifty-eighth street studio with a more or less plausible story of having been sent east by his firm to look up an important case.

Art had languished during that first month, when visits to unsympathetic dealers had convinced Miss Rowan of the dearth of the demand for dinner cards, and the cordiality of the auburn haired, paint bespattered vision that greeted Cleverley when he climbed the five flights to her studio augured well for his hope of taking her back with him to Colorado. But the day after his arrival she had actually succeeded in selling a dozen menu cards, and again Cupid drooped his diminished head under Art's overshadowing wing.

So furiously did Miss Rowan apply herself to her profession under the impetus that it was only after much persuasion that she consented to spend an afternoon at the beach the Saturday after Cleverley's arrival.

"You know, Jack," she had said, "you haven't the responsibilities that I have. It is natural for you to want to go about and see things, but I've just started a new pond lily menu series, and I must have it finished tomorrow night. And the studio must be cleaned tomorrow afternoon anyway."

But as Cleverley looked unconvinced and rueful she added contritely: "Well, I'll go this once. But don't you come here, for everything will be in such a mess. I'll meet you at the Fifty-eighth street elevated station at 3 o'clock."

And to this arrangement, after some argument, Cleverley was forced to acquiesce.

On Saturday the fact that she knew she would have to refuse Jack Cleverley for the last time lent a pleasing melancholy to Miss Rowan's preparations for the afternoon. As a concession to Cleverley she determined to wear the rather barbaric necklace of topazes and Cripple Creek gold which had been his last birthday offering to her, and she therefore sought it in the little jewel box, which had not been taken from its place of concealment in the bottom of her trunk since her arrival in New York.

Her surprise when she discovered, after a search that was at first perfunctory, then earnest and finally frantic, that it and, indeed, all her jewels were gone was a splendid testimonial to her belief in her adopted city.

But fact, relentless, immutable, must ever triumph over illusion, and in fifteen minutes Miss Rowan had realized that all the pretty little trinkets she had collected since infancy had indeed been stolen. In the face of such unforeseen disaster she stood alone, inexperienced, in a strange city. And for a young woman in the full enjoyment of an independent career her first thought was a singularly impracticable one—she must tell John Cleverley all about it, and he would get them back!

But first she would summon the landlady, the stout person inhabiting unpenetrated depths below, who called so regularly to collect the rent, and declare her loss. There was a theory that this mysterious person might be reached by bell and speaking tube. But ten minutes of frenzied blowing and ringing sent Miss Rowan plunging down the five flights to the basement for more tangible consolation than the mocking silence which answered her afforded.

Now, Miss Rowan's landlady—whose landlady does not?—played the races. And she generally lost. When Miss Rowan confronted her with the tale of her stolen jewelry she had lost very heavily on the first race.

As a result in the next five minutes Miss Rowan learned what she had never doubted, that Mrs. O'Brien kept a "respectable house," that her colored maid, engaged the day before without references, was the "most honest and God fearing woman she had ever known" and a "perfect lady," that no jewels had been stolen, that investigation would doubtless show that if they had really disappeared Miss Rowan herself had "pawned" them, and that if she dared cast such an aspersion upon an honest widow trying to make a respectable living all the reporters in New York would be called in and she would rue the day that she and her worthless truck ever came out of Colorado.

Under this onslaught, which she was not experienced enough to trace to its bibulous origin, poor little Miss Rowan blanched, wilted and finally rushed from the house. And it was only after she had walked several bewildered blocks that she awoke to the realization of her appointment with John Cleverley at 3 o'clock. A glance at her watch told her that it was already ten minutes after the hour, and she hastened her steps, more with the idea of at once unburdening herself of her troubles than with an attempt at punctuality. As she turned up Sixth avenue she was surprised to notice a dense crowd gathered at the terminus of the elevated structure. But, following their uplifted gaze, her pulses halted tensely at the sight that met her eyes. Slanted toboggan fashion from the terminus of the Fifty-eighth street track the wreck of what had been the rear car of the shuttle train topped perilously in midair, prevented from plunging into the thoroughfare below by the weight of the other cars that still held it to the track.

The wreck of the large frame bumper at the end of the line lay strewn along the trolley tracks below, and under the suspended peril 500 yelling, excited people surged and clamored. For one moment Miss Rowan did not grasp the significance of the scene.

But the next, the hour, the possible significance of the event to her smote her with sudden alarm. What if John Cleverley had been on board that train? No thought of any other victim of the wreck marred the pure selfishness of the sudden fierce awakening of love in her heart. With blanched face and wide, excited eyes she rushed into the crowd.

"What is the matter? When did it happen?" she gasped at the first curious onlooker that barred her progress.

"Train jumped the track. Shot past the station. Broke over the bumper. Fifty people injured. Roosevelt hospital," he explained, with terse importance.

"What time?"

"Oh, around five minutes to 3 o'clock."

And thus was the last doubt in the young woman's excited mind dispelled.

The image of Cleverley injured, bleeding—dead, perhaps—rose suddenly and was as suddenly blurred by the quick blinding rush of tears. Scarcely knowing what she did, she jumped into a hansom and gave a brief direction to Roosevelt hospital.

Then, leaning back against the cushions, wholly oblivious of the frankly staring pedestrians on the avenue, all the newly awakened emotions of her nature found their outlet in passionate sobbing. What happened in the next hour, thronged with visits to hospitals and police stations, with frantic telephone calls to Cleverley's hotel and to his address in a downtown office, Miss Rowan does not remember to this day, for at the end of the search, when she thought that only the morgue lay unexplored and she plunged despairing up the five long flights that led to her studio, it was all blotted out by one luminous incident—the opening of the studio door by Cleverley himself.

Even Cleverley admits that what she said then doesn't matter. It is doubtful if she knows, but he had never explained anything to Madge Rowan, with her two arms about his neck and her cheek warm and wet against his own, before, and his remembrance is naturally blurred.

"Why, of course I was on that train," he explained, "but I got off at Fifty-eighth street station with all the other passengers. It was only in switching for the downtown trip that the rear car backed against the bumper and the rotten wood gave way and toppled the car over. Some of the train hands were hurt, but—why, you dear little girl, you poor little girl—don't!" For Madge was sobbing passionate relief upon his shoulder.

Then quietly, when he had calmed her, she told him the story of the afternoon, beginning with the lost necklace and ending with her wild ride in search of him, and at the end she said shyly, humbly:

"You didn't know I was such a little fool, did you?"

And Cleverley, bending over her, kissed the warm tears from her drooping lashes.

"I always hoped you were," he murmured.

Olden Time Couriers.

Carrying messages in olden times called for much ingenuity. "Nothing in the world," wrote Herodotus, "is borne so swiftly as messages by the Persian couriers." They had over a hundred stations, each a day's journey from the other, and a regular service of riders carried messages to and fro at the rate of from sixty to a hundred miles a day. They had their "through couriers," too, for in the case of a specially confidential message the text was tattooed upon the shaven head of a man, whose hair was allowed to grow before he began his journey, so that his letter might be concealed until he reached his goal, where, of course, he would be reshaved.

An Ounce of Prevention

By SUSIE BOUCHELLE WIGHT

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"Now, Tom, dear," said little Mrs. Ellis, handing him a cup of coffee, "I have something serious to say to you."

"Yes?" Mr. Ellis' tone was notably absentminded. He was looking at the alluring curve of her soft white arm. She had the cunningest way of giving her big sleeves a twitch to keep them out of the way as she passed anything at table, and this morning the sleeve was a great silken one embroidered with Japanese iris. However, for her own good her husband had not told her all her attractions for him. Not knowing his train of thought, she observed only the preoccupation in his tone. This confirmed her in the wisdom of her determination, but it also gave her a queer little disposition to let down the corners of her mouth.

"Well, it is only this, Tom," she proceeded, her eyes studiously avoiding his. Preoccupation in his tone was bad enough; to recognize it in his eyes would be intolerable. "You see, we have been staying so closely together since the wedding, now three whole months. Aren't you just a little afraid we are overdoing the devoted? When I see so many married couples who are just as happy away from each other, or more so, I dread the time"— Her lip quivered, but this time Mr. Ellis was giving his attention to the smooth whiteness of her neck. He did not answer, and in a moment she went on in a steadier voice, "You remember the 'ounce of prevention,' dear?"

"Worth a pound of patent medicine, isn't it?" he replied frivolously, and when she proceeded gravely her voice had shaded down to actual wistfulness.

"For fear, Tom, that our happiness should lose some of its tone in such constant association as ours I have been thinking that maybe it would be better not to see each other quite so often. I couldn't bear to see that you were growing tired of me"—

"Her infinite variety," he began to quote, but she interrupted him with a lift of the kimono clad arm that set his thoughts adrift again. "We must consider the subject seriously, dear," she said softly and plaintively. "Suppose we plan deliberately to keep new to each other by taking some of our pleasures away from each other."

"Goodness, Betty!" he exclaimed. "I thought we were married in order to enjoy ourselves together."

"We did, but see how people get after a few years! The Thomases, now, for instance—how different they are! And yet I am old enough to remember that they were perfectly selfish together at first. There are the Ripleys too. They are congenial and apparently the best of friends, but Mrs. Ripley doesn't seem to mind at all that her husband spends the greater part of his time away from her. It is only that I dread such a phase in our life."

He looked at her in surprise. Who would have thought her capable of such serious consideration of a life problem—this pretty creature of sunshine and smiles? Just then a thought popped into his mind. Suppose she were already getting tired—just a little bored with him! It would be like her to contrive some tactful way of telling him. And then Betty had been a belle; there had been a score of fellows dancing attendance upon her, even up to the very day of the wedding. Perhaps she was feeling dull, and no wonder, with such a poor stick as he as her only companion, even if she did love him as she professed. He pondered a few moments, making a great sacrifice, while trivially engaged in sipping his fragrant breakfast coffee. When he spoke his tone was cheerful.

"Well, Betty darling," he remarked, "that had not occurred to me until you spoke, but you are right. There is danger of overdoing the devoted, and we mustn't get tired of each other—we just must not! I have not been to the club—not since the wedding. I will go there to dinner this evening, and you must accept one of your numerous invitations. You have Dolly to go with you, and I will send a carriage to be at your disposal for the evening."

"Yes," acquiesced Betty in a small voice, keeping her eyes upon her plate. She had not expected her ideas to be adopted with so little protest, and it was not cheering to find herself so correct in her forethought.

He looked at her sharply for a moment, then came over to her side of the table and kissed her goodby most affectionately. She longed to tell him that it would seem like a month for him to be gone until late that evening before she should see him again, but no—if he was already feeling the pull of the silken chain that bound them together she must not let him know that she was aware of it. She sprang merrily up, went with him to the door, chattering about this and that, as though her every thought was not of the evening that was going to be so lonely without him. When he turned back at the corner for a last look the wave of her small hand was positively hilarious.

The day crept by. At first her impulse was to remain quietly at home for the evening, but he was going to the club, and she must not be behind him in carrying out the plan.

She accepted Mrs. Ripley's invitation to hear Nordica with her. In the afternoon she dressed and went to a tea, wasted some hours over a visit to her dressmaker and when evening finally came she arrayed herself for the sacrifice. It was no fun at all to fluff out her golden hair when there was no one there but Dolly to remark upon the effect, and then Dolly was painfully matter of fact. She would wear the violet silk with the yellow lace cascades, even if there was nobody there to tell her it was the prettiest dress that ever a pretty woman wore. It was a sort of solemn satisfaction to be making herself lovely without the encouragement of an admirer sitting over in that big chair, his knee over the arm and a cigar in his mouth, but at the mental picture she smothered an irrelevant sob. Dolly looked at her acutely.

"I—believe I am about to take cold," faltered the little mistress mendaciously. "My—my throat feels so queer."

When she entered the box and threw her great white cloak in a luxurious heap in the chair behind her, Mrs. Ripley glanced over her with a look of decided approval.

"You were never prettier, Betty," she whispered, "and then it is so sensible of you not to be foolish about having Tom Ellis dangling after you everywhere you go."

"That is what we agreed only this morning," said Betty in a burst of confidence, and then she grew suddenly silent.

Her eyes, sweeping the crowded house, had fallen upon Tom Ellis in a group of men down near the footlights. As the moments went on she began to feel aggrieved that he did not even glance toward the Ripley box, although he surely had known of the invitation. She was glad when the music began, because her throat still had that queer feeling, and her lips wanted to tremble. Nordica's superb presence and her singing failed for the first time to absorb Betty's attention. She would not look again at that group down near the stage, but she could not keep from seeing them in her mind's eye. She was glad there were others in the box who felt like talking. She did not want Mrs. Ripley to regard her too closely after the drop of the curtain. The hum of conversation began in a moment, and she half turned toward those near her, seeming to listen, although she heard not a word. Still she would not look below her.

"Boo!" came a frivolous exclamation at her shoulder, and she started violently. The rich blood surged into her face. She did not need to see whose hand was resting on her arm.

"Why, Betty Ellis," cried one gay voice, "you don't mean to tell me you are actually blushing over Tom, you ancient married woman, you! The blushes are for the buds."

"Then they are for Betty," said Tom gallantly. "What rosebud ever looked sweeter than she does this minute?"

"Tom!" she remonstrated, and he laughed and sat down beside her.

When the others were absorbed in themselves again he whispered to her: "Forgive me, Betty, if I bored you by coming. I just couldn't help it. I had forgotten all about the Ripley invitation until I saw you in the box. I came along just to be doing something."

"Don't," she begged, and the eyes that were lifted to his were full of tears. He covered her hand a moment with his and waited; then, when she had slyly wiped the moisture from her lids and had swallowed that troublesome lump, she whispered: "I was just mistaken after all. I don't believe in preventive measures like this. We are not tired yet. Let's just wait until we are."

"Done, Betty!" he agreed rapturously. "You are so sensible!"

"Sensible!" interrupted Mrs. Ripley, turning quickly at the word, which had drifted to her ears. "Isn't she so, Tom? I was just telling her a little while ago that she was most remarkably so."

The two accepted the unmerited praise unblushingly and looked at each other with a happy laugh.

Stories From Java.

In Java the European "resident" of a government station is a very important personage, to whom great homage is rendered by the natives. A story is told of one resident who was thrown out of his dogcart while descending a hill. He had barely recovered from the stunning fall when he caught sight of his secretary—who had been following in his own carriage—coming bounding down the steep road like a big India rubber ball, rolling over and over in the dust. "Hello, have you been upset too?" asked the resident. "No, resident," sputtered the fat little secretary, scrambling to his feet again, "but I thought if the resident leaps I leap too."

During a cholera scare another resident invited a widow to remove to a high hill as a precaution against the disease. She, however, said that she thought her time to die had come, and as her husband had been a person of importance in his lifetime she asked only for the inestimable privilege of having her grave dug next to the resident's own.—Chicago News.

The Cunning Girl.

Once upon a time there was a cunning little girl who had three strings to her bow or three beaux to her—but you may state it as you please—and she treated them so shrewdly that each one thought he was the own and only. She was a very cunning little girl, was she not? Yes, but after a time each one of the three began to nurture a dark suspicion that he was being played with, and so they went away and began to go with Susan Boggs and Mary Jones and other girls, and now the cunning little girl is an old, old maid, who feels very sorry that she was so cunning, and this is all there is to the story except the—

Moral.—Cunning little girls who play with the fire too long may find in the end that they have less flames than they had when the fire was brightest.—San Francisco Call.

A Dancing Girl

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I wish"— Miranda said, then stopped, sighing. She was so little used to having her wishes come true.

Miranda loved color and light and music. Somewhere in her pedigree there must have been a strain of tropic blood, else how account for her desires any more than for her silky black hair, her liquid black eyes, her fine olive skin touched with scarlet? Her dancing as well was wholly untaught, untimed save by the sweep of the wind, the lulling patter of raindrops on the cottage roof. She danced only when she thought herself alone. Her grandfather, the minister, thought dancing of any sort a deadly sin.

He had a heart kind and true, this bent, white haired old gentleman, and truly loved his one grandchild. It was his creed, not himself, which forced him to deny her the things her youth craved. He did not understand her any more than he had understood his wife, her grandmother, who had died, leaving behind a baby girl that grew up the feminine counterpart of its father.

It was a queer, a piteous jest of fate that gave her, a woman born for the missionary cause, such a piece of quicksilver as Miranda for a daughter. How the girl came by the quicksilver except through the grandmother was a puzzle of heredity. Her father was a missionary, meek in all things except regarding his chosen work. There he had a lion's heart, a Spartan's endurance. Thus Miranda had been left behind when her parents went to the far east. That was ten years back—so long ago they were little more to her now than memories.

Miranda picked up her mother's latest letter. The paper was thin, the writing fine and crabbed, but she was able to read an account of the dancing girls in one of the heathen temples. After the third reading she shut her eyes. Her mother had dwelt feelingly upon the horror, the impiety of it all, but somehow there had crept between the lines enough of the east to bewitch the reader. She seemed to see it all—the crowd, the lights, the wreaths of smoking incense, the figures swaying in time and tune. And as she thus saw mentally there came to her a longing not to be resisted to dance, dance, dance, the night away.

It was evening. Her grandfather was away at a special service in his mission chapel. She had been left behind to finish some slight household tasks. Half a mile down the street the Brixton fancy ball was in full blast. She had a card to it—one she had not dared to display. Now, insanely, she made up her mind to go—notwithstanding her formal regrets. She would not go as Miranda Acton—rather as a dancing girl from a world unknown.

Her mother had sent home a complete outfit to be sold at the Twelfth Night St. Barnabas fair. With shaking hands she huddled herself into it, then looked at herself in the glass. The effect startled her, but it convinced her there must be further disguise. She caught up her water colors, gave herself a dusky complexion, carmine cheeks and heavy black lashes. She stained her arms, her ankles, her bare throat.

By the time it was done the clock was striking 10. In half an hour her grandfather would be home. For a minute she hesitated, then, almost before she knew it, she had goloshes over her sandals, and, well wrapped in her long mackintosh, was out in the street.

Presently she found herself in the Brixtons' library. She had crushed through a great multitude of figures nearly as much out of the common as her own. She remembered, too, having dropped a frightened courtesy to stately Mme. Brixton, who had stared at her, then smiled a kindly welcome, and let her slip away in the crowd.

The band was playing. In the room beyond all sorts and conditions of folks whirled madly about. Miranda glanced at them and shrank back. They were dancing two and two—she could only dance alone—and dance she must. The stealing music said so beyond peradventure. The library was empty. Half unconsciously she began to foot it over the polished floor, weaving back and forth, bending, swaying, balancing upon one foot, arms up, arms down or extended as though in entreaty.

On, on, on, she bent and swayed, now stamping one tiny foot, now pirouetting with untaught grace, unconscious that two pairs of eyes watched her from the ambush of heavy curtains swung across a deep window seat. They were masculine eyes—Tom Brixton and his city friend, just back from globe trotting, had found harbor there. They gazed spellbound at Miranda, then breathlessly at each other.

"It is a miracle," Tom whispered at last, "one that shows how blood will tell. I know our dancer. She's old Parson Carter's granddaughter, the prettiest girl in the county. Let's go out and take possession of her. We understand, but if the others saw—my! There would be a kettle of fish!"

"Be still! It is sacrilege to think of stopping her," Landon, the city friend, said, breathing hard, "and it would be worse sacrilege to let her stay here. Can't you see her, dancing on a floor of men's hearts?"

Tom broke from his hold with a little uneasy laugh.

At the sound Miranda stopped, panic stricken, blushing so deeply her rouge showed pale. "You—you'll help me get away—back home—I—I had to come," she panted.

Tom took her hand kindly and put his arm half about her. Then in through the door came the old minister in his rusty black coat, the picture of stern, yet benignant, amaze until he caught sight of his granddaughter. Then a wave of wrath swept him into speech.

"Miranda, I came to pluck you a brand from the burning—but, oh, you wanton! You have made it certain you will burn for this in everlasting fires."

He swung upon his heel, but turned back, saying dully, "I shall be waiting when you choose to come—home."

Miranda sprang toward him, but Landon restrained her. "You will only make things worse," he said. "Listen! Tom Brixton will vouch for me—that I mean you no harm in what I say. Let me take you away—to the city. It is the place for such as you. Here life will be a burden to you and those around you. There you may be happy and famous and rich."

"Let's get out of this," Brixton said, opening a locked door that led to his father's office and drawing the minister and Landon within it. Miranda followed them, moving like one in a dream. There were low, earnest words, whose import she did not catch, then somehow she was whisked off to the parsonage.

She did not sleep that night. Next morning she was on a train speeding cityward, wondering if she ever should see her native town again.

Miranda must have been born under a specially lucky star, for she was permitted to come back seven years later to the succor of those she had left behind. Her parents had come home, all their strength and use sapped by the cruel east, to rest, they said; to die, said those about them.

Parson Carter was in little better case. New men, methods, measures had crowded him from the place he loved so well. Now, for two years past Miranda's bounty had maintained him. He knew the source of it, although he never mentioned her name. She was no mere dancer, but an actress who had conquered her place in the world. Landon had lived up to his word—he had made her rich and famous, albeit he had been unable to make her love him.

Why, he could not understand. Tom Brixton might possibly have enlightened him. It was Tom who kept Miranda in touch with what went on in the little brown cottage, and when he said simply "Come!" she knew something of what to expect.

But not all. No fancy could paint for her the mother face, wan and full of mother longing, or show the father, thin and bowed, with yet something of soldier fire in his faded eyes. Grandfather Carter was pitifully aged. The good man had lived so sparely he was almost bloodless.

Miranda came in to them, not a creature of silk and lace, but in the same stuff frock she had worn upon her outgoing. As she looked from one to another her heart rose in her throat. Instinctively she ran and caught her mother in her arms, kneeling to lay her head upon the thin breast and sob out, "I am never going away again—if you will let me stay."

"No, she isn't going, whatever you say," Tom interposed. He was a common sense person and knew things were getting too tense. "I've been waiting for her long enough—all of seven years. Now I mean to have her, whether or not it's by your leave."

"Take her, although she is not ours to give. We were the deserters," Mrs. Acton said, while the two ministers laid their clasped hands upon Miranda's head, saying with choked voices, but in a happy key: "Amen! Amen!"

She Didn't Put It Out.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bibs it was the doctor's turn.

"Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also."

"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors; use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine, "good sister, put out your tongue."—London Mail.

Out of the Barrel.

A Boston steamship man was a witness of this incident: A liner was unloading at one of the Charlestown docks. A cook's helper, a small and very black negro, was leaning over the rail. A large hogshead of molasses came creaking up on the end of the chain and swung unsteadily to and fro. Finally, with a smash, it struck the rail and broke into bits, molasses flying everywhere. There was a wild cry, and from the wreckage came the negro, soaked from head to foot and entirely unrecognizable. He danced madly about and shouted like nothing human. A little Irishman, in overalls, regarded the apparition for a moment with mouth open awe, and, a light breaking on him, he shouted: "Moike! Fer the love er hivin! Moike! Will yez see phat came out of the barrel uv merlasses!" It took the combined efforts of the superintendent and his assistants to convince Pat that he hadn't discovered a new stowaway method.

LADY TALBOT WINS OUT

Husband Sick, Spoke For Him, Got Increased Majority.

Libs. and Laborites Clash Over Another Conservative Gain In Scotland—Five Out of Ten Russellites, the New Irish Party, Defeated Already—Former Secretary to Mr. Chamberlain Defeated—Standing of Parties.

London, Jan. 26.—(C. A. P.)—A clash between Liberals and Labor has resulted in another Conservative gain in Scotland yesterday. In contrast to the comparative harmony between these parties in England, there has been open strife in Scotland. Two other Conservative gains in the north are attributed to this cause. However, the Liberal sweep continued last night, two more gains appearing in the few returns received. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman now has behind him over half the House. From the sixty seats yet to be heard from he will build up a substantial majority over Conservatives, Labor men and Nationalists.

A Conservative Gain.

The Conservatives scored their gain in the Goven division of Lanarkshire, their majority being 128. Robert Duncan polled 5,229 votes, H. S. Murray, Liberal, 5,096, and J. Hill, Labor, 4,212.

The Liberals scored a notable gain in the neighboring division of Patrick, where J. Barker Smith, an ardent tariff reformer, and former secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, who was elected in 1900 by 2,203, was defeated by Robert Balfour by 1,517. Espousing free trade did not save Sir Hugh Stewart in East Renfrewshire, his last Conservative majority of 1887 being changed to a minority of 95 by Robert Laidlaw, Liberal.

Coningsby R. Disraeli, who attained notoriety during his campaign by using the King's seal in his literature, and who is a nephew of the illustrious statesman of that name, lost the Altringham division of Cheshire, which has been Conservative since 1885. William J. Crossley, the Liberal candidate, was elected by 2,649.

Where Labor Figured.

Labor figured in two other seats in Northeast Lanarkshire. The polls stood: H. A. Findlay, Liberal, 6,436; Hon. Hugh F. Elliott, Conservative, 3,848; J. Robertson, Labor, 4,858. In the Keighley division of Yorkshire, John Brigg, Liberal, polled 5,322; W. M. Ackworth, Conservative, 3,229, and W. T. Newlove, Labor, 3,102.

The Liberals also hold the Harborough division of Leicestershire, Lehmann being elected by 1,998.

Returns have not yet been received from South Tyrone, where the fate of T. W. Russell, the leader of the new Russellite party in Ireland, was decided yesterday. Five out of ten Russellities nominated have already fallen. If the leader is elected, he will be the first. The future of the new party does not seem bright.

Standing of the Parties.

The standing of the parties last night was: Liberals, 342; Labor, 44; Conservatives, 143; Nationalists, 82.

Gains: Liberals, 191; Labor, 34; Conservatives, 11; Nationalists, 1.

A notable victory for the Unionist cause was secured by Lord Talbot in the Chichester division of Sussex. He was ill during the campaign, and his place on the platform was taken by Lady Talbot. His majority of 412 in the bye-election of last year has been increased to 1,174.

Balfour Gets a Seat.

Rt. Hon. J. A. Balfour has accepted an invitation to come forward as Unionist candidate for the City of London, in place of Hon. Allan Gibbs, who resigned in his favor.

The new Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, is returned for Berwick-on-Tweed, with a majority increased from 785 in 1895 to 2,240. Col. Ivor Herbert, former general commanding the Canadian forces, went in for South Monmouthshire, carrying the seat with a majority of 1,287. The Conservative member, Col. Morgan, was unopposed at last election.

The new House of Commons already contains 13 Jews, with several constituencies to be heard from. This is a larger number than previously recorded.

McMaster On the Causes.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The following is a cable, in part, received yesterday from Donald McMaster, K.C., defeated candidate for the British Parliament:

"The Liberal sweep is attributed mainly to the false cry of alleged Chinese slavery in the Transvaal, which took deep root in the provinces and was insufficiently appreciated by the Unionists leaders and the London journalists. The same cause operated powerfully in all the Lancashire divisions and the Manchester disaster was the commencement of a landslide that gathered the Irish vote to the Liberal candidates, and the labor vote supported Liberals where no labor candidate was in the field.

"All these forces operated against me in Leigh, which is the banner Radical division of the kingdom, never represented by a Conservative. In addition, I was only three weeks in the field, while my opponent was here as many years. There was no organization and no time to organize properly. Notwithstanding, however, the enthusiasm aroused by the meetings was tremendous. I never saw it equalled in Canada, and though defeated I polled a larger vote than was ever polled by a Conservative.

"The conflict left no scars, and I am delighted with my experience among the Lancashire people."

New State Bill Passed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The House passed the statehood bill yesterday by a vote of 194 to 150. The bill as proposed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one state under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name "Arizona."

Drinks Aconite by Mistake.

Fort Francis, Jan. 26.—An Italian laborer named Czovery was poisoned by drinking aconite in mistake here Wednesday evening. He died four hours later.

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Major A. A. and Miss Saely, of Quebec, are in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Farley.

Mr. Archibald G. Parker has been appointed manager of the Brantford branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Row, of Sidney, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Caverly of this city for a couple of weeks.

DIED.

LAZIER. — Thomas Appleby Lazier, Senior Judge Co. of Hastings. Born 24 July, 1820, died 25 Jan'y., 1906. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Services at St. Andrew's Church at 2.30.

MARRIED.

REID — FARNHAM. — At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, January 24, 1906, by Rev. Thos. P. Steel, Canifton, Mr. Ephraim L. Reid, of Toronto, to Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Farnham, of Canifton.

A Good Man Gone.

Mr. J. W. Turner passed away this afternoon at his late residence, College Hill. Deceased had been seriously ill for some time and his demise was anticipated. A more extended notice will appear to-morrow.

Spinsters' Convention Was a Huge Success.

ANCIENT AND MODERN LADIES CONTRIBUTED TO THE GAIETY OF A LARGE AUDIENCE IN THE CITY HALL LAST NIGHT — SOME OF THE FEATURES OF A MOST ENTERTAINING AFFAIR.

An unique and altogether charming entertainment was that given in the City Hall last night, in aid of the Hospital. As everybody knows, when the ladies of Belleville undertake anything, they never use half-measures. Everything is done up strictly to His Majesty's taste, and last night was no exception to the rule. When an Intelligencer man entered the Hall shortly before eight their was already a good crowd present, and people were coming in fast. The hall was beautifully decorated. There was a fish pond, which was well patronized; also a fancy goods stall and flower booth. Sweet music was playing at intervals, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The piece de resistance of the evening's doings, of course, was the Spinsters' Convention. Everybody was on tip-toe with excitement, and when the fair Spinsters, one by one and in couples, came out on the stage they were very warmly received, indeed. The demure Spinsters, dressed in the garb of "ye olden time," with cork-screw ringlets, etc., made a very pretty and unique picture, and caused much merriment among the audience. The members of the "Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Club," as they were called, looked as though they would turn many a man's hair grey prematurely in the sweet by-and-by.

Those who constituted the Club and the characters they represented were as follows:

President, Mrs. Leach, as Josephine G. Green.

Secretary, Mrs. Waters, as Rosella Abigail Hague.

Miss Bawden, Calamity Jane Higgins.

Miss Price—Rachel Rebecca Sharp.

Miss Crothers — Tiny Short.

Miss Stork — Jerusha Matilda Spriggs.

Miss R. Stork — Patience Desire Mann.

Miss Davey—Sophia Stuck Up.

Miss Mackie—Julietta Long.

Miss Spangenberg—Betsy Bobbitts.

Miss MacLean—Charity Long Face.

Miss Berry — Cleopatra Bell Brown.

Miss Sills — Penelope Gertrude Doolittle.

Miss Caldwell—Polly Jane Spratt.

Miss Webster—Violet Ann Nuggles.

Miss Vermilyea—Mehitable Mix.

Miss St. Charles — Cynthia Ann Snivagins.

Miss Price—Eliza Ann Hathaway.

After the delectable company had taken their seats, the President, in a few timely remarks, opened the convention by briefly referring to the object of the club. Its object could, she said, be summed up in one word, and that word was "Man."

The Secretary was called upon to read the minutes of the last meeting, and these were of such a character as to cause much merriment. A detailed account, amounting to $2.25, for a number of boxes of face powder, was resented by some of the members and a motion was both carried and lost that the bill and powders be placed upon the shelf.

After some discussion the minutes as read were confirmed.

Miss Elise Ann Hathaway was called upon to sing the song of greeting and the spinsters joined in the chorus. This number was certainly amusing by the manner in which it was rendered, and especially in the chorus. The voices were most discordant and to the writer it seemed that each person was singing something different from that intended to be rendered.

A paper on "Woman's Rights" was read, and it was a document that set forth most explicitly what woman's rights should be. This paper was debated and finally adopted.

Miss Bawden came forward and sang a solo entitled "A Dream," which was beautifully rendered and heartily received.

Miss M. Stork sang a solo entitled "No One to Love."

Miss M. Vermilyea sang "Where O Where is my Little Dog."

Master Jack Denmark, dressed as a negro, sang a lullaby.

Misses Madeline Shanklin and Myrtle Lazier danced, and recitations by Miss J. Bonisteel and little Miss Gwen Ross closed the programme for the evening.

The pleasing entertainment was brought to a close by the "Remodeller" Mr. W. C. Mikel appeared upon the platform. When the spinsters learned that he was able to transform them into any character they desired he was surrounded and each and every one was anxious to become a character entirely opposite from that which they were assuming. The machine was supposed to be an invention of our townsman, "Yankee" Curtis. The Spinsters were called upon separately and were compelled to give their ages, which ranged from 20 to 62 years, and some of them, by their dress, certainly looked it. Following are some of the transformations which the spinsters desired:

Jerusha Matilda Spriggs, aged 52 years, desired to be made a fairy, and behold a fairy came forth!

Tiny Shorts wished to be made twins, and these were produced.

Rachel Rebecca Sharp wished to be a prima donna and behold one came forth after a few turns of the machine.

Mehitable Mix desired to be an elocutionist, and one came forth and recited.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were to be obtained by those who desired.

Mrs. S. S. Lazier was convenor of the committee which got up the very successful affair, and was most untiring in her efforts to make it the success it was. The other ladies of the committee deeply regret that the demise of Judge Lazier made it impossible for the convenor to be present last evening.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Senior.			
Argonauts	14	Marlboros	1
O. H. A. Intermediate.			
Berlin	8	Guelph	2
Milton	8	Marlboros	3
*Brockville	8	S. F. Strathcona	1
O. H. A. Junior.			
Belleville	6	Cobourg	4
*Kingston	4	R. M. C.	1
*Midland	4	Victoria Harbor	2
Port Hope	4	Picton	3
International League.			
*Michigan Soo	6	Houghton	1
Pittsburg	3	Calumet	2

*Played Wednesday.

Belleville Played the Husky Cobourgs Off Their Feet Last Night.

Another good thing went wrong last night (from a Cobourg point of view) when the husky and speedy bunch from up west, who came down here loaded up with all sorts of coin and confidence, got their bumps from the plucky and aggressive local boys. The Cobourgs were touted as being so good that they probably would not lose a game this season, and to tell the truth it looked a few times last night as though they were not going to lose one here, but the local kids, playing with a vim and aggressiveness that would have enthused a dead man, almost, stuck manfully to their checks, checked back like race horses, and in the end played the speedy and skilful visitors to a standstill, winning by 6 to 4 in a game which has not been equalled in interest and excitement for many a long day in this city. It was immense, and if you are a hockey lover and were not there to see it and lose a couple of lungs shouting for the great little home team — well, it's up to you to go out behind the barn and kick yourself. The local boys were in great form. Individually and collectively they put up the game of their lives. If they had only struck that gait early in the season! The O.H.A. junior championship would have come this way, sure. Hats off to the plucky Belleville kids! They showed themselves to be the Real Article last night, and that's no sweet-scented fairy tale. But don't imagine they didn't have their work cut out. That Cobourg aggregation, if anybody asks you, would make any intermediate team in this district shed their coats to beat 'em. They skate and shoot like veterans, as, indeed, most of them are, and have a box of tricks which they work to the limit. How, then, did the Belleville boys beat them. Just, as we remarked before, by sheer aggressiveness and splendid condition. They stuck to their checks like glue, were coming all the time and were always ready to take a chance. Every man on the local team was at his best; they were tuned up to play in the key of G, and would surely have given the Stanley Cuppers a run for it last night, if the latter had been their opponents. There is no exaggeration in saying that the Belleville team last night, though the same players were on it, shaped up fully 50 per cent. stronger than in the game with Picton. It is not necessary to mention any names. Suffice it to say that the defence was immense, and the "flying squadron" worked in a way that made even their warmest admirers open their eyes. And the Cobourgs! Well, the Cobourgs lived right up to their advance notices. There was not a weak spot on their team. They have a grand defence, and their forward line play together like clockwork sometimes. Only the hard work and wonderfully speedy checking back of the Belleville forwards kept them from scoring a whole lot of goals, for quite often they broke away like race horses and went down four abreast, but before they reached shooting distance the "thin red line" would overtake them, skate into their combination and the puck would go back. Referee Waghorne was very strict. He had the local boys going to the fence for offences which looked like trifles, but perhaps, if they had not been nipped in the bud, the trifles might have grown larger. "Wag" gave both sides an even break, but the locals seemed to be most unfortunate in coming under his eye. Many of their offences looked like unintentional trips, but quite a few were penalized for loafing off-side, a hockey crime which some of the Cobourgs had down to a science, and got away with every time because they were wise and did not do it so openly as the locals. There was a large crowd in the rink when the boys faced each other this way:

Cobourg goal.
Flesch.
Moffatt.
Smith
Robertson
Doheny White Mc Nichol
Weller Allen Burke
Spangenberg
Connolly
Pepper
Phillips
Belleville goal

They were off with a rush, and for some little time the play was in Belleville territory. The visitors were playing together and the locals were sticking to them closer than their sweaters. There was a groan from the crowd as "Wag" stopped the trouble and sent Spangenberg to the fence. Other groans came as three other Belleville men followed him inside of five minutes. Cobourg scored the first, after having much the best of the play. The locals had not yet steadied down. Belleville tied the score on a long shot from centre, and the crowd went wild when the third goal also came to us after the home kids had quite held their own in the play. Score 2-1 in our favor. The fourth went to Cobourg, after a dashing piece of play on the part of their cover, and they also got the fifth, though the bulk of the play was in the home team's favor, but the Cobourg defence was doing great work. Half time came with the score 3-2, the visitors having the long end.

When the second half opened the play was even for some time. McNichol, of the Cobourgs, was hurt and had to retire for a time, Burke going off to even up. Fully two-thirds of the second half was played with six men a side, quite often, indeed, with less than that, for on no less than three occasions two Bellevillians were roosting on the fence. It was no pink tea function now. The locals realized that it was now or never, and they were on top of the Cobourgs all the time, while the big crowd stood on tiptoe and "rooted" like wild men. It was surely a terrible night at sea, and the visitors began to look as though they were going to be shipwrecked. "Tie the score," shouted the crowd, and the home team did so. You could hear the cheers up at the station—the police station, to be strictly truthful. Score 3—3. Cobourg got the seventh in a peculiar way. Somebody in the gallery at the southeast corner dropped a stick on the ice and a Belleville player threw it up to him. He had to make two tries. To do so he had to be temporarily out of the play. It only took a few seconds, but that was long enough to let the Cobourgs come out of a scrimmage with the puck. Their line went down four abreast, and the seventh goal went to Cobourg. Score 4—3 in favor of the visitors. There was only about ten minutes to play. McNichol and Burke were back in the game now, and the lads from up west were putting up a desperate fight to hold their lead. Weller came to the fence for two minutes, and things did not look any too rosy. But you never can tell. "Your time's up," said the penalty timer, and Weller dashed into the fray and tore off about the most spectacular stunt of the evening. He got the rubber near his own goal, passed two Cobourg men by boarding the puck, sidestepped the cover point and banged the sphere into the net past the point and goal-tender. The score was tied again. There was a chance yet. Belleville got the next on a long shot of Connolly's, and defeat was staring Cobourg in the face. The locals were surely outplaying them now, and the play was nearly all in the visitors' territory. The tenth goal went to the home team, a low swift shot glancing off the Cobourg goal-tender's pads into the net. Score 6—4 in favor of Belleville. Could the boys hold their advantage? Surely they would if they could stay on the ice. Allen and Phillips, the Belleville goal-tender, were on the fence together, and there was about two minutes to play. But Cobourg could not score. Robertson was taken with cramps. The pace had been too fast for the visitors. Belleville was pressing Cobourg hard when the time-keepers jumped out to the ice amid a scene of wild enthusiasm. The home kids had won by 6 to 4.

Shots on Goal.

Pepper was certainly hot stuff last night.

Connolly promises to be a star defence man.

Phillips in goal is strictly all right.

Spangenberg, Allen, Weller and Burke, for their size, are, judging by their last night's form, as good junior forwards as ever shaped up on local ice, and that's saying something.

The Belleville team, if it sticks together, should reach the finals next year.

The "flying squadron" has only one fault—it is a little too fond of mixing things up.

Referee Waghorne likes a ladylike game. He should face the puck on a doyley every time.

Cobourg has a cracker-jack team. If they beat Port Hope in Port Hope, and win this group, they will go a good way before any other team heads them off.

But we are hoping that Port Hope will win. Then, if we beat Picton in Picton, there will be a three-cornered tie. Belleville should have a good chance in that case.

Twenty-five men were ruled off, seventeen Bellevilles and eight Cobourgs. Here is the honor roll: Spangenberg 1, Weller 4, Allen 5, Pepper 3, Burke 3, Phillips 1; Robertson 3, White 1, McNichol 1, Smith 1, Doheny 2.

The officials were: Timers—Cobourg, Thomas McIntosh; Belleville, W. Burke. Goal umpires—Cobourg, Thos. Mulhall; Belleville, "Doc" Trualsch.

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On Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., a wedding took place at the parsonage, Rednersville, when Rev. R. M. Pope performed the ceremony that made Ernest Adams, of Picton, and Miss Effie Hubbs, of Rednersville, man and wife. The usual custom of partaking of a wedding supper after marriage was reversed, the supper was enjoyed along with the immediate members of the bride's family, after which the young couple quietly visited the parsonage, and Mr. Pope completed the contract. The bride is a most estimable young lady, esteemed and beloved by all who know her. For several years she was organist and leading soprano singer in the Rednersville choir, and by her many charming and excellent traits of character made herself both popular and highly esteemed by a host of friends. The groom is well-known throughout the county and is highly respected. On returning from the bridal tour the happy couple will take up their home in Picton, where their many friends will wish them a long and happy married life.

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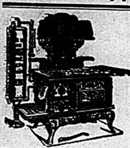

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CASTRO TELLS WHY.

Declares Charge d'Affaires, M. Taigny, Violated Diplomatic Etiquette.

Caracas, Monday, Jan. 23, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 26.—In reply to a request sent him to-day by the Associated Press correspondent for a statement of Venezuela's attitude concerning the Franco-Venezuelan question, President Castro immediately telegraphed as follows from Maraicay:

"You can transmit to the Associated Press the following: 'Mr. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, not only violated diplomatic etiquette, as is proved by the fact of his presenting a protest against the Venezuelan Government when the French Cable Co. was calmed and had been almost arranged with, but the protest has brought the disagreeable situation between France and Venezuela to the point of a rupture of friendly relations.

"Then, not content with this, he having been deprived by his Government of the diplomatic character with which he was invested in Venezuela, violated as a French citizen the laws of the Port of La Guaira by embarking on a French liner, whereupon the Venezuelan Government, in order to avoid new difficulties, and after its police had been treated contemptuously, resolved not to permit Taigny to re-land. Cipriano Castro."

CONFER IN PRIVATE.

Moroccan Conference Optomistic Over French and German Chances.

Algeciras, Jan. 26.—Spain at yesterday's session of the Moroccan conference presented the draft of a convention providing for a better return of taxation in Morocco, and also for the creation of new revenues. The conference, after some discussion, expressed the opinion that nothing should be proposed for Morocco which may modify the basis of the present organization of that country, or be in contradiction with the habits of the Moroccan people regarding land taxation.

Herr Van Radowitz, head of the German mission, and M. Revoil, chief of the French delegation to the Moroccan conference, had yesterday for the first time a lengthy private meeting which was much commented upon as a move forward in the adjustment of the Franco-German difference. Although the results were not disclosed the meeting produced a distinct feeling of optimism among the delegates.

Some of the ambassadors have expressed the opinion that these direct Franco-German exchanges might contribute to averting a crisis in the conference.

Breach of Alien Labor Law.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A fine of $50 without costs was yesterday morning imposed upon H. Holman Evans, manager of the Union Life Insurance Co. for a breach of the alien labor act. John Alfred Fookes, whose home is in Boston, said that he answered an advertisement inserted in The Boston Sunday Globe by the Union Life Insurance Co. for a first-class French-Canadian canvasser. He arranged to meet Mr. Evans at a hotel there, and an agreement was closed whereby he was to come to Toronto and work at a salary of $15 and a commission.

Gave His Life For Two Boys.

Boston, Jan. 26.—After arousing the other inmates of a burning building William A. Carey lost his life in South Boston late Wednesday night. He discovered the flames in his apartment on the second floor of a three storey wooden building on Fifth street, and rushed to the third floor, where he warned two boys named Courtney. The boys escaped, but after the flames were extinguished, the firemen found Carey's body in the boys' room.

Nationalize the Harbors.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—J. A. Ashdown, millionaire hardware man of the firm of J. H. Ashdown & Co., gave a comprehensive address before the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, on the Dominion's transportation problems. He urged the necessity of nationalizing the harbors of Fort William, Port Arthur, Depot Harbor and Midland, and came out in favor of Government ownership of railways.

Cockfighters Fined.

Grimsby, Jan. 26—The final act of the "cocking main" at Grimsby, Jan. 2, was enacted here yesterday afternoon, when some forty individuals appeared on summons before Police Magistrate Forbes. The sports were divided by the magistrate into three classes, viz.: cockfighters, bettors and spectators. The accused all pleaded guilty, and were fined in sums varying from five to thirty-five dollars and costs.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Unchanged, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

Grain—

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76½c, May 79⅝c, July 80⅞c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	90¾	89¾
Detroit	89¾	85¾
Minneapolis	83¾	85¾
Duluth	83½	85
St. Louis	83¾	81¾
Toledo	88¾	86

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 73 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 75	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 11½d; May, 6s 9⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 3½d; March, 4s 2⅞d; May, 4s 2⅞d.

Lard—American refined in pails quiet, 39s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 5000; western imitation creamery extras, 21c to 21½c; do. firsts, 19c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1116.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs and Cattle Still Easy in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 25.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c to 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were reported as being 87 cars, composed of 765 cattle, 948 sheep, 1200 hogs and 80 calves.

Butchers.

There was a little brisker demand owing to outside buyers and better butcher weather. Picked lots of choice sold at $4.25 to $4.40 and there were few of these. Loads of good, $3.90 to $4.15; fair to good at $3.60 to $3.90; good cows at $3.25 to $3.60; common cows at $2.50 to $3; canners at $1.50 to $3 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There was a limited supply, but the demand also was limited with the report of Harry Murby, who devotes the best part of his time looking after this part of the trade. Mr. Murby bought about 100 stockers and feeders at following prices: feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt.; 1000-lb. feeders at $3.75; 900-lb. feeders at $3.50; 800-lb. feeders at $3.40; and stockers at $3 to $3.25.

Milch Cows.

There was a good trade in milch cows and springers during the week. On Wednesday and Thursday about 50 cows changed hands at $30 to $60 each, but few brought the latter price, the bulk going from $40 to $50 each, that is, of the best. More good cows are wanted.

Veal Calves

About 80 veal calves found ready sale at $4 to $7 per cwt., the bulk going at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The sheep and lamb trade is as brisk as ever, with prices firm as follows: Picked lots of ewe and wether lambs sold at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.; mixed lots sold at $6.50; export sheep at $4.50 to $4.75, altho one of two choice lots brought more money; export bucks, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices firm, but unchanged at $7 per cwt. for selects, $6.75 for lights and fats, $4 to $5 for sows and $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. for stags.

Pork Prices Up.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—The price of pork jumped up to $9.25 per cwt. on the Central Market yesterday morning.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.50; shipping steers, $4.60 to $5.25; butchers', $4.35 to $5.10; heifers, $3.50 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.30; stock heifers, $3 to $3.25.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200 head; slow; 5c lower; heavy, $5.82½ to $5.85; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $5.85 to $5.90; roughs, $4.90 to $5.15; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4400 head; active and steady; lambs, $6.25 to $7.75; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.65.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, none and nothing doing in live cattle. Exports to-day, 840 cattle and 4200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 267; veals and barnyard calves nominal; western calves lower; sales at $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2062; sheep nominal; lambs slow but not quoted lower. The few sales were at $7.75 to $7.85, with no strictly prime or choice sold.

Hogs—Receipts, 2014; feeling a trifle easier; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, dull; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.40; cows, $3 to $4; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,800; 10 cents lower; choice to prime heavy, $5.45 to $5.52½; medium to good heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.45 to $5.50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; packing, $5.15 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; dull; prices weak; sheep, $4.50 to $5.85; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.65.

Smallpox in Sembra.

Sarnia, Jan. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in school section No. 17, Sombra. Three cases are reported. The school is closed and pupils are quarantined.

Too Many Wolves.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Owing to the increase of wolves in Manitoba, the provincial bounty will be increased.

Edmonton's Advance.

Edmonton, Jan. 26.—This city has decided to take over, own and operate the street car lines.

PICKED UP A LIFE RAFT

19 More Survivors of Ill-Fated Valencia Saved.

Thirty-Four in All Saved Out of a Total Passenger and Crew List of 154—Acts of Heroism on Board—Most of the Passengers Met Their Fate Like Men—A Passenger's Graphic Story.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 26.—A special representative of the Post Intelligencer wires from Port Angels at 3.30 a. m. yesterday that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life raft at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, six miles off Cape Beale, with 20 survivors of the Valencia on board. The men were in a pitiable condition and almost dead from exposure. The rescued are: G. D. Harden, passenger; M. Tarpey, quartermaster; P. O'Brien, waiter; W. Raymond, messman; W. D. Johnson, coal passer; J. C. Eagles, fireman; C. F. Leeman, Frank Lehn, first freight clerk; Jos. McCaffery, passenger; J. Welch, waiter; A. Hawkins, passenger; P. Peterson, second officer; J. Podden, waiter; J. Johnson, third cook; C. L. Allison, passenger from St. Paul; John Cigodas, fireman; Thos. Garrick, first assistant engineer; G. Willis, passenger; P. Primer, fireman; W. Doherty. They were half frozen and practically unconscious from exposure.

A Terrible Sea.

A terrible sea was running. One minute the raft was poised on top of a wave, and the next it would be lost from view in the gully formed by the mountainous breakers.

The sight of the poor creatures on the raft brought tears to the eyes of the sailors on the vessel. In the stern of the raft sat an old man with snow-white hair and pallid features, who held on bravely to his place. Three other men were lying in a senseless heap in the rear, washed by every swell and retained solely by the bodies of the other men, who were closely packed. Time and time again great seas swept over them, sending a shudder through the onlookers, who feared to see them swept away. The work of rescuing them was dangerous. The men were too exhausted to even tie a rope about themselves.

Weak and Helpless.

When the raft was sighted a cry went up from the steamer's deck. Orders were shouted and men on the raft screamed and called fruitlessly for aid. For a minute it looked as though the old man with grey hair was gone when the raft gave a sudden lurch, but the prompt work of Mate Burke and his men finally got him on deck. This man was no sooner safe when another fainting form was swept away and was only rescued by quick work on the part of the boat's crew. The next man to be swept from the raft managed to grasp a line and cling to it until he was hoisted half way up the ship's side, when his strength gave out and he fell back. He was picked up by the boat.

The raft put out from the wreck Wednesday morning on sighting the steamer Queen, and attempted to reach her, but before they could get within sighting distance the vessel put about and headed to the strait.

Pitiful Tales.

When the Topeka hove in sight the raft was once more manned and again put forth. The survivors told terrible tales of the wreck of the vessel. When they left the ship there were about 90 people on board, most of them clinging to the rigging. Men, women and children were being swept by every sea. As soon as the men got aboard Dr. B. F. Whiting, assisted by two nurses and members of the crew, hastily administered stimulants and put them to bed.

A Passenger's Story.

The survivors say most of the boats were smashed to splinters when they were lowered. Two of the lee boats were capsized shortly after launching. One escaped the breakers and put to sea with about eight or nine people aboard.

The following is the story of G. Wilets, one of the passengers and one of the men rescued from the raft: "The ship struck at 12.07 on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 23.—I was on deck at the time, smoking a cigar, and was looking at my watch when the first crash came. In an instant all was excitement. There were the shrieks of the frightened men and women, the wail of little children, and the hoarse orders of the officers of the ship. The vessel reeled like a drunken man, slid over the reef and struck again.

"The command to back her off was given and she went astern at full speed, but it was too late. The water was pouring in like a mill race. The wind swung the vessel's stern to the beach and her head to the waves. This saved many lives, as she was then swept back to the shore, and struck again in such a position that she remained partially above the water and on an even keel.

Not Time For Prayer.

"Every wave now washed clear over her and many people who hastily rushed on deck, went to their deaths without time to murmur a prayer.

"The order was given to get out the boats. Two of them on the weather side were launched and were smashed like egg shells as soon as they struck the water. Then came the attempt to get out the lee boats.

"Purser O'Farrell took charge. Four women and a number of men went into the boat. I do not know how many, but she was practically full. Just as they were lowering the other, the davits broke, and the stern of the boat fell to the water, while the bow hung in the air.

Sight of An Agonized Face.

"Every one was precipitated into the sea and swept away in an instant. For a second or two I caught a glimpse of an agonized face, then another, and yet another, as they were washed by me. The waves dashing over the ship swept the deck loose and every swell lifted it. We clung to the rigging and deckhouse. Then an attempt was made to get a line ashore. A fireman named Cigales agreed to swim ashore. He was in the water fully half an hour, but was unable to make the beach. The ship struck in a bad spot. She is directly at the foot of a precipitous bluff that comes sheer to the water's edge. One man was swept ashore and succeeded in landing on a small rock. We shot a line to him and he tried to climb the cliff, but fell and was [illegible] before our eyes."

Mr. Wilets closed his story thus: "Capt. Johnson lost his bearings and ran the ship ashore. It was a dark and stormy night, and nothing could be seen. The ship struck while running full speed. We all thought we were to the southward of Flamry. There were many deeds of heroism and many acts of cowardice, but on the whole the people behaved well, and met their fate like men."

Former Torontonian a Victim.

St. Catharines, Jan. 26.—Among the first-class passengers on the Valencia were Adam Frederick Rolph, a son of Joseph T. Rolph of Rolph, Smith & Co., Toronto. Mr. Rolph is a brother-in-law to Mrs. A. M. Watts of this city. In 1892 he married Miss Edith F. Pongdestre of Toronto. He was returning to his home in New Westminster, having been on a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

One a Buffalo Man.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Walter C. Neale, who is numbered among the lost of the Valencia, is a Buffalo man, who went from here to Seattle, Wash., to enter the service of a telegraph company.

Wife Lost on Clallam.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Donald Ross, one of the passengers drowned on the Valencia, lost his wife on the Clallam when she was wrecked two years ago.

Survivors' Sore Straights.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The nine survivors of the Valencia at Darling River telegraph hut are reported from Bamfield to be in a deplorable condition, being overcome by exhaustion and fatigue, that they are unable to stand, much less to make their way along the trail to the nearest place of shelter. One has a sprained ankle, the others are without boots and exhausted, several with their feet raw and bleeding from walking to Darling River over the rocks. It is impossible for them to reach Bamfield or Cape Beale, even could they cross the flooded Darling River, in their present condition. They have no provisions other than those provided by a party of three, which went to them from Bamfield with a small supply Wednesday.

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President of North American Life Replies to Mr. J. J. Harpell.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The criticism of the North American Life Assurance Co. with Mr. J. J. Harpell has been responsible for came to a head at the annual meeting of the company yesterday. The critic was given ample opportunity to repeat what he has already said, and to quote the Government blue-books.

An answer was given by the president to these charges, which were all denied point blank and an explanation given as to the differences between the statements published to the policy-holders and those printed by the Government.

Mr. Harpell did not appear to have a supporter among the sixty people present, but he did have some very severe opponents, who would probably have said harder things still than what were uttered if they had not been stopped by the managing director.

Manitoba Varsity Will Sell Lands.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—As a result of the representations made by a delegation of the executive of the union of municipalities of the province, the Manitoba University council at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to place on the market their entire endowment consisting of over 150,000 acres of land. The property is located in practically nine municipalities.

Engine Strikes Trolley Car.

London, Jan. 26.—While crossing the G.T.R. tracks opposite the Tecumseh House, about 7.30 last night, the Victoria, a special street car, was struck by a westbound G.T.R. freight killing the car conductor, Jepsom Moore, instantly. Seven passengers in the car escaped with a severe shaking up. Moore was 35 years old and is survived by a widow and four children.

Famous Boy In Grey Dead.

New York, Jan. 26.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader and a brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The body will be interred in Arlington National cemetery, near Washington.

Fourteen Lives Lost.

Poteau, Indian Territory, Jan. 26.—Fourteen lives were lost in the explosion Wednesday in slope No. 4 of the Witteville mine. The explosion was caused by fire damp. Sixteen men were at work when the explosion occurred, but two men nearest the entrance were able to make their escape.

Shades of His Famous Sire.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Stephen Decatur, great-grandson of Commodore Decatur, first-class United States naval academy was yesterday dismissed from the navy, in conformation with the sentence of the court-martial on the charge of hazing.

More Anarchists Arrested.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 26.—Constantine Levi and Petro Foracika, alleged secretaries of the anarchistic organization, whose headquarters at Baird were raided early Tuesday, were arrested yesterday near West Elizabeth, Pa.

First Train Through Tunnel.

Iselia, Northern Italy, Jan. 26.—The first passenger train carrying notabilities, and officials, passed through the Simplon tunnel yesterday amidst artillery salutes.

Theatre Destroyed.

Antwerp, Jan. 26.—The Scala theatre has been completely destroyed by fire. Two firemen were injured.

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No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11 08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.20 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Tweedmouth Says Thus Britain Could Best Show Her Love.

No Returns Yet Received From Friday's Contests—Cabinet Ministers Are Interested—Standing of the Parties—Only Nine Contests Now Remain and It Will Be All Over by Monday Night.

London, Jan. 27.—"Some people insist upon the necessity of a contribution from the Colonies for support of the navy; for my part I should be quite prepared to give the protection of the British navy to the Colonies as a free gift." So said Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a dinner in Edinburgh last night. He declared their existence as a nation rested on the navy. The sea divided us from foreign countries, and also bound us to that quiverful of younger nations sprung from our loins. He thought they could best show their love by offering them the protection of the navy.

Although polling took place in twenty-eight seats yesterday no returns were received last night. These included important contests, among which were the seats of R. B. Haldane, and H. H. Asquith, Cabinet Ministers, and Walter Long's second effort in Dublin. Only nine contests now remain, of which five take place on Saturday, and one on Monday, while the polls of Glasgow and Aberdeen and Edinburgh and St. Andrew's University remain open for some days. In the universities free trade Conservatives are opposing tariff reformers.

Standing of the Parties.

Liberals, 355; Labor, 44; Conservatives, 149; Nationalists, 82.

Gains being—Liberals, 193; Labor 34; Conservatives, 12; Nationalists, 1

This shows the number of Conservatives in the House to be the smallest in history.

It is a unique fact that the Whitby division of Yorkshire, which figured as a Conservative gain yesterday morning was the sixth seat won by the Liberals during the bye-election last year to go back to Conservative. This fact is pointed to by the Conservatives in support of the "swing of the pendulum" theory as an explanation of the result.

The Morning Post urges the Conservatives to reconstruct the party on the lines of tariff reform, the "only definite constructive policy the opposition finds ready to stand." It points out Mr. Balfour is accepting the seat of a pronounced tariff reformer in the City of London, and regards this as evidence of his determination to accept this policy.

Member-Elect Dies.

Thomas Higgins, who was Thursday elected Nationalist member in North Galway, was found dead in his hotel at Tuam yesterday, possibly as a result of the excitement of election acting on a weak heart. He was one of the most militant Nationalists in west of Ireland, and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the Crimes' Act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

The seat was last held by Col. Nolan.

The twenty returns from the polls yesterday give the Liberals a gain of seven seats in England, and one in Scotland. The Unionists captured back again Whitby in Yorkshire, won from them at the bye-election in 1905 by 345 votes. Sir A. Acland Hood, Conservative whip in the Balfour Government, was returned at a reduced majority. Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist, has been re-elected for the middle division of Buckinghamshire, though with a reduced Unionist majority by one-half.

Attitude of the Times.

The Times defines its attitude toward the new Government and admits that a term of opposition will do the Unionists good. It points out that its own traditional policy has been to support all Governments in foreign affairs and national defence, and then proceeds, but with regard to the Colonies the outlook is less clear. They, like the great imperial interests mentioned, ought to remain outside the arena of party warfare. Unfortunately they have been dragged into it to a lamentable extent and sometimes upon the lowest of all grounds—that of mere personal jealousies or antipathies. We can only hope that the responsibility of office will enable the men in power to put aside entirely the prejudices engendered by party strife, and to treat colonial questions with the same sobriety and far-seeing statesmanship which is recognized as essential in foreign affairs. The touchstone in this matter will be the manner in which the new Government deals with the Transvaal.

Fisher Butts In.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, speaking before the Mackenzie Club last evening, declared that he was almost glad that the British electorate had declared that they had decided not to give a preference to the Colonies. Canadian products had a profitable market as it was.

On Hunt for Water.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William has commissioned Herr Von Uslar, the chief Government official of Apendrare, Schleswig-Holstein, to proceed to German Southwest Africa and find subterranean springs by means of a divining rod.

Loss in Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The damage by fire in the building at the corner of St. James and Victoria square Thursday afternoon is estimated at between $80,000 and $90,000; covered by insurance.

Dr. W. J. Early Dead.

Owen Sound, Jan. 27.—Dr. W. J. Early, one of the best known physicians in Owen Sound, died at his home here Thursday. He has been practicing in Owen Sound since 1893.

The Hamilton Plumbers.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—The Crown Attorney expects to proceed with the charge against the plumbers next Monday, and to complete it before the end of the week.

Sails Under Sealed Orders.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—Capt. Marks and the officers of the battleship Dominion, who hurried back from Montreal owing to the receipt of a cablegram from the Admiralty, reached here Thursday night by special train. The contents of the cablegram have not been made known. The battleship sails this morning under sealed orders.

Manitoba Conservatives Meet.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 27.—The first provincial Conservative convention, representing all party organizations in Manitoba, opened at Carberry yesterday. In the afternoon Hugh John Macdonald, president, gave an address on the present condition of the party and the outlook for the future.

Walton Goes Down.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Judge Britton yesterday imposed a sentence of nine months in the Central prison on A. [illegible] Walton, who victimized several firms and also got a letter of introduction from Senator Cox.

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Workmen are now busy removing walls, stairways, partitions, etc., which will increase our room, light and comfort of our customers when trading. We intend to do bigger and better things during *1906* than in any previous year.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

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The Magistracy.

There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some people as to who are and who are not Magistrates. It has been stated that gentlemen who were on the Commission of the Peace prior to Confederation are not affected by the issue of a new Commission, but remain magistrates for life. Where the authority for this statement is to be found, we have failed to discover.

The Act respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace, R.S.O. of 1897, cap. 86, sec. 5, provides that when a new general Commission of the Peace is issued, all, and such like former general commissions shall become absolutely revoked and cancelled.

Upon enquiry we find that the instructions sent from the Provincial Secretary's Department to the Clerk of the Peace, here, contained this clause: "As the Commission herewith supersedes all former Commissions you will be good enough to inform the gentlemen heretofore on the Commission of the Peace for your County who are not re-appointed by the present Commission that they are no longer competent to act."

These facts sets the question at rest as to who are and who are not magistrates.

TIMELY TOPICS.

With the Spinsters' Convention and the County Council both over things will be dull now.

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John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tells his Bible class that a lie is never justified. It is much better to sidestep, as Mr. Rockefeller's pa's partner does.

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A Chicago Sunday school teacher has discovered that she was robbed by members of her class. She evidently did not teach them thoroughly enough.

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A Peterboro paper is publishing a lot of letters alleged to be received on the question "Should a young man marry on $16 a week?" It is a pretty safe bet that many young men in Canada double up on less. This would have been a splendid topic for the Spinsters' Convention.

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There must be great competition for civic offices in Bancroft, when the following munificent salaries are paid: The clerk gets $25, assessor $12, treasurer $25, constable and sanitary inspector $50.

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A sporting paper recommends a certain way of avoiding the bites of a dog however savage. All one has to do is to stand perfectly still and hold one's hand out. The dog, says the writer, will take the hand into his mouth but will not bite it. But what guarantee have we that the dog knows this.

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The Bancroft Times deals in this flippant way with municipal affairs; "The village council has purchased a piano, and it is said the reeve is taking music lessons. Next time we attend a meeting of this august body we expect to find the reeve executing a symphony in B minor, and his colleagues wrestling with a 25 mill tax rate."

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At a recent exposition in the United States the management put "doctors' buggies" and "hearses" in the same compartment of the transportation building. Visitors were left to speculate whether this arrangement was due to accident or to a sense of humor.

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Emperor Bill's calling cards are six inches long and four inches wide. He probably got the idea from the menu card in his favorite restaurant.

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A London magistrate, sentencing a man on his 144th appearance in court, observed that it was a very gross case. A dignified court should be above such things.

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A letter from one of the most high-minded citizens of Prince Albert, who has looked carefully into the election corruption in the northern section of Saskatchewan, describes it as the most shameful plot that was ever hatched in Canada, beside which the exploits of Lott's pale into significance. It is charged that several of the men connected with the plot are in the pay of the Ottawa Government.

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The Mail and Empire gives the following tit-bit re the Intercolonial Railway management. Here are the deficits, including capital outlays, scored on the Intercolonial Railway during the past ten years:

1896.	Conservative rule	$ 314,610
1897.	Liberal rule	209,425
1898.	Liberal rule	392,736
1899	Liberal rule	809,441
1900.	Liberal rule	1,510,987
1901.	Liberal rule	4,500,000
1902.	Liberal rule	4,433,770
1903.	Liberal rule	2,089,174
1904.	Liberal rule	2,781,607
1905.	Liberal rule	6,480,881

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The "Can't you Forget Something Party" is to the fore again. Mr. Fielding could not remember things when questioned before a judge about the facts of his recent election for Shelburne and Queen's. Mr. Hunt, the Liberal member for Compton, developed very marked symptoms under like circumstances only a couple of months ago. Though the political doctors are not yet agreed on the matter, it is held by some that the germ of what may almost be called an epidemic may be traced to the "Can't you forget some things" request of that immaculate statesman Stratton, sent abroad during the Gamey investigation of a couple of years ago.

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Fielding, having given his evidence, attempted to have the case thrown out of court, through his counsel, on the ground that the time within which action should have been taken upon the petition in question having elapsed, the examination which had just been concluded was futile and of no effect. The case, he held, had lapsed. Counsel for the petitioner, objected, holding that it was foreign to the subject of the present enquiry. So the case stands. Anything rather than let the facts come to light.

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Semi prohibition. A bill has been introduced and passed in the House of Representatives at Washington, providing that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one State under the name of "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one State under the name "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of these territories, their respective State constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages. This is to hit the Mormons. The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever, and that of Oklahoma for twenty-one years.

These Prohibition Clauses will be about as effective as were those inserted in the Bills giving territorial government to the Northwest, which was nil.

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Our country cousins miss the snow, but they seem to get into town on Saturday, just the same.

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The latest cure for a sore throat is to tie a red herring round the neck before going to bed. Being cured himself, the herring should cure others.

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Another subscription to the Help the Hospital fund brings the total up to $1608.00. But it should be more. Send in your mites, good people. We ought to have $2000 at least.

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Don't Chap

Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

2 Sizes — 15c and 25c.

SOLD ONLY AT

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

Peterboro called in New York experts to examine into and report on her water supply, and they recommend a new dam and a sand filter at a total cost of $180,000. The average Peterboro man will smile at the idea of spending that much money on water.

AN INTERESTING RELIC

COPY OF A KINGSTON, N. Y., PAPER WHICH IS OVER ONE HUNDRED AND SIX YEARS OLD.

Mr. William Curtis, of this city, shows us a copy of the Ulster County Gazette (vol. 2, No. 88), published at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on Saturday, January 4, 1800. As might be surmised, it is a quaint old sheet, but in a very good state of preservation. Some of the advertisements are interesting. One of them offers for sale a sawmill, also a stout, healthy active Negro wench. Apply to John Schoonmaker, at Rochester, N.Y. The inside of the paper contains an account of the burial of General George Washington, who departed this life on December 14th, 1799, at the age of 68 years. The rules are turned, and the small sheet of four pages of four columns each has quite a funereal appearance.

The news is also given of battles between the Austro-Russians and the French, which, it is stated, was clipped from London papers of October 20, 1799.

An account is also given of the capture of two Spanish frigates, having on board upwards of three millions and a half of dollars, which were taken by British ships of war and towed safely into Plymouth.

One comical ad. appears, written in rhyme. It will bear reproduction; Luther Andres & Co. have this day Been opening goods both fresh and gay.

He has received near every kind
That you in any store can find
And as I purchase by the bale
I am determined to retail
For ready pay a little lower
Than ever have been had before
I with my brethren mean to live
But as for credit, shall not give
I would not like to rouse your passions
For credit here is out of fashion
My friends and buyers one and all
It will pay you well to give a call
You always may find me by my sign
A few rods from the house divine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take "Laxative Bromo" Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE SPINSTERS' CONVENTION

HAD ANOTHER MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The ladies who were in charge of the entertainment which was held on Thursday and Friday nights, in the City Hall, in aid of the Hospital, are, and have reason to be, very well pleased with the results. The financial returns, we are informed, are very good. Last night the Spinsters held their second convention, and the entertainment provided was practically the same as on Thursday evening. There was a large audience present, and everybody, of course, was delighted. Miss Maclean acted as hostess, in a charming way, on both evenings.

To-day's Market

The market to-day was largely attended, and in some cases prices were a little lower, notably with eggs and butter. The former sold at 20 cents per dozen and the latter at 21 to 23c per pound. In other respects there were no changes of note. A considerable quantity of dressed poultry was offered for sale, but there were no changes in prices.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—20 to 21c.
Hay—$7.50 to $8.00.
Fall wheat—75c.
Spring wheat—75c.
Barley—38 to 42c.
Oats—34c.
Rye—64c.
Buckwheat—50c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover—$7 to $8.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Butter—21 to 23c.
Dressed Hogs—$7.50 to $8.00.
Live hogs—$6.00 to $6.50.
Dressed beef—$4.00.
Dressed beef, hind—$5 to $5.50.
Chickens—50 to 80c pair.
Broilers—45c to 70c per pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—8 1-2c to 9
Rough hides—8c to 8 1-2c.
Mutton—6 to 7c lb.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal hides—8c per lb.
Deakins—70c to 75c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—22c.
Potatoes—90c to $1 bag.
Apples—60c per bag.
Sheep skins—60c to 65c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50
Turkeys—$1.50 to $3.50.

A BARGAIN IN CARDS.

Business and professional men will do well in examining the cards just imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. They are of superior quality and very cheap. We have them from $1.00 for 500 with name and address upwards. Eight sizes. tf

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. 23-d&wtf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The funeral services of the late Judge Lazier will be held at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at St. Andrew's Church

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. John Boyd, who has been at Millbank for some time, has returned to the city.

Miss Stella Barber left to-day to visit friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Misses Mabel Vermilyea and Jennie Boulsteel last evening took part in an entertainment at Camden East.

Miss Lillie Reid, who has been spending the last two months with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holley, returned home to Toronto to-day.

Ex-Ald. Lewis Grills, of this city, is seriously ill at Toronto where he went a few days ago to consult a specialist. His many friends will learn this with regret.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Robert Tannahill, a popular employee of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, remains here as acting manager.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of this office, who is at a Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium in search of health, writes to relatives in this city that he is much improved and hopes to leave the institution entirely cured.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use Catarrhozone before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes Catarrhozone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrhozone—that's worth remembering.

Died in California

Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Mr. A. E. Bagnall, which occurred yesterday at Riverside, Cal. Deceased was for a considerable time a resident of this city, being engaged as accountant in the Merchants' Bank here.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Sunday, with a little higher temperature.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

They will Adjust Themselves

to a wide range of circumstances — the eyes — will stand lots of hard work, and get along with very little attention.

When they do complain, it is usually the result of their being overworked. They are calling for a rest.

They ache, smart, burn, probably you are subject to headaches, which you never think of attributing to your eyes.

If you are bothered, call on us. We shall gladly inform you regarding their state, and there is no more THOROUGH or reliable examination to be had in Canada.

Angus McFee

Phone 128.

The Store With the Big Clock

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

Marmalade Oranges

Pineapple Marmalade

COFFEE

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

DELICIOUS COFFEE.

Ground Daily. Electric Power

30 and 40c a lb.

COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

—AT—

Wallbridge & Clarke's

BRIDGE STREET.

Come in and have a cup of delicious Coffee.

Huyler's New York Chocolates.

Extra Value in Tea.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea—30c lb.—4 lbs. for $1.00 in sealed packets.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

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BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS.

and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," [illegible] Address

COTTAM BIRD SEED, [illegible] St., London, Ont.

The Everstick Rubber

Is Light and Durable.

THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

We can fit your boots with

RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.

VERMILYEA & SON

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Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Intelligencer

WANT ADS.

WANTED.

Men, horses with harness and boys for Leavens' Ice-house, foot of Foster avenue. Come prepared to work.

New Chinaman wishes situation as cook. Can give good references as first-class cook. He has had experience as cook in hotels, boarding-houses and private houses, and has always given first-class satisfaction. For further information apply Lee Chu, Bridge St. 1t

Toolmakers. Only good men need apply. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Ont. 26-3t

Wanted—To buy—a house in good repair, central, on east side of city. Address Box X, Intelligencer Office. j24-2t

Machine fitters and erectors wanted for heavy work. Box G, Intelligencer. m,w,f

By lady, plain table board with nicely furnished room. Will pay highest price. Address for two days. Miss Verne Shibley, Belleville, Ont. j22-2t

Traveller Wanted. Teas. House to house. Others clear Twenty Dollars weekly. Why not you? Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

House, on easy terms, a comfortable eight-roomed house on Victoria avenue. Apply Box 1054. 23-2t

Wanted—A printer at once, male or female. Steady position.—The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

The Canada Life Assurance Co. want a good live agent for Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and vicinity. Applications and recommendations received by J. O. Hutton, Mgr. Canada Life Ass'n Co., Kingston. j8-tf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

ROBBIE BURNS' BIRTHDAY

WAS JOYFULLY AND FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY MEMBERS OF CAMP ROB ROY ON THURSDAY EVENING.

That the memory of Robbie Burns is dear to all who love the heather hills of Bonnie Scotland is in evidence every 25th of January, not only by the extra number of bonnets and the cherished sprig of heather, but by the little extra burr and the warm hand grip of Scot wi' Scot as they meet each other on each recurring anniversary of his birth; and as the day wanes and the "nicht" comes on, true Scots love to gather together and enjoy the season, as they well know how to do. This the members of the local camp of the Sons of Scotland proceeded to do after the installation of their new officers last Thursday evening.

The chair was occupied by the newly-installed Chief, Mr. T. C. Forrester. Speeches eulogistic of the Ploughman Poet, given by several of the newly-installed officers, were followed by Scottish airs on the flute by the Chieftain, Scottish songs, readings, recitations, reels, strathspeys, hornpipes and the Highland fling by artists in each; and neither last nor least, but here and there all the way through, the enthusiasm was raised to highest pitch by the stirring tunes on the bag-pipes, by Bro. Wm. McIntosh, Camp Piper, and by Mr. Donald Campbell, lately of Inverness, Scotland.

The ability of the members of Camp Rob Roy, S.O.S., to entertain their friends on St. Andrew's night is well-known to many of us, but when they undertake to entertain themselves there is nothing like a Burns nicht.

To call to their minds the hill and
 heather,
The land of the mountain, the lake
 and the river,
The land of the plaidie, the kilt and
 the feather,
The land of their forefathers—Scot-
 land forever.

"CANADIAN" RUBBERS

"The mark of quality" on "Canadian" Rubbers means the highest rubber excellence. "Canadian" Rubbers have the quality that alone stands the changeable Canadian climate.

THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO OF MONTREAL LIMITED

THE MARK OF QUALITY.

To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

DEN TEXT IS "PREPARE YOUR HEARTS UNTO THE LORD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY."

(By William T. Ellis.)

Most of the biographies, like that of Carl Schurz, which is now running in one of the magazines, give large space to the preparation period of a life. Boyhood is esteemed worthy of several chapters. So is the early environment. Likewise the school days and the varied influences that led up to the public career. Not so in the greatest Biography of them all. There is a brief vision of the Babe, then a fleeting glance of the twelve-year-old boy—and then eighteen unrecorded years.

That long, character-fraught silence, when the Boy grew to manhood in Nazareth and acquired knowledge of many other things besides the carpenter's trade, was abruptly and dramatically broken. This lesson tells the story.

A SENSATIONAL PREACHER.

Two great characters were in preparation for their work at this time, and they were cousins. The first, in point of age, for he was six months older than Jesus, was John, the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth, whose birth had been attended by signs and wonders. He had been trained in solicitude. The most picturesque character in the New Testament, he was the wilderness man, the successor to Elijah, and the last of the Old Dispensation prophets. Jesus got His equipment by close association with men; John walked apart from men. Jesus came eating and drinking; John was a hairy ascetic, with none of the gloss of civilization about him. Amid the desolations of the desert he had communed with God and received His message.

Suddenly he burst forth as a fearless, flaming preacher of repentance and righteousness. Even ears dull by the sound of much preaching hearkened to his vital note. He was a voice in a world full of echoes. Imitations abounded; he was an original. Then, as now, the secret of big or little congregations is ultimately with the message and the man. Every empty church needs but a John the Baptist to fill it.

He was a sensational preacher, was John. He talked for the times. His words had to do with present things. Every class was touched on its tenderest spots by this knife-tongued evangelist. The man who tries to bring practical righteousness to pass is bound to be called a sensationalist; yet all the while the preaching and teaching to be condemned is what which does not awaken any sensations.

A GREAT HERALD OF A GREATER.

John called himself a herald. He was merely a preparer. He blazed the way for One Who Was to Come. Some saw him as the divinely-promised fore-runner, the messenger who should go before the face of the Messiah.

His business was to cry aloud for straight paths. The Lord cannot walk a crooked way; every man who expects to keep company with Christ must straighten out the devious turnings and twistings of his life. In John's view, repentance, restitution, righteousness were closely associated with regeneration. He temporized not a moment with the powerful grafters who wanted to keep their ecclesiastical relations correct. In plain speech that often was scorching, he characterized the sins of his time that society had long condoned. And the John the Baptist note is being heard afresh in this day, to the purging of the churches and the consternation of the wicked.

With all his popularity and power, John knew himself to be only a subordinate; he was a second-place, but not a second-rate man. He was an evangelist who never became puffed with a sense of his own importance. There was no strutting or posing of vanity, such as made offensive the conduct of John Alexander Dowie, who recently claimed to be John the Baptist, come again. The heart of John's message was, "He must increase, I must decrease."

A MAN AS A FINGERBOARD.

This uncouth, rough-spoken, hairy child of the wilderness, with his cloak of camel's hair and his diet of locusts and wild-honey, was really a great man, even judged by contemporary standards alone. Greatness is not dependent upon outward appearances or circumstances. Beecher might wear his hair over his shoulders, but wearing their hair long never made his score of imitators great.

John's greatness lay in doing well his own work. Happy is he who knows himself. To understand one's real place and work in life, though it be but a minor place, and to be conscious of one's limitations, is really a truer success than to be maintaining a station for which one is not fitted. John was not the Christ, he knew he was not, and he would not let flatterers cajole him into taking a place which was not his. To be a fingerboard was John's mission. He had only one ambition—to point men to "The Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world." This was his work and he desired no other. He sincerely felt himself to be unworthy to unloose the sandals of the Coming One. His humility was not a pose, he was not even conscious of it, for as a shrewd man once said, "You can't be humble and know it."

THE STOOPING OF THE MIGHTY.

A pupil may be greater than his teacher, and yet be taught of him. John was merely the announcer of the Messiah, yet to him, in spite of his own reluctance, it was given to baptize the Sinless One. It came to pass on a day as John stood by the bank of the Jordan preaching his old, old, old message of repentance, which set men's hearts to quaking and turned them into ways of right living, that among the gathering throng was One whose appearance suddenly broke the thread of the preacher's sermon. He had been telling of the Coming One, whose baptism would be no mere symbolism, but with the Holy Spirit. Then, as he caught sight of Jesus on the river bank, whither the latter had come from His home in Nazareth, he startled all his hearers by crying, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

Then came to pass a marvel. Jesus, John's superior and master, insisted on being baptized also. Why? He needed not this cleansing sign of the sinful. No, but He coveted kinship with the sinner. His purpose was to identify Himself with His fellow-men. He took upon Himself all obligations that would serve as ties of brotherhood, and would show His complete oneness with mankind. "It became Him," Dr. A. E. Dunning aptly translates the Scripture, "to do all right things." In the fullest possible degree He wanted to put Himself under the law. He stooped with the sinner that He might conquer sin. The footprints of Jesus may be found in all the common way that humanity walks.

WHEN THE HEAVENS OPENED.

The event was one of extraordinary significance. It marked the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. All of His own thirty years of living and of John's preaching culminated in this moment. If ever a demonstration was warranted, this was the occasion. We hold a great celebration every time a new ship is launched; here was the entrance into the sea of His public work of the long-expected, completely-prepared life of the Son of Mary.

Rare and marvellous was the observance of that great hour. The eternal realms could not keep silent any more than they could when the Babe was born at Bethlehem. So as Jesus came up out of the water the heavens were rent asunder. In the form of a dove the Holy Spirit descended upon Him—divine reality of which the baptism with water had been but a type. And surely Jesus, no less than every other servant of the Father, needed the supernatural enabling of the mighty incomprehensible, but near and realized Spirit of God.

Furthermore, God gave attestation to the character of the baptized One—His divine credentials, as it were. Out of the heavens came the voice: "Thou art my beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased." With the approval of the Father and the help of the Spirit, the Son thus entered upon the three years of service that was to effect the redemption of the race.

OPINION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

I hereby certify that I have analyzed Wilson's Invalids' Port and find it contains the best of Natural Port Wine and Extract of Cinchona Bark as its chief principles. These active principles are blended in the proper proportion to act as an excellent appetizer and a most agreeable tonic and fortifier.

Provincial Government Analyst.

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THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure, nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate-coated tablets at any drug store.

The Dupligraph

Complete Cabinet with three tablets foolscap size, $10.00.

Single Dupligraph Trays foolscap size, $4.00.

The Dupligraph is the simplest, cleanest, quickest and cheapest duplicating machine on the market. It will reproduce exact fac-simile copies of an ordinary type-written or pen-written original at the rate of 50 in five minutes, and requires no expensive supplies. No stencil, roller, silk or wax paper; no trouble, dirt or washing. You simply write whatever you desire in the ordinary way on ordinary paper, and the Dupligraph does the rest.

Write for circulars and samples of work.

For sale in Belleville by

PENMAN & SPRANG,
Sole Manufacturers,
Head Office, 22 Yonge St. Arcade,

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND cards of superior quality imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. These cards are the cheapest and best in Canada. Travellers, business and professional men should examine them.

Newbro's Herpicide

Your hairs WILL talk! It doesn't matter how much you try to silence them with heavy veils and broad hats, the ends of the hair will stick out and call to every passer-by, "See how dull and brittle we are! She neglects us shamefully."

Every woman should have beautiful and abundant hair, for nature lavishly rewards those who labor intelligently to preserve and beautify it.

Is your hair oily or sticky? Is it dull or lusterless? Have you dandruff? If so, you should use Newbro's Herpicide at once. It kills the germ or microbe that causes dandruff and falling hair, after which, the hair will grow as nature intended. It stops the itching of the scalp almost instantly and gives assurance of a cure from the very first application. It contains no oil or grease, and is unsurpassed for its daintiness. It makes the hair light and fluffy and gives it a silken gloss.

Send 10c. in stamps for sample to THE HERPICIDE CO., Dept. L, Windsor Ont.

J. S. McKEOWN, - - Special Agent.

Free to You, My Sister

Free to You and Every Sister Woman Suffering from Woman's Ailments

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand woman's sufferings. What we women know from experience we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or Whitish Discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to **think for herself.** Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures **all, old or young.**

To mothers or daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and painful or irregular menstruation in young ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality, who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this **Home Treatment really cures** all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. **Just send me your address,** and the free ten days treatment is yours, also the **book.** Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address

MRS. M. SUMMERS
Box No 1. Windsor, Ont.

The Ladies' Class in Physical Culture at the Y.M.C.A. will be reopened on Friday, Jan. 26, at 4.30 p.m. A full course in recreative body-building exercises will be given.

Dinner Sets

We have just received 16 Dinner Setts, in Blue, Pink, Peacock and Green, 98 pieces in sett, including large platter, fruit sett, butter-dish, bread and butter plates, etc.; regular price $7.00, we want a speedy clearance of these goods and will give you your choice for $5.00 per sett, of 98 pieces.

Just think of it, only 5c per piece.

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TOWELS AND TOWELLING.

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That will be glory, be glory for me.

When by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in Heaven a place,
Jus to be there and look on His face,
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

Friends will be there I have loved long ago,
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet, just a smile from my Saviour, I know
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

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An Illinois physician says coal gas will prevent consumption. It all depends on the amount you take.

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The practice of the cultivation of whiskers by the Russian soldiery is not without its good points. It is said nearly every Jap who participated in the late war, has a mattress of his own now.

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After the glowing picture of Mars as painted by the French astronomer, it's plain that the recent mild spell was caused by the mercury endeavoring to climb up to that planet.

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If this reported improvement in the construction of battleships continues, all a nation will have to do when war threatens will be to start building a battleship, to defeat the other fellows.

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The United States leads the world in railway mileage, also in railway accidents, also in railway watered stock.

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Just the same we maintain that there will be more cold than we will know what to do with before roses bloom again.

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It is also possible that the women do not vote because, there being no looking glasses in most of the booths a woman can never tell whether or no she has got her ballot on straight.

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The Emperor of Germany has had to take out a shooting license the same as the commonest of his subjects. It is understood that his Imperial brother the Czar complains that there is a lot of unlicensed shooting being done in his empire.

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It has been estimated that in 1904 travellers abroad from the United States spent $190,000,000 in foreign lands, and a conference of western business men has been called to meet to-day at Salt Lake City to discuss ways and means of diverting part of this outlay into American channels. The great difficulty in the way is the superiority of historic associations to natural scenery as a means of arousing human interest.

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Judging by the following, from the Vancouver World, that city must be pretty nearly an earthly paradise. The bright sunshine, the clear, bracing air; the warm days and delightfully cool nights; the distant mountains covered with virgin robes of immaculate whiteness; the absence of snow and ice on the lowlands; the long train of cars laden with passengers and freight, arriving and departing hourly; the great ships entering and clearing at the customs house; outdoor industries prosecuted without a moment's interruption; the green grass growing in the fields and gardens, and tender plants raising their heads to bathe in the rays of the mid-winter sun — such is the picture that presents itself to the eye and captivates the senses of all in this favored city.

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If, as may easily be supposed, this winter proves to be one in fifty in the matter of mildness, the men of to-day who live to tell, half a century from now, about this unusual season will no doubt be regarded as a little lower than the teller of fishing or hunting stories. However little they may exaggerate, they will likely be quietly but plainly disbelieved. Would it not be well, therefore, remarks an esteemed contemporary, for the proper authorities to give out sworn statements on all true weather stories which the observatory records will not cover? Such a course would free many a man, years hence, from being charged with prevarication. While this weather continues it is easy enough to believe the stories of winter ploughing, summer waists, robins and other things unusual in winter, but it will be another matter to have oneself believed when this winter is a thing of the past and the thermometer indicates thirty below. One may doubt even his own memory at such a time, and authenticated weather stories would therefore then be doubly valuable. There are those who will fail to see the value of this suggestion, but look how much easier it would be, were proofs at hand, to believe the oldest inhabitant's statement that in 1832 he "slept all winter" 'thout no bedclothes and the skeeters bit fearful!"

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says, "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Kwirila Revolutionists Fight a Regular Battle.

Several Severe Encounters With the Troops Reported in the Caucasus—Mutiny Has Broken Out Among Reserve Men, Who Are Thoroughly Undisciplined, at Vladivostock—Clamoring for Transportation Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Railroad communication with the Caucasus generally has been restored. The revolutionists of Guria and Mingrelia are retiring to the mountains, obstinately resisting the advance of the troops. The revolutionists who were driven from Kwirila rallied Thursday and fought a regular battle, advancing on the troops. Other severe encounters are reported. Several towns besides Kwirila are in flames.

A revolution has broken out in Northern Caucasus. The mountaineers around Ekaterinodar have risen and are making frequent forays. A large detachment of Cossacks have been sent to restore order.

Advices from Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, say that the inhabitants of several villages in that vicinity have been rioting and engaging in various excesses, making it necessary to employ artillery to subdue them.

Government Is Relaxing.

The Government has been relaxing its repressive measures since Jan. 22. Many of the persons arrested have been released and the right of assembly will be restored.

According to advices received here, a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostock. No details are available, the censorship being operative over press and private telegrams. But a report that Gen. Selvinoff, the commander of the army corps here, has been wounded is confirmed.

The War Department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men, who are thoroughly undisciplined, and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home, though the Government has given them precedence over the trans-Siberian Railroad, in addition to chartering all the available steamers.

Killed Wrong Man.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Col. Prosorovski, chief of the gendarmerie at Penza, East Russia, has been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of Col. Lisovski, commanding the 78th Infantry division, by members of the organization was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Col. Prosorovski, and the organization has now notified the latter that the error will shortly be rectified.

ASKED TO ENTERTAIN.

Yankee Editors Coming to Write Up Our Cities.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Notifications from the National Educational Association of United States were received yesterday at the City Hall, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, informing them that this association would visit Canada in the spring, and asking that the city, the Board of Trade and the C. M. A. entertain them when in the city in return for extensive editorial writing on pertinent subjects in Canadian cities.

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MAY WALK AFTER 20 YEARS.

Operation Performed in Detroit Which Medical Men Will Watch.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Twenty years ago Arthur J. Dunn of Chatham, then a boy 12 years of age, was pinned to the ground by the breaking of a circus tent pole and his spine so badly injured that he has not since then had the use of his legs.

Yesterday he was operated upon at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and parts of the vertebrae pressing against the spinal chord were removed.

It is confidently believed that he will regain the use of his legs and the ability to walk.

May Expropriate "Bell."

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The first step in the Government's telephone program was revealed yesterday by a notice of motion by Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General, that he will, on Monday night, move to refer the whole matter to a select committee, composed of members from both sides of the House. It is believed the Government will make known the general lines of their policy then. The House is being flooded with petitions asking for Government ownership of the telephone systems of the province. It is thought that the Ministry will introduce a measure to buy out the Bell Telephone people, and will provide for expropriation, if they do not consent.

Sheep Thieves Busy.

Galt, Jan. 27.—Sheep thieves made a haul at the McClure homestead, Beverley, Thursday night, getting away with six valuable lambs.

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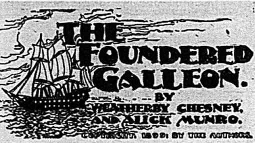

THE FOUNDERED GALLEON.

BY WEATHERBY CHESNEY, AND ALICK MUNRO.

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was lowered—the whaleboat which they had left on the beach at Piper's cay—and eight negroes tumbled into her, leaving only the helmsman on their own vessel.

Under six oars the boat came rapidly on. The lean, hot eyed captain and the white headed mulatto were standing up in her stern, with pistols leveled in their hands. Half a dozen boat's lengths off the rowers rested on their oars.

"Ketch ahoy!" shouted the mulatto, showing his white teeth in an evil grin. "We've come for our share of that gold you've got. Now, gentlemen, if you're sensible you'll hand over quietly and we won't hurt any of you—except the big, fat chap; I owe him one on my own account. If you're foolish I'd point out to you that there are two of us here with pistols and those pistols are leveled straight at that pretty young woman's heart at the present moment, and, as we haven't forgotten how she dipped the ensign to us the other day, I shouldn't trust too much, if I were you, to the chance of the said pistols missing fire. You were precious funny when you thought you'd got the better of us, weren't you? Well, I guess it's our turn to do the smiling business now!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

HOME AGAIN.

The Eureka was in the Bristol channel once more, flying for a pilot off Cardiff. Dolly and Guthrie were on deck, standing side by side and watching the press of shipping in the channel. They had many things to say to one another just now, these two, for the great adventure had been carried through to its hoped for termination at last and now the future was calling for its plans.

What, then, had become of the turtle schooner and her thievish crew?

For the second time Cain Laversha had routed them, and by the mere force of his enormous muscles had saved the situation when it seemed to be most desperate. While the white headed mulatto was uttering threats of vengeance, the drift had carried the whaleboat within a short 80 feet of the ketch's side. Cain Laversha had been below when the schooner was first sighted, busy packing away the few remaining cylinders of oxygen, which, now that all the undersurface work was over, would no longer be needed. The commotion on deck had passed unnoticed, or, if he was conscious that something unusual was afoot, that did not strike him as giving any cause why he should not go on with the piece of work on which he was engaged.

Now, it so happened that there was one cylinder more than would go into the chest into which Dr. Tring had told him to put them, so Cain took this one in his arms and made his way up on deck with it, to ask for further instructions regarding its disposal. He emerged from the hatch just as the mulatto had finished the speech with which the last chapter ended.

Now, this mulatto, unfortunately for himself and for his companions' hopes, was a man of quick temper. No sooner, therefore, did he catch sight of the burly farmer than in a flash of ungovernable fury he remembered the uncomfortable night which he had spent on board the schooner, with his neck pinned in the skylight by the immovable mass of Cain's 20 stone of flesh. With a hot, rasping oath, he diverted the aim of the pistol which he had told the Eurekas was pointed dead at Dolly's heart, and fired instead at his old adversary, point blank.

The bullet whipped off Cain's cap. The farmer felt the wind of it, looked up in surprise, saw the white headed old ruffian whose shot some days ago had shredded off his ear, and with a roaring bellow of rage hurled the heavy iron cylinder he was carrying.

The cylinder struck one of the thwarts of the whaleboat, exploded with a dull shock and blew the bottom out of her. In three seconds the eight negroes were struggling in the water. "Lower away the jolly!" cried Captain Colepepper.

It was done, and Tom Jelly and Henrietta were just going to tumble down into her.

"No!" roared the captain. "Stay on deck. Bend a rope to the painter and push her out to them with a boat hook. They can all swim, it seems, and the explosion doesn't appear to have stunned any of 'em, strange to say. Let 'em scramble into her themselves. Hold on to the rope, though. Don't let her get out of your hands, whatever you do!"

The eight negroes managed to scramble into the boat one by one, while Captain Colepepper leaned over the side and covered them with the little nickel plated revolver which was one of the trophies of the former encounter. The negroes' own pistols were half way to the bottom of the ocean by this time, so they were powerless.

"Now, you black vermin," said the captain savagely, "if a single man jack of you so much as makes a move to cast that painter off, I'll put a bullet through him. Threatened to shoot my daughter, did you? Now, I'm just going to give you a free tow for half a dozen miles and then cast you off to make the best of your way back to that pirate ship of yours. I'll have to make you a present of my boat to do it in, unfortunately, but as the farmer has smashed up your own, which was a better one, I won't grumble at that. All hands make sail on the Eureka! I'll see to these gentry myself."

Captain Colepepper leaned over the side and covered them.

Half an hour later the captain gave orders to cast the boat off, and a couple of oars were thrown overboard to the negroes. By nightfall the single remaining mast of the schooner was dropped below the western horizon, and the Eureka's people were done with her and her piratical crew forever. This was the second occasion during the trip on which Cain Laversha was known to have lost his temper, and the occurrence was duly noted in the ketch's log as one of the phenomena of the voyage.

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And now the Bristol pilot was in charge, and the Eureka was standing board and board up the great estuary of western England.

"Dolly," remarked the undergraduate presently after a short pause, "have you forgotten a bargain which we made some weeks ago?"

The girl shot a shy glance at him and then looked away.

"No, Alan," she whispered in the softest little tone of shyness.

"Well, are you ready to ratify it?"

"How?"

"Be my wife."

Dolly laughed gayly. "Your memory fails you, I think, Mr. Guthrie," said she. "That wasn't the bargain at all!"

"No? What was it, then, I'd like to know?"

"Father's in the cabin—alone, I think," murmured Dolly inconsequently.

But the young man understood. He imprisoned the girl's hand for a brief moment and gave it a squeeze. Then he turned away and marched boldly down into the cabin.

What Captain Colepepper's answer was likely to be may be gathered from a recollection of a certain conversation between him and Dr. Tring on the last morning but one at Piper's cay.

THE END.

Revenge.

He—I only married you out of pique.

She—I knew it. That was why I accepted you.—Philadelphia North American.

Three Vessels Ashore.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 24.—Three vessels, the Bristol liner Exeter City, from New York; the British steamer Trevioland and the British steamer Faithful ran ashore in a bunch in the River Avon yesterday during a dense fog. They remain fast, but are in no immediate danger.

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Gawd send us a trusty chum!
—Barrack Room Ballad.

My friends Mulvaney and Ortheris had gone on a shooting expedition for one day. Learoyd was still in hospital, recovering from fever picked up in Burma. They sent me an invitation to join them and were genuinely pained when I brought beer—almost enough beer to satisfy two privates of the line—and me.

"'Twasn't for that we bid you welkim, sorr," said Mulvaney sulkily. "'Twas for the pleasure av your comp'ny."

Ortheris came to the rescue. "Well, 'e won't be none the worse for bringin liquor with'm. We ain't a file o' dooks. We're bloomin Tommies, ye cantanbris Hirishman, an 'ere's your very good 'ealth!"

We shot all the forenoon and killed two pariah dogs, four green parrots, sitting, one kite by the burning ghaut, one snake flying, one mud turtle and eight crows. Game was plentiful. Then we sat down to tiffin—"bull mate an bran bread," Mulvaney called it—by the side of the river and took pot shots at the crocodiles in the intervals of cutting up the food with our only pocketknife. Then we drank up all the beer and threw the bottles into the water and fired at them. After that, we eased belts and stretched ourselves on the warm sand and smoked. We were too lazy to continue shooting.

Ortheris heaved a big sigh as he lay on his stomach with his head between his fists. Then he swore quietly into the blue sky.

"Fwhat's that for?" said Mulvaney. "Have you not drunk enough?"

"Tott'nim Court road, an a gal I fancied there. Wot's the good o' sodgerin?"

"Orth'ris, me son," said Mulvaney hastily, "'tis more than likely you've got throuble in your inside with the beer. I feel that way mesilf whin my liver gets rusty."

Ortheris went on slowly, not heeding the interruption:

"I'm a Tommy—a bloomin, eight-anna, dogstealin Tommy, with a number instead of a decent name. Wot's the good o' me? If I 'ad 'a' staid at 'ome, I might 'a' married that gal an kep' a little shorp in the 'Ammersmith Igh—'S. Orth'ris, Prac-ti-cal Taxi-dermist.' With a stuff' fox, like they 'as in the Haylesbury dairies, in the winder, an a little case of blue an yaller glass heyes, an a little wife to call, 'Shorp!' 'Shorp!' when the doorbell rung. As it his, I'm on'y a Tommy—a bloomin, Gawd forsaken, beer swillin Tommy. 'Rest on your harms—'versed. Stan' at—hease; 'shun. 'Verse—harms. Right an lef'—tarrn. Slow—march. 'Alt—frent. Rest on your harms—'versed. With blank cartridge—load.' An that's the end o' me." He was quoting fragments from funeral parties' orders.

"Stop ut!" shouted Mulvaney. "Whin you've fired into nothin as often as me, over a better man than yoursilf, you will not make a mock av thim orders. 'Tis worse than whistlin the dead march in barricks. An you full as a tick, an the sun cool, an all an all! I take shame for you. You're no better than a pagin—you an your firin parties an your glass eyes. Won't you stop ut, sorr?"

What could I do? Could I tell Ortheris anything that he did not know of the pleasures of his life? I was not a chaplain nor a subaltern, and Otheris had a right to speak as he thought fit.

"Let him run, Mulvaney," I said. "It's the beer."

"No! 'Tisn't the beer," said Mulvaney. "I know fwhat's comin. He's tuk this way now an ag'in, an ut's bad—ut's bad—for I'm fond av the bhoy."

Indeed, Mulvaney seemed needlessly anxious, but I knew that he looked after Ortheris in a fatherly way.

"Let me talk, let me talk," said Ortheris dreamily. "D'you stop your parrit screamin of a 'ot day, when the cage is a-cookin 'is pore little pink toes orf, Mulvaney?"

"Pink toes! D'you mane to say you've pink toes under your bullswools, you blandanderin" —Mulvaney gathered himself together for a terrific denunciation—"schoolmisthress! Pink toes! How much Bass wid the label did that ravin child dhrink?"

"'Tain't Bass," said Ortheris. "It's a bitterer beer nor that. It's 'omesickness!"

"Hark to him! An he's goin home in the Sherapis in the inside av four months!"

"I don't care. It's all one to me. 'Ow d'you know I ain't 'fraid o' dyin 'fore I gets my papers?" He recommenced, in a singsong voice, the funeral orders.

I had never seen this side of Ortheris' character before, but evidently Mulvaney had and attached serious importance to it. While Ortheris babbled, with his head on his arms, Mulvaney whispered to me:

"He's always tuk this way whin he's been checked overmuch by the childher they make sarjints nowadays—that an havin nothin to do. I can't make ut out anyways."

"Well, what does it matter? Let him talk himself through."

Ortheris began singing a parody of "The Ramrod Corps," full of cheerful illusions to battle, murder and sudden death. He looked out across the river as he sang, and his face was quite strange to me. Mulvaney caught me by the elbow to insure attention.

"Matther? Ut matthers everything! Tis some sort av fit that's on him. I've seen ut. 'Twill hould him all this night, an in the middle av ut he'll out av his cot an go rakin in the rack for his 'coutermenta. Thin he'll come over to me an say: 'I'm goin to Bombay. Answer for me in the mornin.' Thin me an him will fight as we've done before—him to go an me to hould him—an so we'll both come on the books for disturbin in barricks. I've belted him, an I've bruk his head, an I've talked to him, but 'tis no manner av use whin the fit's on him. He's as good a bhoy as ever stepped whin his mind's clear. I know fwhat's comin, though, this night in barricks. Lord send he doesn't loose off whin I rise for to knock him down. 'Tis that that's in my mind day an night."

This put the case in a much less pleasant light and fully accounted for Mulvaney's anxiety. He seemed to be trying to coax Ortheris out of the "fit," for he shouted down the bank where the boy was lying:

"Listen, now, you wid the 'pore pink toes' an the glass eyes! Did you shwim the Irawadi at night, behin' me, as a bhoy shud, or were you hidin under a bed, as you was at Ahmed Kheyl?"

This was at once a gross insult and a direct lie, and Mulvaney meant it to bring on a fight. But Ortheris seemed shut up in some sort of trance. He answered slowly, without a sign of irritation, in the same cadenced voice as he had used for his firing party orders.

"Hi swum the Irawadi in the night, as you know, for to take the town of Lungtungpen, nakid an without fear. Hand where I was at Ahmed Kheyl you know, an four bloomin pathans know too. But that was summat to do, an I didn't think o' dyin. Now I'm sick to go 'ome—go 'ome—go 'ome! No, I ain't mammy sick, because my uncle brung me up, but I'm sick for London again; sick for the sounds o' 'er, an the sights o' 'er, an the stinks o' 'er—orange peel an hasphalte an gas comin in over Vaux'all bridge; sick for the rail goin down to Box'Ill, with your gal on your knee an a new clay pipe in your face. That, an the Stran' lights where you knows ev'ry one, an the copper that takes you up is a old friend that tuk you up before, when you was a little, smitchy boy lyin loose 'tween the Temple an the dark harches. No bloomin guard mountin, no bloomin rotten stone, nor khaki, an yourself your own master, with a gal to take an see the humaners practicin a-hookin dead corpses out o' the Serpentine o' Sundays. An I lef' all that for to serve the widder beyond the seas where there ain't no women an there ain't no liquor worth 'avin, an there ain't nothin to see, nor do, nor say, nor feel, nor think. Lord love you, Stanley Orth'ris, but you're a bigger bloomin fool than the rest o' the reg'ment an Mulvaney wired together! There's the widder sittin at 'ome with a gold crown'd on 'er 'ead, an 'ere am Hi, Stanley Orth'ris, the widder's property, a rottin fool!"

His voice rose at the end of the sentence, and he wound up with a six shot Anglo-Vernacular oath. Mulvaney said nothing, but looked at me as if he expected that I could bring peace to poor Ortheris' troubled brain.

I remembered once at Rawal Pindi having seen a man, nearly mad with drink, sobered by being made a fool of. Some regiments may know what I mean. I hoped that we might shake off Ortheris in the same way, though he was perfectly sober, so I said:

"What's the use of grousing there and speaking against the widow?"

"I didn't!" said Ortheris. "S'elp me Gawd, I never said a word ag'in 'er, an I wouldn't—not if I was to desert this minute!"

Here was my opening. "Well, you meant to, anyhow. What's the use of cracking on for nothing? Would you slip it now if you got the chance?"

"On'y try me!" said Ortheris, jumping to his feet as if he had been stung.

Mulvaney jumped too. "Fwhat are you goin to do?" said he.

"Help Ortheris down to Bombay or Karachi, whichever he likes. You can report that he separated from you before tiffin and left his gun on the bank here!"

"I'm to report that—am I?" said Mulvaney slowly. "Very well! If Orth'ris manes to desert now an will desert now, an you, sorr, who have been a friend to me an to him, will help him to ut, I, Terence Mulvaney, on my oath, which I've never bruk yet, will report as you say. But"—here he stepped up to Ortheris and shook the stock of the fowling piece in his face—"your fistes help you, Stanley Orth'ris, if ever I come across you ag'in!"

"I don't care!" said Ortheris. "I'm sick o' this dorg's life. Give me a chanst. Don't play with me. Le' me go!"

"Strip," said I, "and change with me and then I'll tell you what to do."

I hoped that the absurdity of this would check Ortheris, but he had kicked off his ammunition boots and got rid of his tunic almost before I had loosed my shirt collar. Mulvaney gripped me by the arm.

"The fit's on him; the fit's workin on him still. By my honor an sowl, we shall be accessory to a desertion yet; only 28 days, as you say, sorr, or 56, but think av the shame—the black shame to him an me!" I had never seen Mulvaney so excited.

But Ortheris was quite calm, and, as soon as he had exchanged clothes with me and I stood up, a private of the line, he said shortly: "Now! Come on. What nex'? D'you mean fair. What must I do to get out o' this 'ere hell?"

I told him that if he would wait for two or three hours near the river I would ride into the station and come back with 100 rupees. He would, with that money in his pocket, walk to the nearest side station on the line, about five miles away, and would there take a first class ticket for Karachi. Knowing that he had no money on him when he went out shooting, his regiment would not immediately wire to the seaports, but would hunt for him in the native villages near the river. Further, no one would think of seeking a deserter in a first class carriage. At Karachi he was to buy white clothes and ship, if he could, on a cargo steamer.

Here he broke in. If I helped him to Karachi, he would arrange all the rest. Then I ordered him to wait where he was until it was dark enough for me to ride into the station without my dress being noticed. Now, God in his wisdom has made the heart of the British soldier, who is very often an unlicked ruffian, as soft as the heart of a little child in order that he may believe in and follow his officers into tight and nasty places. He does not so readily come to believe in a "civilian," but when he does he believes implicitly and like a dog. I had had the honor of the friendship of Private Ortheris, at intervals, for more than three years, and we had dealt with each other as man by man. Consequently he considered that all my words were true and not spoken lightly.

Mulvaney and I left him in the high grass near the river bank and went away, still keeping to the high grass, toward my horse. The shirt scratched me horribly.

We waited nearly two hours for the dusk to fall and allow me to ride off. We spoke of Ortheris in whispers and strained our ears to catch any sound from the spot where we had left him. But we heard nothing except the wind in the plume grass.

"I've bruk his head," said Mulvaney earnestly, "time an ag'in. I've nearly kilt him wid the belt, an yet I can't knock thim fits out av his soft head. No! An he's not soft, for he's reasonable an likely by natur'. Fwhat is ut? Is ut his breedin which is nothin, or his edukashin which he niver got? You that think you know things, answer me that."

But I found no answer. I was wondering how long Ortheris, on the bank of the river, would hold out and whether I should be forced to help him to desert, as I had given my word.

Just as the dusk shut down and, with a very heavy heart, I was beginning to saddle up my horse we heard wild shouts from the river.

The devils had departed from Private Stanley Ortheris, No. 22,639, B company. The loneliness, the dusk and the waiting had driven them out as I had hoped. We set off the double at and found him plunging about wildly through the grass, with his coat off—my coat off, I mean. He was calling for us like a madman.

When we reached him, he was dripping with perspiration and trembling like a startled horse. We had great difficulty in soothing him. He complained that he was in civilian kit and wanted to tear my clothes off his body. I ordered him to strip, and we made a second exchange as quickly as possible.

The rasp of his own "grayback" shirt and the squeak of his boots seemed to bring him to himself. He put his hands before his eyes and said:

"Wot was it? I ain't mad, I ain't sunstrook, an I've bin an gone an said, an bin an gone an done * * * Wot 'ave I bin an done!"

"Fwhat have you done?" said Mulvaney. "You've dishgraced yourself—though that's no matter. You've dishgraced B comp'ny, an, worst av all, you've dishgraced me—me that taught you how for to walk abroad like a man whin you was a dhirty little, fish backed little, whimperin little recruity—as you are now, Stanley Orth'ris!"

Ortheris said nothing for awhile. Then he unslung his belt, heavy with the badges of half a dozen regiments that his own had lain with, and handed it over to Mulvaney.

"I'm too little for to mill you, Mulvaney," said he, "an you've strook me before, but you can take an cut me in two with this 'ere if you like."

Mulvaney turned to me.

"Lave me talk to him, sorr," said Mulvaney.

I left, and on my way home thought a good deal over Ortheris in particular and my friend Private Thomas Atkins—whom I love—in general.

But I could not come to any conclusion of any kind whatever.

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CASTRO TELLS WHY.

Declares Charge d'Affaires, M. Taigny, Violated Diplomatic Etiquette.

Caracas, Monday, Jan. 23, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 26.—In reply to a request sent him to-day by the Associated Press correspondent for a statement of Venezuela's attitude concerning the Franco-Venezuelan question, President Castro immediately telegraphed as follows from Maralcay:

"You can transmit to the Associated Press the following: 'Mr. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, not only violated diplomatic etiquette, as is proved by the fact of his presenting a protest against the Venezuelan Government when the French Cable Co. was calmed and had been almost arranged with, but the protest has brought the disagreeable situation between France and Venezuela to the point of a rupture of friendly relations.

"Then, not content with this, he having been deprived by his Government of the diplomatic character with which he was invested in Venezuela, violated as a French citizen the laws of the Port of La Guaira by embarking on a French liner, whereupon the Venezuelan Government, in order to avoid new difficulties, and after its police had been treated contemptuously, resolved not to permit Taigny to re-land. Cipriano Castro."

CONFER IN PRIVATE.

Moroccan Conference Optomistic Over French and German Chances.

Algeciras, Jan. 26.—Spain at yesterday's session of the Moroccan conference presented the draft of a convention providing for a better return of taxation in Morocco, and also for the creation of new revenues. The conference, after some discussion, expressed the opinion that nothing should be proposed for Morocco which may modify the basis of the present organization of that country, or be in contradiction with the habits of the Moroccan people regarding land taxation.

Herr Van Radowitz, head of the German mission, and M. Revoil, chief of the French delegation to the Moroccan conference, had yesterday for the first time a lengthy private meeting which was much commented upon as a move forward in the adjustment of the Franco-German difference. Although the results were not disclosed the meeting produced a distinct feeling of optimism among the delegates.

Some of the ambassadors have expressed the opinion that these direct Franco-German exchanges might contribute to averting a crisis in the conference.

A Strange Survival.

It is illegal to sing, hum or whistle the "Dead March" outside of a church or a cemetery. At one time this law was very strictly enforced, and even today a soldier found guilty of singing or otherwise rendering the famous march other than at a military funeral would be severely censured.—London Household Words.

His Art.

Mrs. Syllie—My husband takes a deep interest in art. Mrs. Oldar—You surprise me. Mrs. Syllie—Well, it was a surprise to me, but I heard him telling Jack Rownder last night that it was a good thing to study your hand before you draw.

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MARSHALL SAUNDERS

The Popular Canadian Author.

If the temperature of an author's popularity can be measured by the thermometer of sales, then surely the most popular writer in Canada is Miss Marshall Saunders, whose "Beautiful Joe" has sold 400,000 copies, and been translated into Swedish, German and Japanese.

At her grandfather's house in Milton, Nova Scotia, Miss Saunders was born in 1861, the daughter of a clergyman, and a descendant of the John Alden immortalized in verse by Longfellow. Her early days were spent in the beautiful land of Evangeline where the very air seems redolent of romance and historic memories. When she was six the family moved to Halifax, and there she received the foundation of her education in private and public schools until fifteen, when she was sent to a boarding school in Scotland and thence to France to put some finishing touches to her education.

On her return to Nova Scotia she taught school for a time and then drifted into literature. Her first short story brought forty dollars, but she soon realized that real success could not be plucked like a rose in a garden; she must pay the price in years of observation, study, training and practice. She spent several years in foreign travel, as a post-graduate course in experience, and then returned to Nova Scotia, ready for the serious work of her life.

In 1894 the American Humane Educational Society offered a prize of $200 for the best story illustrating kindness to dumb animals. Miss Saunders determined to compete for it. She spent six months in writing a story, the background of which was largely autobiographic and the spirit pervading it her own intense love for animals, the silent appeal of their helplessness finding ever a sympathetic echo in her heart. The committee of award in giving the prize to her book "Beautiful Joe," said: "the author has genius, heart and insight. It is an admirable story and should have an immense sale and become a standard for all libraries," and yet this sweet, sympathetic study of dog life, despite its splendid endorsement, went begging among the publishers for six months before it was accepted, Miss Saunders having availed herself of the privilege of forfeiting the prize money and retaining her manuscript.

When published, it gave her a place in the very front rank of writers of animal stories. Her "Tilda Jane," a simple, natural, pathetic yet humorous story, adds a new character to the charming literature of childhood. In her ambitious novel "Rose à Charlitte," she gives a delightful portrayal of the life of the Acadians in the historic country around St. Mary's Bay, a realm of idyllic romance, where trials and sorrows seemed to sanctify and purify the people to higher things.

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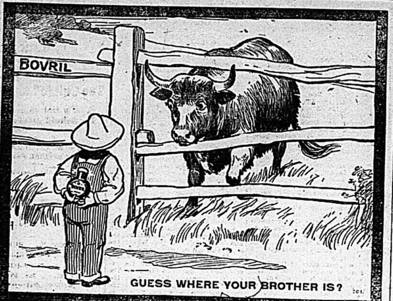
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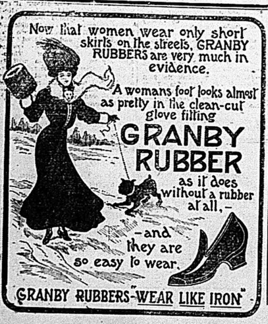
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RETIRED AMBASSADOR DEAD.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Thornton Passes Away at 89 Years.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Edward Thornton, the former British Minister at Washington, died in London yesterday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Right Hon. Sir Edward Thornton, G. C. B., and Count de Cassilias of the Kingdom of Portugal, a title conferred on his father by King John VI., was born July 13, 1817. He entered the diplomatic service in 1842, as an attache at Turin, went to Mexico in 1845, and was Secretary of the Legation there in 1851. After special service on the River Plate, and in New Granada, Uruguay, the Argentine and Brazil, he became envoy and Minister to Portugal, and in 1867 he succeeded Hon. Sir Frederick Bruce at Washington. He was sworn of the Privy Council in 1871, and appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg in May, 1881, and to Constantinople in December, 1884. He retired twenty years ago.

Big Mining Merger.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Arrangements were completed yesterday morning for the most important mining consolidation that has ever taken place in the history of Canada's mineral development, including all the old Gooderham-British Columbia interests (acquired by the C. P. R.), the C. P. R. Trail Smelter properties and other mining interests in British Columbia. The capital stock of the new concern, which will be known as the Canadian Consolidated Mines, Limited, is $5,500,000, divided into one hundred dollar shares. It is expected that all details of the new consolidation will be completed within three weeks.

Hapgood Didn't Libel Deuel.

New York, Jan. 27.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end yesterday when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court reported that Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was not guilty of criminal libel. The case had been on trial several weeks. The charge against Mr. Hapgood was brought at the instigation of Justice Deuel of the court of special sessions.

Excommunicates Nine Priests.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Serahim, who claims to be head of what is known as Greek Independent Church, yesterday afternoon issued an order excommunicating nine of his clergymen. He claims they organized a congregation without consulting him, and have also not shown proper respect to his authority.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; slow and dull; common to prime steers, $3 to $6.40; cows, $3 to $4.40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady to 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $5.45 to $5.50; medium to good, heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; butchers' weights, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; packing, $5.15 to $5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; slow; sheep, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.65.

Stanley Spencer Is Dead.

London, Jan. 27.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, died at Malta yesterday while on his way home from India.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

The Anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada at

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Sermons at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. W. J. Sparling, B.A., of Kingston, President of the Montreal Conference.

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2.30 p.m.—S. S. session of special interest to old and young.

Monday evening, 8 p.m., Senior E. L. of C. E.

Wednesday evening, 7.30, people's prayer and praise service.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MAN OBJECTS TO SOME OF HIS STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS COUNTRY.

The following letter appears in The Toronto Globe;

To the Editor of The Globe: Being a subscriber to The Canadian Magazine for some time past, and taking a personal interest in its advancement, I was astonished on receipt of the December number to find published an article written by Sir Gilbert Parker, entitled, "Canada After Twenty Years." I take exception particularly to Sir Gilbert Parker's statements with reference to Canadian commercial morality, Canadian finance and Canadian political life. Our commercial morality, he states, "he does not believe is as high as it was twenty years ago, and the farmer has shared in the tendency to moral decline." As to Canadian finance, he says, "once Canadian finance was above suspicion," and, with regard to our political field, he practically charged Canadian politics with having bribery and indirect and direct corruption existing within its folds. I take exception to these statements, and I do not think he is competent to pass opinions upon Canadian matters of either a political or domestic nature, and, even if he was, he certainly should base his statements on sounder evidence than he has undertaken to give in the article in question. I do not know exactly how old Sir Gilbert may be, but if you take off twenty years from his present age, I think it will be seen at once that twenty years ago Sir Gilbert was not of an age to really intelligently understand much about Canadian matters, either political or domestic, and, even if he was of the age, I doubt if he was in Canada long enough after he grew to manhood to gather the information necessary to qualify him to write as he has. I have unbounded faith in the possibilities of Canada, and, with the national instincts that are within the hearts and wills of her citizens, Canada is bound to become a great country and field for emigration, which heretofore has not been surpassed, and as a Canadian I do not propose to let go unchallenged the statements made by a gentleman who, I feel satisfied myself, is more imbued with English ideas and English patronizing ways than he is with true Canadian instincts. I understand Sir Gilbert is a member of the British House of Commons and lives in an English environment, and at the same time poses as a great Canadian. If I might offer a suggestion to Sir Gilbert it would be to come and live amongst Canadians and become a factor in their progress and advancement, which if he did would soon demonstrate to a certainty how far astray he is in the statements he has made. It is all very well to perigrinate in the swell how-do-you-do sort of way to Canada and talk of desiring to bring along the balance of the Imperial House of Commons "to see the promise of the land," which would be awfully jolly, you know, but if they all returned and published statements as recklessly as Sir Gilbert has, I would prefer the dear chaps would stay away.

There seems to be an egotism surrounding Sir Gilbert, reading between the lines of his article, which perhaps is responsible for the absurd statements made by him.

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Washington, Jan. 26.—Stephen Decatur, great-grandson of Commodore Decatur, first-class United States naval academy was yesterday dismissed from the navy, in conformation with the sentence of the court-martial on the charge of hazing.

More Anarchists Arrested.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 26.—Constantine Levi and Petro Fornelka, alleged secretaries of the anarchistic organization, whose headquarters at Baird were raided early Tuesday, were arrested yesterday near West Elizabeth, Pa.

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County Council.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 9.30, Warden Lancaster presiding.

A petition numerously signed was presented asking the Council to reconsider the matter of changing the road at Corbyville. The petition alleges that the proposed new road is too close to the Grand Junction Railway.

The petition was referred to the Road and Bridges Committee;

Moved by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Dryden, that the Executive Committee for the year be composed of the Warden, and Messrs. A. Macfarlane, A. Kirk, W. G. Farley and G. Nicholson.—Carried.

A motion prevailed that the Warden be empowered to sell a lot on Burton street, which belongs to the County, for $50—Carried.

Mr. Macfarlane stated that the auditors' report for 1905 was now ready, and it showed the County to be in a very satisfactory state as far as the finances were concerned. The finances of the County had been well managed. He moved that the report be adopted and the Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies printed.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bonter, and unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Mr. Nicholson in the chair.

A by-law to appoint an auditor of the administration of Justice account, and High School Trustees, was read. Mr. W. R. Aylesworth was appointed as an auditor. The High School Trustees appointed were as follows; For Stirling, Jas. Boldrick; for Madoc, Wm. J. Moore; for Deseronto, Dr. Vandervoort; for Trenton, E. Dench. All these trustees are elected for a term of three years.

The by-law was read a second time.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again — Granted.

Mr. Macfarlane gave notice of a by-law defining the duties of the special committee re House of Refuge.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

A request was made that a portion of the road be assumed as a County gravel road in lieu of that portion of the road leading from the northern part of the 3rd concession of Huntingdon to the 7th concession, known as the Junction road.

After some discussion upon this matter a motion prevailed that it be left over until the June session for further consideration.

A communication was read from the Climax Road Machinery Company, of Hamilton, in reference to the County procuring from them any machinery needed.

Mr. Denyes stated that one of the crushers was played out and he thought that the County needed another.

Mr. Macfarlane spoke in support of the County having two crushers in order to do the work necessary. He moved that another crusher be purchased, and the purchase be entrusted to the Executive committee.

Mr. Morton seconded the motion which was carried after some discussion.

The petition from a number of ratepayers of Thurlow in reference to the proposed new road at Corbyville was taken up.

Mr. Bonter moved, seconded by Mr. Best, that no action be taken in the matter.

Mr. Macfarlane said that no doubt the petitioners were earnest in their efforts in this matter, but he thought the Council should adhere to the road proposed.

Mr. Nicholson stated some were of the opinion that other sidings and switches would be built, but Mr. Bird had informed him that such would not be the case.

Mr. Denyes said that this was an important matter. He was, at the time the Council visited the locality, in favor of the change being made and the road being located where it was contemplated, but a large petition had been presented against the road being placed where it is proposed. He moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Upon a vote being taken the motion to take no action upon the petition was carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p.m.

The Ways and Means committee resumed. Mr. Dryden in the chair.

An account of $10 from Drs. Mather and Farrell, of Tweed, for examination of a lunatic, was passed.

A petition asking that Mr. Trudeau, of Stoco, be allowed to peddle in a portion of Hungerford without a license was considered.

Mr A. Kirk asked if Mr. Trudeau would be liable if he went out and solicited trade and the next day delivered the goods. Mr. Trudeau was a resident of Hungerford.

The Clerk replied that Mr. Trudeau came within the by-law and would have to take out a license.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Best, that no action be taken on the petition.—Carried.

A motion prevailed that the usual annual grant of $25 be paid to each of the Farmers' Institutes of the County.

The following accounts were passed;

Intelligencer Co.	$65.25
T S. Carman	14.35
Joshua A. Lang	41.25
S. Masson	69.37
T. Ketcheson	2.00
Cherry Press	3.75
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J. W London	20.35
Municipal World	138.71
G. T. R. freight	1.15
J. C. Lake	6.75

The Clerk was instructed to procure copies of the Municipal World for each member of the Council.

A communication was read asking the Council for a contribution towards the free consumptive hospital at Muskoka.

Mr. Denyes said it was a worthy institution and patients from this County were being treated there.

Mr. Bonter spoke in support of the institution and a grant being given.

A motion prevailed that a grant of $20 be given the institution.

Moved by Mr. Best, seconded by Mr. Cornell, that the usual grants be given to the Townships north of Madoc village, as follows; Limerick, $210, Tudor and Cashel $210, Wollaston $210, Faraday $210, Dungannon $210, Mayo $210, Carlow $210, Monteagle and Herschel $250, Bangor et al $250, Bancroft village $100. Also a special grant of $25 on a road known as Graham's road.

Messrs. Bonter, Cornell and the Warden spoke in support of the motion, which passed.

Mr. Sullivan, Reeve of Sidney township, addressed the Council asking for aid for some settlers who reside on Anderson's Island, which is situated on the Trent river in the northwest part of the Township. The residents asked for assistance to erect a bridge about 60 feet long. He thought the County should give a grant of $200.

Mr. Scott, a member of the Township Council, endorsed what Mr. Sullivan said. He felt confident the Township Council would assist in building a bridge.

Mr. Cornell asked how many residents there were on the island and how much land there was.

Mr. Sullivan said he did not know how many families there were, but that there were about 1000 acres of land, some not being tillable.

Mr. Denyes was surprised that the Township of Sidney had not built this bridge years ago. He did not see how the County could give any assistance this year, owing to so many demands being made on the finances of the County.

Mr Nicholson said the residents of the island had a hardship to bear. He moved that a grant of $150 be made towards the building of a bridge

Mr. Vandervoort spoke in support of the motion and seconded it.

Mr. Macfarlane said that the County did not give grants towards building bridges such as asked for. He did not see how the Council could break this rule and he would have to vote against the motion.

Mr. Rogers moved in amendment that a grant of $100 be made.

Messrs. Denyes and Cornell considered that this was establishing a bad precedent.

Mr. Nicholson withdrew his motion to support the amendment, which was defeated, only five members voting for it.

A motion prevailed that the usual grants to poor school sections in the northern portion of the County be made and a special grant of $25 to school sections No. 7, McClure Township, and No. 5 section in Dungannon township.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the requisitions of the County Surveyor.

Police Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto, sent a communication to the Council asking that he be paid a salary of $400 per annum by the County.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Bedford was an efficient and painstaking official.

Mr. Dryden spoke in support of giving Mr. Bedford an annual grant

Mr. Bonter was not in favor of giving the amount asked for or any other sum.

Mr. Macfarlane said that Mr. Bedford was doing work which Mr. Flint formerly did. Mr. Bedford should have a grant. This matter might be left over for the present and the salaries of the various magistrates of the County adjusted later on.

A motion prevailed that Mr. Bedford be paid $100 per year commencing with the 1st of January.

The committee of the whole on communications resumed Mr. Macfarlane in the chair.

On motion the Solicitor was instructed to secure the title to the Henderson property, upon which the House of Refuge will be erected.

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Goderich	14	Seaforth	4
London	7	Clinton	4
Markham	7	Port Perry	5
Paris	2	Ingersoll	0
Simcoe	9	Brantford	5
Barrie	6	Newmarket	5
O. H. A. Junior.			
Woodstock	4	Watford	1
Intercollegiate, Senior.			
Varsity	10	McGill	6
Intercollegiate, Intermediate.			
Varsity	4	McMaster	2
R. M. C.	8	Queen's	5
Oxford-Waterloo League.			
Ayr	8	Plattsville	7
Northern League.			
Wingham	16	Palmerston	5
Manitoba League.			
Kenora	4	Winnipeg Vics.	3
Professional League.			
*Houghton	4	Mich. Soo	2

*Played Thursday.

Dry Goods vs. Tinware.

In the early part of last evening a hockey match was played between teams representing the Ritchie Co. and W. W. Chown Co. Whilst the game was not exactly played on professional lines, it was, nevertheless, interesting to witness, and the result was in doubt to the last. The Counter Jumpers finally won the game by a score of 3 to 2. In the first half the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Ritchie Company, and in the second half both teams secured a goal. Mr. W. Pepper was referee and performed his duties satisfactorily to all concerned. The line-up was as follows:

Ritchie Co.		Chown Co.
	Goal	
Bull		Moore
	Point	
McCreary		Bawden
	Cover	
McIlrath		Haslip
	Rover	
Chown		Page
	Centre	
Gordon		Whalen
	Right wing.	
Orr		Symons
	Left wing	
Brown		Drumm

SPORTING NOTES.

There may be a Belleville man on a Stanley Cup team yet, judging by the following from a Montreal paper: "Smith's Falls will win the championship of the Federal League and will challenge for the Stanley Cup." This was the statement made to the writer this morning, by Mr. J. A. Washburn, a Smith's Falls hockey magnate. "We are not likely to have any difficulty landing the honors in our league," he continued, "and we are extremely desirous of impressing the O.H.A. and the E.C.A.H.A. that we are a senior team in more than in name." Mr. Washburn has seen all the senior matches played at the Arena this winter, and he is confident that the Smith's Falls septette can make any of the E.C.A.H.A. teams realize that there is a knag or two in the hockey world that they did not wot of. The Falls team looks good on both ice and paper. The defence is unusually fast and strong, and the forwards are big, husky chaps with several kinds of ability to skate, shoot and handle their sticks. It would certainly be entertaining to hockey fans if the Stanley Cup went to Smith's Falls, but few of them are liable to think that the trophy is likely to make the trip.

Port Hope juniors have been ordered by the O.H.A. to play in Cobourg to-night, the return match to be played in Port Hope on Monday night. Quick work.

The standing of the O.H.A. junior teams in this district now is;

	Won.	Lost	To play
Cobourg	3	1	2
Port Hope	2	1	3
Belleville	3	2	1
Picton	0	4	2

Three Smith brothers are playing swell senior hockey for Ottawa teams. Alf. and Harry are members of the Stanley Cup seven and Tom, a younger brother, is cover-point for the Victorias. Smith brothers can put a hockey team on the ice that will trim any other fraternal organization in the world and a good many so-called senior septettes.

Belleville curlers lost in Kingston on Thursday night by a minority of 11 points. The Belleville rinks were as follows: Rink No. 1—A. E. Lewis, Dr. Goldsmith, J. A. McFee, M. Wright, skip, 8. Rink No. 2—S. Robertson, S. W. Vermilyea, J. H. Hart, J. D. Clark, skip, 11. The Belleville men were entertained after the game.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

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EIGHT PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN LOWELL, MASS.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.—In a fire which partially destroyed the Richardson Hotel early this morning from six to eight persons lost their lives.

Three bodies have been recovered.

More than twenty were injured, some of them seriously.

Forty guests were in the hotel and those who were in the upper part of the building had little chance to escape by the stairways.

THE LATE J. W. TURNER

WAS 81 YEARS OF AGE AND ESTEEMED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

Mr. J. W. Turner, whose death was noted in yesterday's issue, was a gentleman who was well-known in this city, he having, some years ago, conducted a tinsmith business here. He removed from the city and resided for some time at Campbellford. Some 17 years ago he returned to this section of the community and took up his residence on College Hill, where he has since resided, living a retired life. Deceased was 81 years of age and was a Canadian by birth. For many years Mr. Turner had been a devoted member of the Methodist church and was on the Official Board of Holloway Street Church, where he worshipped. The deceased was twice married and is survived by the second wife and one son, Mr. C. W. Turner, of Campbellford. Mr. E. F. Dickens, of this city, is a relative of the deceased. Mr. Turner was an estimable citizen and in every sense of the word a Christian gentlemen. His demise will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

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Court Moira, No 33, I. O. F.

The installation of officers took place at the regular meeting of the above Court last night. The presiding officer was Bro. Dr. Walle, of Wooler, High Vice-Chief Ranger of Eastern Ontario. After the lodge business was completed the members adjourned to [illegible] restaurant, where they were entertained to supper, and the balance of the evening was taken up with speeches and songs. Court Moira has a good record for the past year and is in a very strong position.

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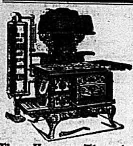

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DR. TORREY IN RETORT.

Man Says He Believes Other Men Impure—"I Don't Doubt You're Rotten," Was Evangelist's Retort.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—At a Torrey and Alexander women's meeting at 6 p. m. yesterday there were over three score professions of faith. It was followed by one given over to men. He gave an address along like lines at both meetings.

Dr. Torrey gave a good deal of attention to the tendency of man to justify his own conduct by comparison with that of others.

"Some people always talk about others' goodness and others about the badness of others," he charged, adding: "The first class are trusting their own goodness; the second class are trusting to others' badness."

It was a poor sort of a conscience that was satisfied with the fact that one was as good as many other people, the speaker averred. Dr. Torrey said if he were shown a man who said that other men were immoral, he would be shown a man "rotten to the core." If a man thought that other men were impure—

"I am that man," interrupted a voice from the gallery.

"Then I don't doubt you're rotten," came the instant retort.

Would such reasoning stand the test of judgment day? Would it satisfy the conscience to believe one could live as he pleased because God was too good to damn anyone?

Dr. Torrey said he had met many scholarly men who were believers in universal salvation, "but," he declared, "I have yet to meet the first man who was made the better for it. Many people simply made universalism the excuse for leading a wicked life."

In the afternoon Dr. Torrey continued his series of addresses on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Venezuela Recalls Consuls and French Cruisers Are on the Move.

Paris, Jan. 27.—President Loubet presided yesterday at a council of Ministers at the Elysee Palace, in the course of which, it is said on good authority, a decision was reached relative to France's eventual action towards Venezuela.

Recalls Consuls.

Caracas, Jan. 27.—(via Port of Spain, Jan. 26.)—A decree has been issued by the Government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the French consuls in Venezuela.

Boycott First.

Washington, Jan. 27.—As a preliminary to a naval demonstration France is now considering the initiation of a boycott of all Venezuelan products, of which she is the largest foreign purchaser.

Cruising About.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, D. W. I., Jan. 27.—The French armored cruiser Da Saix, flagship of Admiral Bevoe de la Peyrere, and the cruiser Jurien de la Graviere, arrived here yesterday from Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

Specialists In Private Session.

Algeciras, Jan. 27.—Count von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, the German and French specialists on Morocco, yesterday began the first of a series of detailed private discussions with the object of reaching an agreement outside the Moroccan conference.

M. Revoil, head of the French mission, and Herr von Radowitz, head of the German mission, at their meeting Thursday, while most pleasant towards each other, avoided touching upon anything except the general ground, Von Radowitz remarking at one point, "Well, you know we could not let you have the policing of Morocco." "I am sure that we shall not ask for it," replied M. Revoil. That was as near as the two diplomats got to the main question, but they arranged for M. Regnault and Count von Tattenback to talk out the disputed points thoroughly.

Their subject yesterday was a Moroccan state bank, a question which probably will be one of the next to come before the conference after the problem of the taxes is disposed of.

The conference now has four sorts of activity—the Regnault-Tattenbach discussions, upon which most of the attention is fixed; the sub-committee dealing with financial reforms; the committee of the whole, from which the secretaries are excluded, and finally the conferenec itself. The envoys are tiring of this quiet coast town and already want to get away. Yet it looks as though a month more would be required to finish the work in hand.

THOMPSON AFTER IMMIGRANTS.

Province Appoints Him Field Agent in Scotland and Ireland.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday the appointment of J. Thompson, Toronto, to carry on field work in Scotland and the North of Ireland in furtherance of the work of the provincial immigration department. The Salvation Army is doing grand work in the South of England, supplying us with farm hands and domestics.

Mr. Thompson will leave for the old land right away. He has had considerable experience in this class of work in connection with the Clergue industries.

Cable Contract Ratified.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Advices from Australia state that the Commonwealth Parliament has ratified the contract with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., subject to the proviso that the company shall execute it within three months from Jan. 1.

Conscience Money.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Department of Finance has received $12 as conscience money from "B. J." as a payment on articles alleged to have been brought into Canada years ago upon which duty should have been paid.

Collector James Nichols Dead.

Walkerton, Jan. 27.—James T. Nichols, collector inland revenue here for many years, died last evening from pneumonia. Mr. Nichols was 73 years of age, and had been a revenue officer for 32 years.

Killed Protecting Wife.

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 27.—While endeavoring to protect his wife from attack Thursday night, Boyd Carpenter was shot and killed. His wife was also shot and is not expected to recover.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patients and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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We have a line of Elite Enamelware, Blue outside White inside, this is the best Enamelware made. We find it too expensive for our trade and we have decided not to import many ore.

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BREAK IN TRENT CANAL

Adjoining Property and Peterboro Houses Flooded.

25,000 Tons of Water Poured Over the Land Lying Below the Canal—Water Flowing Through the Streets Awoke Citizens at 5 o'Clock a. m. and Led to General Alarm—Imperfect Construction Blamed.

Peterboro, Jan. 27.—Yesterday morning at an early hour a disastrous break occurred in the embankment of the Trent Canal, above the lift lock, and before it could be stopped 25,000 tons of water had poured over the land lying below the canal. Considerable damage was done. This break was due, according to the official statement of the superintendent, to the defective construction of the bank and not to the high water, which has been maintained at normal height in the reach.

Next to the Government, the heaviest losers will be Curtis Bros., brick manufacturers, whose yards are immediately to the east of the bank of the canal.

Houses Flooded.

Their premises were flooded. After the water had flooded all the low ground to the east of the bank, it flowed through a 4-foot culvert and the eastern part of the city was deluged. It was the water flowing through the streets which awoke the citizens there at 5 o'clock, and led to a general alarm being given.

Fortunately, the guard gates in the canal, just above the break, rose automatically with the flow of water, and thus prevented more serious damage being done.

The break was reported to M. J. Butler, chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, and he instructed that an investigation take place and that steps be taken immediately to repair the damage.

Bad Blunders.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Globe Special.)—The report of Mr. Holgate, C. E., of Montreal, embodying the results of his investigation into the complaint that the lift lock at Peterboro was improperly constructed, is said to disclose a most serious condition of affairs. It is alleged, if rumor be true, that no comprehensive plans were prepared, and that the work was faulty and carried on in a sort of haphazard way without proper supervision. The lift lock now leaks badly, and, although the blunders made are not irreparable, the repairs will involve a considerable sum of money. The Minister would not talk of the matter yesterday morning, neither would he say what the report of Mr. Holgate contained. "Until the Cabinet have taken up and dealt with the report," he observed, "I deem it advisable to say nothing."

BIG TIMBER PROFIT.

Georgian Bay Limit in Three Years Appreciates $250,000 in Value.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—The marvelous advance in timber prices of recent years is strikingly illustrated in a deal which was closed yesterday for the transfer of timber berth 169, in the Georgian Bay district.

F. W. Gilchrist of Alpena, Mich., sold the timber to E. B. Foss of Bay City for $450,000. The tract contains upwards of 100,000,000 feet of white pine.

This identical tract was in the market three years ago at $200,000. In that short space of time it has more than doubled in value.

Foss, it is said, will be able to make a handsome profit before he lets go of the timber.

Wants Ontario to Refund.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Justice Burbidge will hear a case in Toronto on the 31st between the Province of Ontario and the Dominion. In 1873 the Dominion arranged with the Indians, near Fort William for a large tract of land. The Dominion agreed to make money allowances on account of which the sum of $1,372,000 has been paid. After this treaty was made the Northwest Angle treaty changed the boundary and the land was given to Ontario. The Dominion wants the province to carry out the terms of the treaty with the Indians and refund what the Dominion has paid.

Cable Message Absurdly Untrue.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The following cablegram has been received by Secretary of War Taft from Governor-General Ide at Manila: "Natives much disturbed by cable. Acting Ambassador Wright has been authorized to negotiate sale of islands to Japan. Authentic denial from you might be useful." Secretary Taft replied to the cablegram as follows: "The cable statement referred to in your cablegram has not the slightest vestige of truth. It is not only untrue, but absurdly so."

No Reciprocity With Australia.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Other reports from Australia show that no measure of reciprocity with Canada can be looked for during the life of the present Parliament, which will not expire until twelve months hence. The political outlook is very uncertain, and several important measures have had to be withdrawn because they could not be carried through the Commonwealth Parliament owing to the existing slender majority.

For Good Country Roads.

Woodstock, Jan. 27.—An important meeting was held in the County Council Chamber of the Court House Thursday night, when representatives of the Councils of Waterloo, Middlesex and Elgin were present to discuss with the Oxford Council the problem of county roads. A committee of members from each county was nominated to draft a bylaw to cover the requirements of all three counties.

Hangs Himself In Cell.

Kingston, Jan. 27.—Locksley Carter, serving five years in the penitentiary for larceny at Niagara Falls, was found dead during the night, having hanged himself in a hospital cell. He used bed clothes, tied a piece to the cell bar, stood on a stool and jumped off. He has been confined to hospital for a few days.

KILLED AT STRATFORD.

Patrick Mulcahy Fell In Front of Engine—Well-Known Seaforth Lacrosse Player.

Stratford, Jan. 27.—Patrick Mulcahy of Seaforth, a young married man, employed as a barber in the city, was struck and horribly mangled by an engine at the station and instantly killed last evening. Mr. Mulcahy was the well-known Seaforth lacrosse goalkeeper. His wife and mother are still living in Seaforth. Apparently he was endeavoring to cross or pass in front of the engine, and probably stumbled, when the engine caught and passed over him. Dr. Devlin empanelled a jury, which viewed the body, and adjourned the inquest till this afternoon.

Man Killed at Mimico.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—James Stewart of 53 Melburne avenue was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a car of the Toronto and Mimico line, about 11 o'clock last night. The accident happened on the bridge that spans the Mimico creek.

Falling Tree Kills Farmer.

Wingham, Jan. 27.—Robert Woods, a farmer of Turnberry Township, about three miles from this place, was killed yesterday forenoon by a tree falling on him while working in the bush of John Hardie, a neighbor. The unfortunate man lived only a few minutes after the accident. He was about 55 years of age, and unmarried.

Feet Frozen.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Peter Robinson of Dearbrook, on Tuesday went into the bush to examine some timber, lost his way, was out all night and had his feet so badly frozen they must be amputated.

200 Passengers Hurt.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A Missouri Pacific express train, westbound, smashed into a freight train standing on the main track here yesterday. Nearly 200 passengers were bruised, but none was seriously hurt. The freight train caught fire and ten derailed cars were burned.

Boys Roast to Death.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—The charred bodies of Anthony Morris and Aldin Lambert, two boys who had been missing for several days, were yesterday found on a heap of oyster and clam shells, under which a lime kiln company had built a fire several days ago. Charcoal fumes from the fire below rendered them unconscious while they slept on the pile, and they were roasted to death.

SAVED NUMBER 40.

All the Survivors of the Valencia Disaster—Twenty-Three of the Rescued Reach Port Townsend.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamship Topeka, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, brought no survivors of the Valencia, save those already reported. The total saved, according to the figures of the officials of the Pacific Coast Co., is forty, including three men found on Turret Island, and one man believed to be alive on the island, and for whom Indians are searching. This total also includes three reported on the beach near Klanewak. The tug Pioneer, returning from the wreck Thursday night, reported nothing left of the hull of the Valencia.

Twenty-Three at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The City of Topeka arrived at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, with 23 survivors from the Valencia, embracing 18 rescued from the raft and also the boat's crew, which carried the first news of the accident to Cape Beale.

The rescue party and party of nine survivors, who were at Darling Creek telegraph hut, reached Bamfield at 6.30 p. m. yesterday, after a fifteen-mile tramp with terrible experiences.

F. Connors was discovered on Turtle Island in a very exhausted condition. He is believed to be the man who was lost on Turtle Island. The steamer Salvor reported at Bamfield Creek last night that she had picked up a raft from the Valencia off Turtle Island. On the raft were three bodies, which have been identified as those of Wallace, a waiter; Nelson, third engineer, and an American soldier, a marine from the U. S. battleship Concord.

More Books Destroyed.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Only one witness was called when the civic investigation was resumed before Judge Winchester yesterday. Mr. Frank M. Purdy, bookkeeper to Purdy, Mansell & Co., stated that certain books required by the Crown for the years 1896, 1897 and onwards had been destroyed, though he could not give any definite information as to when the destruction took place. The Judge, however, asked whether they had been put away by any member of the firm to prevent information coming to light, but the witness did not know of any such thing. His Honor impressed on the witness the necessity of making a further search for the books, and he promised to do so. The inquiry was then adjourned until Feb. 1.

Found Dead In His Barn.

Campbellford, Jan. 2.—Jas. Hall, one of the oldest residents of this village, was found dead in his barn shortly after noon yesterday. Deceased was about 75 years of age and leaves a widow and family of eight.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m,

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Very few people lose their minds because their neighbors lose their money.

Genuine Scranton COAL
Prompt delivery. Well screened.
THE SCHUSTER CO.
Office, Bridge St.

The Daily Intelligencer.

THE VERY BEST COAL
All Sizes
Wood for the millions.
Dry Pine, Hardwood cut and split.
C. C. LEAVENS

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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STROUDS

delicious
teas
and
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are
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is
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you.

The Liberal Majority 83.

End of the Old Two-Party System in Great Britian.

Four Parties in the British House of Commons—Only Four Members of Mr. Balfour's Late Cabinet Found Seats, While All the New Ministers Were Elected—Only Nine Returns to Be Received Now—The Standing.

London, Jan. 29.—Except that the returns from nine constituencies have not been received, the general elections in the United Kingdom are ended.

The Government coalition will have approximately 510 votes in the next Parliament, this estimate including on the side of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the National and Labor votes with the concrete Unionist minority of 160 votes on the opposition side.

Sir Henry will enter the new Parliament on Feb. 13 with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier.

The Unionists, hereafter the opposition, will barely fill half of the left benches, while another notable fact is that many of the most notable of the Unionist debaters will be absent, at least on the first day of the sitting, among them former Premier Balfour. On the other hand, the Government's support will fill its own alloted seats and overflow into the vacant half of the opposition side, where the Nationalists and Independent Labor members will also find places.

The composition of the new Parliament, as near as it is now possible to tell, follows: Liberals, 376; Unionists, 160; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 59.

Thus it will be seen that the Liberals have a majority over all of eighty-three votes, but such a thing as a combination of the entire force of Laborites and Nationalists against the Government is hardly conceivable. To the contrary, the Labor party members and Nationalist members may safely be counted on the Government side on the main issues in Parliament for some time to come.

It should also be pointed out that the election probably marks the end of the old two-party system, there now being four groups, of which the Laborites are the most interesting.

The return of Mr. Long for Dublin makes him the fourth member of Mr. Balfour's Cabinet at the dissolution to survive, in addition to a few minor members of the Ministry. The entire Liberal Cabinet and Ministry were sustained.

The Standing.

Number of seats	670
Government coalition	510
Unionists	160
Liberals	376
Nationalists	84
Laborites	59
Liberal majority over all	83

FOLLOW WIVES TO THE BEYOND.

Two Aged Men of Prominence Take Their Own Lives.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Edra F. Jewell, a retired merchant of Troy, Pa., aged 78 years, committed suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat. He had been despondent since the death of his wife, three months ago.

Town Treasurer Kills Himself.

Cheshire, Mass., Jan. 29—Despondency and anxiety are believed to have been the cause of the suicide yesterday of Town Treasurer Fred C. Brown, aged 60. He had been much depressed for several months over the death of his wife. Mr. Brown was found dead at his home yesterday with bottle of morphine and chloroform by his side.

BANWELL APPEARS IN COURT.

Request For Extradition Granted With the Usual Delay.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—Edwin St. George Banwell, the defaulting Toronto bank teller, who was arrested here on Jan. 11, after a long chase, was brought up before the court here Saturday.

The presiding magistrate granted the application for the prisoner's extradition to Canada.

Under the law, he is granted 15 days' grace, during which the governor will sign the warrant for his removal.

Col. Mann Arrested for Parjury.

New York, Jan. 29.—Col. William D'Alton Mann, editor of Town Topics, was arrested late Saturday on a charge of perjury growing out of his testimony in the recent criminal libel proceedings against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly. Col. Mann was arraigned before a city magistrate and held in $10,000 bail for examination next Thursday, Feb. 1. Bail was furnished by Mrs. Albert A. Wray, a daughter of Col. Mann, who pledged as surety uptown real estate valued at $300,000.

Empress of Ireland Launched.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—In the presence of an immense number of people at Govan-on-the-Clyde yesterday was successfully launched the magnificent new Canadian Pacific steamship, the Empress of Ireland, built for the Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool trade. Mrs. Gracie, wife of the managing director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., officiated at the christening ceremony.

What War Cost Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—An official report submitted to the diet shows that the actual outlay for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was, for the army, $495,000,000, and for the navy $90,000,000.

Vladivostock Is Orderly.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Count Witte yesterday received a telegram from Gen. Linevitch, reporting that order prevails at Vladivostock, where the mutinous sailors have been disarmed.

Bank Teller Has Smallpox.

Thedford, Jan. 28.—Mr. McArthur of the Sovereign Bank here has been taken down with smallpox, and moved to an isolated building.

The Moroccan Conference.

Algeciras, Jan. 29.—The plenipotentiaries resumed their session Saturday, and spent a couple of hours going over the work of the committee on Moroccan revenues. The powers in examining the Moorish system of taxes, of rather lack of system are trying to regularize it. Private conferences continue concerning the more important question of adjusting the Franco-German differences regarding Morocco's political future.

A Village on Fire.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The little Village of McGraw, four miles east of Cortland, was threatened with extermination by fire early yesterday morning which destroyed twelve of the fifteen stores and shops on Main street at a loss estimated at $60,000.

Art is the work of man under the guidance and inspiration of a mightier power.—Hare.

SINCLAIR'S

Great Removal Sale

IS NOW ON.

We Have Five

Persian Lamb Jackets

Which will be cleared at the following prices:

$145.00 Persian Lamb Coat - -	Sale Price $108 75
135.00 Persian Lamb Coat - -	Sale Price 101.25
100.00 Persian Lamb Coat - -	Sale Price 75.00
85.00 Persian Lamb Coat - -	Sale Price 60.75
65.00 Persian Lamb Coat - -	Sale Price 50.75

25 P.C. Discount Off All Small Furs.

Ladies' Cloth Coats
HALF PRICE.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Exstensive Alterations

Constantly increasing business necessitates further alterations and extensions to our already large store.

We are just closing the largest business year in our history which speaks louder than anything else could do to tell us that our efforts to serve the people of this district are being appreciated.

Our steady aim has been to supply the newest styles of goods from the most reliable makers in the world at the Lowest Possible Prices. This can only be accomplished by sending our buyers direct to the sources of supplies both in this country and in Europe (avoiding the profits paid to middle men by small dealers) the benefits of which are reaped by Our customers. Buying our goods *For Cash* and selling them for cash enables us to do business on a smaller margin of profits than if we were obliged to pay interest on purchase and make losses through selling on credit.

Workmen are now busy removing walls, stairways, partitions, etc., which will increase our room, light and comfort of our customers when trading. We intend to do bigger and better things during *1906* than in any previous year.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time—all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at *$25*
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargaing in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

$10.00 JACKETS $3.95

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

Regular Price $10.00 For $3.95

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for *$7.50*

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for *75c*

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Remnants
Remnants
Remnants

Tuesday morning we will have all our Remnants measured up and out on the tables. There are lots of them. The close of the biggest sale in the history of our business has left us with a lot of ends. These odds and ends must all be cleared out before stocktaking. We are making price do the selling.

Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Prints, Linens, Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings.

A vast lot of other odds and ends all to be cleared at bargain prices.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

20 Per Cent. Discount
OFF ALL
Men's and Boys' Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
Tailors & Furnishers.

25 Per Cent. Discount

Our entire stock of High-Class Manufactured Furs will be sold at a Great Sacrifice.

Sale commences Wednesday. Come early and secure first choice.

GEORGE T. WOODLEY.
Successor to Miss M. H. Herbert. Opposite Footbridge
Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

The New Store.

Plenty of Bargains All Over The Store.

All winter goods have received marching orders.

MANTLES HALF PRICE.
FURS 25 p. c. to 30 p. c. DISCOUNT.
UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ALL REDUCED.
HEAVY DRESS GOODS REDUCED.

Come In—Look around, you won't be urged to buy.

Wims & Co
TERMS CASH.

THIS SPRING
We Purpose Making
INTERIOR DECORATIONS

A leading feature of our business and are prepared to furnish Expert Workmen to do all kinds of Painting, Graining, Finishing, Paperhanging, Etc., and will GUARANTEE perfect satisfaction in every instance.

We are adding thousands of rolls of the newest and most artistic Wallpaper from the leading American and Canadian manufactures, and will be pleased to show you these goods and to give an estimate for decorating one room or the whole house.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet, Curtain, Wallpaper Store and Picture Framing.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

Fielding and the Funeral.

REFUSED TO TELL.

The serving of a writ upon the Hon. Mr. Fielding to attend the election court in Halifax, has given the Grit press a text for any amount of abuse of those who caused the issue of the summons. Even the Conservatives have joined in the condemnation; that, too, without knowing the facts. It is never safe to accept the statement of a Grit paper or Grit politician, where party interest is at stake, until the statement has been fully investigated.

So shocked was the Ottawa Citizen at the event, that it gave vent to its indignation in strong language. It said—

> The serving of an election writ upon Hon. Mr Fielding when he arrived in Halifax to accompany the remains of his late colleague, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, to Montreal, was a disgraceful proceeding, especially as conformance with the order of the court would prevent the Minister's attendance at the funeral. It surely must have been the unauthorized act of some obtuse court official and none will regret it more than Hon. Mr. Fielding's political opponents.

This is quoted exultingly by the Ministerial press as the opinion of a Conservative journal. It is not strong if it is correct. The fact is, that if the Hon. Mr. Fielding didn't attend the funeral, it was his own fault, as will be seen from a telegram of date, "Halifax, N.S., Jany. 24th," which reads—

> Practically no information was gained, as Mr. Fielding could recollect nothing definite of what had taken or was supposed to have taken place, so far as the lawyers could get out. He admitted that certain election bills of the campaign in 1900 were received by him and paid some considerable time after the election, but he declined to tell how much these amounted to, on whose account they were paid, or who presented the bills. He declined to answer, he said, on the advice of his counsel.
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> J. J. Ritchie, K. C., who conducted the examination, made a statement to the Court that he had urged Mr. Fielding to accept a postponement of the examination to Feb. 12th, in order that he might be able to attend Mr. Prefontaine's funeral, but he had declined this, asking that an earlier date be assigned for the adjournment. Unable to agree as to the adjournment, Mr. Fielding attended court to-day, the time originally named.

Mr. Fielding, like his political associates, no doubt, saw that a little cheap capital could be made out of the occurrence, so he allowed the untruth to go uncontradicted.

The investigation proceeded, and we find the Finance Minister of the Dominion refusing to answer questions put to him for the purpose of extracting information as to the expenditure of the "reptile fund," as our Grit friends used to call it.

An ordinary witness would have been compelled to answer; so should a Minister, or be "jugged" for contempt.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Was it anything the preachers said in their sermons which made the weather get so suddenly cold during church time last night?

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Nobody need be short of change these times. There's plenty of it in the weather.

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Couple more nights like last night, and His Highness the Bay will again hold the Prince Edward farmers up.

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Then as turn about is fair play, they will possibly hold our sweethearts and wives up when they go on the market.

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It seems rather early, but 'tis said that already two candidates are in the field for the Mayoralty next January. There's nothing like getting an early start.

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The County Council has appointed a committee to look after improvements to the Court House. And the Court House certainly courts improvement.

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"A New Testament Student" writes: "I have been much interested in some of the remarks accredited to Dr Torrey, the travelling evangelist, now in Toronto. For the benefit of others, who may have been equally impressed with me, may I ask you to publish the enclosed verses, which seem to bear strongly on the question of religion as Dr. Torrey and some people in this city, alas! would make it:

THE LITTLE CHRISTIAN.

(Theodosia Garrison.)

He trembled in the morning,
  At noon he was afraid,
And heavy on his heart at night
  The hand of fear was laid.

A presence walked beside him
  Of horror and of fright—
A shadow in the sunshine
  A menace in the night.

And this that dragged his childhood,
  This thing of scourge and rod,
They gave him as a precious gift,
  And bade him call it God.

They made for him a fear that killed
  The child-love in his breast,
They made for him a shape of dread
  And bade him love it best.

Oh Mild, Oh Just, O Merciful!
  What then shall be their shame,
These souls who teach a little child
  To shudder at Thy name!

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The McIntyre-Pense election is on in Kingston to-day, and it is a safe bet that, though the temperature may be low, things are pretty warm in the Limestone City.

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There is no doubt that advertising pays—particularly if one knows how to properly word his advertisements. Here is a case in point, recorded in a Peterboro newspaper: A friend lost his umbrella at church, and advertised in the usual way, saying that the finder would be rewarded but the umbrella was not forthcoming. Taking the advice of a journalist he advertised again in a different form, as follows: "If the gentleman who was seen to take a silver handled umbrella from St. —— Church on Sunday attaches any value to the Christian character he has hitherto borne, he will return the article immediately to No.—— street. He is known." Within three days twelve umbrellas were sent to the house, and several notes apologizing for the inadvertence.

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A notable Unionist victory was achieved in Chichester division of Sussex, when Lord Talbot was returned by an increased majority. Lord Talbot was ill and his place on the platform was taken during the campaign by Lady Talbot. Here is a pointer for Canadian politicians. They should stay at home and allow their wives to do all the talking. When ladies talk it apparently results in increased majorities. Too often when men talk it means disaster.

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H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught is coming to Canada, and although his visit will be of a private nature, still His Excellency the Governor-General is having letters sent to the mayors of different cities intimating that only one address will be received in each place — that from the mayor and corporation. Surely His Excellency did not think the various national industrial, fraternal and patriotic societies wanted to present addresses. They certainly would if given an opportunity. The Peterboro Review gets all worked up over this matter, and makes the following splash: When will the day dawn in Canada that this business of firing addresses galore at every royal visitor or eminent statesman shall cease? Of all nonsensical, idolatrous and detestable practices the one of overwhelming public visitors or distinguished strangers with gushy, fulsome, bombastic addresses of welcome is the most barbarous and tyrannical. In the name of freedom and common sense it should be dropped forever.

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The Toronto Globe of the 25th inst. contains the following telegram;

> "Winnipeg, Jan. 25. — Regarding irregularities in the Prince Albert County election, The Tribune to-night publishes a sensational story from its Prince Albert correspondent, concerning the voting at Pine Point, Sandy Lake and Bear Lake, in which it is stated that the Opposition have secured evidence that the polls were never opened at the time or place indicated. Two deputy returning officers have pleaded guilty and were fined $200 each. One witness swears they were not even in the constituency on the day of election."

Bad, indeed, must the state of political affairs be in the Liberal ranks when the Globe would admit such a paragraph to its columns.

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Four thousand five hundred hymn books were stolen from the Torrey-Alexander meetings in Toronto. So it seems safe to assume that quite a few people went there who were not converted.

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A Toronto paper says the coal trade in that city is fully one-third less than normal this winter. That means a big saving for some people, and, of course, a loss for others. Coal men in this city do not think the falling-off here has been so large as in Toronto, though, of course, they have felt the effects of the mild weather.

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Mr E. J. B. Pense's paper, the Kingston Whig, reminds Kingston electors that, with the numbered ballot abolished in Ontario, it is now impossible to tell how a man votes. But the organ, while appealing for votes for Mr. Pense, neglects to state that he supported the party which refused to do away with the numbered ballot which made it possible for unclean politicians to find out how a man voted.

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It is announced that the Revised Statutes of the Dominion upon which a Commission has been engaged for some years are now in the hands of the printer, and are to be printed in three volumes of one thousand to eleven hundred pages each.

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The unimportance attached to the sanctity of an oath, with too many who are put into the witness box, particularly in political matters, has brought forth severe comments from Judge Tierney of a Municipal Court in the Bronx who has abolished the use of the Bible in his court. In explanation of his action, he says: "I have removed the Bible from use in my court. It was a desecration to use it there. The lying words from the mouths of witnesses made its use a mockery, a travesty. I was brought up to regard it with veneration and reverence as the Word of God. It is shocking to find men calling upon the Deity to witness the truth of what they say—'so help me God,'—with a lie in their hearts and upon the lips by which they profaned the Good Book. I now swear or affirm a witness with uplifted hands, but it really has no significance to my mind. I would prefer to let every person tell his or her story without oath or affirmation, and then do the best I can toward ascertaining the truth." With what has transpired of late in the election courts of Canada, we may well ask ourselves how much better are we than those described by Judge Tierney? and the answer could be no other than "None!"

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Premier Whitney having made up his mind to ask the Dominion Government for a $3,000,000 railway subsidy, Premier Laurier will, doubtless, suggest his waiting until the new mint is built, when he can be given the amount in five-cent pieces.—Toronto Star.

This is the manner in which the opposition press sneers at the attempt of Mr. Whitney to obtain justice for Ontario from the Dominion Government. The Dominion Government contributed largely to Quebec in relieving that Province from its liabilities incurred in the building of the North Shore Railway, which runs through an old settled part of the country. Why should it not aid Ontario in the building of the Temiskaming Railway, which opens up an entirely new and undeveloped section of the Dominion? Perhaps the Star can explain?

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It appears to be settled that British Columbia is to be recognized in the Cabinet by bestowing upon the Hon. Mr. Templeman the vacant portfolio.

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The "Can't you forget something" party must have been students of De Balzac's philosophy, who declared that "To forget is the great secret of strong and creative minds — to forget after the manner of nature herself—who knows no past." Stratton, Hunt, Fielding, and a few others who have been in election courts lately must have committed this De Balzac's teaching to memory.

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The Globe's Ottawa correspondent of the 28th inst. says Mr. E. Clement, K. C., of Berlin, is mentioned as the successful applicant for the Judgeship in the County of Victoria, made vacant by the death of Judge Dean, and that the appointment is likely to be made to-day, so that all local applicants for that position may hang their harps upon the willow tree.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

When the bread or cake or pastry comes from the oven light, crisp and appetising, you are wont to say you have had good luck with your baking.

The "good luck" idea is a relic of the time when housekeepers pitted their competency against poor flour.

To-day good baking isn't a matter of good luck in any home where

Royal Household Flour

is intelligently used.

In the hands of competent housewives it never fails because it is the whitest, lightest, purest and best baking flour to be had.

If the goodness of your baking is due to chance, your grocer is giving you the wrong kind of flour. Ask for Ogilvie's Royal Household.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
Montreal.

"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.
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A Globe special from Winnipeg, of the 28th inst., says Dr. Tyerman, the Liberal candidate who was returned for a Northern constituency in Saskatchewan by a returning officer who did not open the polls, has resigned, declaring that "if not legally and rightfully entitled to the seat, he did not want it," and then consoles himself with the declaration that "If by any chance the seat should be given to Mr. Donaldson, there is not the shadow of a doubt that he could be unseated by reason of his own illegal acts." This is on the principle, "you're another."

Don't Chap

Sore, chafed skin is an unnecessary trouble, for with a little care the skin can be kept soft and healthy all through winter's most trying weather; all you need is a bottle of WINTER CREAM and your skin comfort is assured. Apply a little of it before going out of doors or having hands in water. It is pure and wholesome and you'll like to use it.

2 Sizes — 15c and 25c.

SOLD ONLY AT
McKeown's DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. S. Burrows has returned from New York.

Dr. Alf. Wills, of Dawson City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finch, of Cloyne, are visiting Mr. William Finch, Murney St.

Mrs. John McGuire, of Campbellford, is visiting for a few days at Mr. Adam Henry's, Church St.

Miss Aggie Welsh, of Tamworth, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. John Little, of Frank St., this city.

At the Quinte: J. Best, Bancroft; J. Leslie, W. Adams, J. Garbutt and wife, W. Brody, W. Reilly, J. D. Counch, H. Upton, A. Prest, Toronto; R. Fairbairn, B. Ferguson, W. R. Carmichael, W. LaBelle, P. Beleau, Montreal: J. A. Vandervoort, W. Augustus, Kingston; J. E. Halliwell, W. R. Mather, Stirling; C. Johnstone, Brockville; T. S. Holgate, W. Rosenburgh, M. Young, Brockville.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorised to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Tomatoes stimulate the healthy action of the liver.

Usually the man who worries over the country's difficulties lets his wife do the worrying for the family.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and cold to-day. Milder again on Tuesday.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

They will Adjust Themselves

to a wide range of circumstances — the eyes — will stand lots of hard work, and get along with very little attention.

When they do complain, it is usually the result of their being overworked. They are calling for a rest.

They ache, smart, burn, probably you are subject to headaches, which you never think of attributing to your eyes.

If you are bothered, call on us. We shall gladly inform you regarding their state, and there is no more THOROUGH or reliable examination to be had in Canada.

Angus McFee
'Phone 12F.
The Store With the Big Clock

At Wallbridge & Clarke's
CANNED GOODS.
Best Brands Popular Prices.

Tomatoes
Selected Corn
Sugar Corn
Sweet Wrinkle Peas
Sifted Peas
Extra Sifted Peas
Imported French Peas
Golden Wax Beans
Refugee Beans
Broad Windsor Beans
Red Kidney Beans
Baked Beans
Peaches
Raspberries
Strawberries
Pineapples
Asparagus
Squash
Pumpkin
Beets
Mushrooms
Lima Beans
Spinach
etc., etc.

Jams & Jellies All Fruits English Canadian Glass Jars.

Flour Popular Brands AT Popular Prices.
Ogilvies' Ladies' Favorite.
Five Roses Crown Jewel.
Family Diadem.
White Lily.
etc.,

Extra Value in
DELICIOUS TEAS and COFFEE

EASY MONEY AT HOME
BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS.
COTTAM BIRD SEED, 23 [illegible]

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

The Everstick Rubber
Is Light and Durable.
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.
We can fit your boots with
RUBBERS or OVERSHOES.
VERMILYEA & SON

SUNLIGHT
SOAP
$5000 Reward!
LESS LABOUR
GREATER COMFORT
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO
GUARANTEED PERFECTLY PURE, GENUINE, & FREE FROM ADULTERATION ALL DEALERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO RETURN PURCHASE MONEY TO ANYONE FINDING CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Your Money Refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

$5,000 reward will be paid to any person who proves that Sunlight Soap contains any injurious chemicals or any form of adulteration.

5c. Buy it and follow directions. **5c.**

Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Minimum space, 10 lines.

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Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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Wanted Canvassers. Best Sample case, best tea, best terms. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

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Toolmakers. Only good men need apply. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Ont. 26-3t

Wanted—A printer at once, male or female. Steady position.—The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

Wanted.—Agents to solicit subscriptions to The Weekly Intelligencer with their four magazine premiums—5 papers, all for one year, $1.00. Liberal terms. Good money for sharp canvassers. Get samples. Send for terms.—The Weekly Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. o5d&wtf

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4,500 CONVERSIONS.

The Apparently Known Results of the Torrey Mission—Dr. Torrey's Last Sermon In Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—"There has been a wonderful work in Toronto, and I am well satisfied with the results. The whole city is moved and the country round as well. The newspapers have done a great work by their reports of my meetings, which have gone all over the country."

This was Dr. Torrey's pronouncement upon the results of the 29 days' campaign he has waged in Toronto. Beginning with the huge rally at his opening meeting, on Sunday, the last day of the old year, there have been compassed within the space of those 29 days, 33 addresses by Dr. Torrey before Massey Hall audiences. Also there have been held a score or more of church and mission house meetings, so that the revival movement has been responsible for the holdings of possibly 75 gatherings.

Dr. Torrey estimates that there were about 4,500 conversion in all, and says that he considers the proportion of converts to the attendance at meetings was quite up to, if not above, the average of other cities. He remarked that a great many conversion other than those made manifest by profession, would show in increased church attendance.

Prayers For Dying Son.

Before beginning his address last night, Dr. Torrey said he had a pathetic request for prayer to read. It was from a mother whose son had only a short time to live. His life had been spent in worldly pleasure, and it was desired that he might "see the light." There were many fervent exclamations of "Amen" from the crowded platform.

"Now, as I shall preach for the last time in Toronto, may the Holy Ghost come upon me," prayed Dr. Torrey.

"To-day and To-morrow" was the theme of his address. As might be guessed, it was a plea against vaccilation in entering on the Christian life.

"To-day is the wise man's day, to-morrow is the 'fool's day,'" said the preacher, oracularly. There was no speedier road to triumph than by making a start to-day, and shorter road to failure than when one realized that thing ought to be done, and said it should be done to-morrow.

The world didn't satisfy. If men who had tried the world and had tried Christ were asked, they would say they had found satisfaction only in the Christian life.

"I wouldn't be surprised any night to lie down to sleep and wake up in heaven," said Dr. Torrey. Addressing his hearers, he said: "Who knows whether you will wake up in Toronto or wake up in hell?"

The speaker concluded amid a hushed silence.

MORE THAN ALLY.

Nicholas Toasts German Kaiser In Very Friendly Words.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A new grouping of the powers of Europe, with Germany and Russia arrayed side by side in the closest friendship, and the mismatched alliance of the empire, with Republican France lagging in the rear, was forecasted by the words of Emperor Nicholas at a gala luncheon at Tsarskoe-Selo Saturday in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

Rising to his feet before a brilliant company of Russian and German representatives to propose a toast to the German Emperor, Emperor Nicholas lifted his glass and said slowly and distinctly, as if weighing every word:—"I drink to the health of the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, my brother and very dear friend."

The phrases chosen were significant enough in themselves, the Emperor in previous years having proposed the health of the Emperor King without the qualifying expression of brotherhood and friendship, but, turning to Herr Von Schoan, the German Ambassador, who was standing at his right, the Emperor grasped him by the hand, and is reported to have said:—"Frere est plus que allie" (Brother that's more than ally).

Sixty Claims to Settle.

Peterboro, Jan. 29.—Steps are now being taken to repair the big break in the Trent Canal bank. All the trouble is apparently over. The Government will have about sixty claims to settle owing to flooded cellars, loss of fuel and provisions, etc.

Railway Bride On Fire.

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 29.—The C. P. R. bridge caught fire last night, and two hundred feet is already destroyed, and the wind is blowing a gale from the north. Trains are delayed on both sides of the river.

The Prevention of Consumption.

The following points and suggestions regarding the prevention of consumption, which deserve the attention of everybody, are gathered from a recent article by Dr. Knopf, of New York, which is to be found in the Medical Record of November 18th, 1905:

There are more cases of advanced tuberculosis to be treated than any other disease.

There is no disease where so much can be done to render the patient comfortable and hopeful as pulmonary tuberculosis in the advanced stage.

There is no disease where one case in a family can more readily become the cause of infection of other members, particularly in the stage where the consumptive begins to be confined to the close association of the family members only.

It is extremely important to remember that advanced consumptive patients who are able to go about, perhaps able to work at their ordinary calling in the office or factory, when ignorant or careless, constitute the greatest danger to the health of the community. They must be considered as the most frequent cause of infection. The careless, ignorant or helpless consumptive when confined to bed can do little more than infect his room, but the advanced patient able to follow some calling can, if he is careless, scatter 7,000,000,000 bacilli every day with the greatest ease.

Of all tuberculous patients, he should be the most carefully instructed and should be most deeply impressed with the fact that carelessness in the disposal of the sputum is dangerous to himself as well as to his neighbors.

As yet people generally have not been educated up to the point at which they are willing to carry and use a pocket flask or cardboard purse. Being desirous to conceal their condition, they are extremely reluctant to do anything which would call attention to their infirmity. Some way less likely to cause remark must be found. Probably the best that can be done in the meantime is to suggest that tuberculous men should have two pockets lined with some material which can be easily cleaned, and that they should carry in one of these pockets very cheap handkerchiefs or bits of cheesecloth or other cheap material cut like handkerchiefs, which when used can be put into the other pocket and there kept until the close of the day, when they can be easily destroyed or sterilized by boiling after their return home. In this way they can escape observation, and at the same time secure their fellow-workmen and associates against danger. When so simple a precaution as this, and one so easily within the reach of every right-thinking man, is available, not to make use of it would seem to be little less than criminal neglect.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge as less than twenty-five words.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Walter Gerow, a young fellow of this city, met with a painful accident while skating at the "Two-mile pond" recently. He ran into the bank, broke a small bone in his ankle, and tore the ligaments quite badly.

Got Cut Rates From the Doctor

The Belgians once succeeded in getting cut rates on an operation from Sir Morel McKenzie. He engaged to attend a case at Antwerp. When he landed he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him that the patient had died, but that they would pay his full fee.

"And now," said one of the men, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"—Reader Magazine.

A BARGAIN IN CARDS.

Business and professional men will do well in examining the cards just imported by The Intelligencer Job Department. They are of superior quality and very cheap. We have them from $1.00 for 500 with name and address upwards. Eight sizes. tf

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

APPEARING OLD.

You cannot afford to grow old.

In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain as long as possible one's youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

Accept no substitute—there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

County Council.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 9 o'clock, Warden Lancaster presiding.

By-laws appointing High School Trustees; a member of the Board of Audit for administration of justice accounts, and to borrow a certain sum of money from the Merchants Bank, were passed through their various stages and numbered.

A by-law constituting a committee re construction of the House of Refuge was passed. The members who compose the committee are the Warden, H. K. Denyes, J. Dryden, W. Denter, S. T. Vandervoort and M. L. Cornell.

Moved by Mr. Denyes, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the Executive Committee be instructed to make such improvements in connection with the Court House this year as they think necessary—Carried.

A motion prevailed that Mr. Donald McRae be employed by the Superintendent to build bridges and culverts when required.

Moved by Mr. Denyes, seconded by Mr Dryden, That the matter of cutting trees and improving the Court House yard be placed in the hands of Messrs. Macfarlane, Aylesworth and Tom Ketcheson, with power to act.—Carried.

Council adjourned until Tuesday, June 5th.

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTH.

In Springbrook, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Neal, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Bancroft on Jan. 18th, Mr. Thos. Maxwell, to Miss Marion Reid.

In Trenton, on Jan. 17th, Mr. Edward Aikens, of Michigan, to Miss Mary L. Storey, of Trenton.

In Wicklow Township, on Jan. 10, Mr. Geo. Busby to Miss Jessie Perry.

DIED.

In Bairton, on Jan. 13th, Mrs. J. L. Aunger, aged 62 years.

In Marmora Township, on Jan. 19th, Mr. Bailey, Sr., aged 85 years.

In Eldorado, on Jan. 20th, Mrs. James Diamond, aged 45 years.

In Trenton on Jan. 18th, Edward A. Lynch, aged 5 years.

In Stirling on Jan. 13th, Mr. Alfred Cooney, aged 24 years.

In Marmora Township, on Jan. 18th, Mr. Stephen Cole, aged 21 years.

In Elzevir, on Jan. 21st, Mrs. Wm. Leslie, aged 73 years.

In Frankford, on Jan. 21st, Mr. J. Huyck, aged 70 years.

"Old Barbarity Bannerman."

(Toronto Telegram.)

"When is a war not a war? When it is carried on by methods of barbarism in South Africa."

"Old Barbarity" Bannerman, as the new Premier of Britain was known among the loyal colonists of South Africa, used the foregoing words on June 14, 1901.

Richard Seddon, of New Zealand, alluded to this speech on account of its tendency to prolong the war, and said:

"Those who encouraged the continuance of the war were aiders and abettors of murder."

"Aider and Abettor of murder" is a strong phrase, but it is a question whether there would have been any war at all if Campbell-Bannerman's shuffling had not encouraged the Boers to build their preparations for war on the theory of a divided Britain.

It is certain that the men killed in the later stages of the war would have been alive to-day if Campbell-Bannerman and his followers had not encouraged the Boers to hope that their continued resistance would beat down the stubborn purpose of the British nation.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap, drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

Horses Ran Away

On Saturday evening the team of horses attached to the Ritchie Company's delivery waggon ran away on North Front street, during the temporary absence of the driver, who was delivering a parcel. The animals ran for about two miles along the Madoc road before they were stopped. No injury was sustained to the horses or the vehicle.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

Stock	New York, Jan. 23 Op'g	Close
Atchison	94	93
do pref	103⅞	104⅛
B.& O	116⅜	114⅝
C. O	60⅝	59
C.P.R.	173⅝	170
Erie	49	47⅝
do pref	82⅝	82
C. G. W	22⅜	21⅝
Ills C.	177⅞	176⅞
K. T.	38⅝	30⅞
L & N.	153	150⅞
Soo	....	....
Hop	103⅜	102
N Y C	151⅞	148⅝
Nor	91⅞	89⅝
O W	50⅝	54⅝
Penn	145⅞	143⅞
R I	21⅞	24⅞
Reading	146	139⅞
St. Paul	187⅞	184⅝
Sou Pac	69⅞	65
Sou. Ry	42⅜	40⅝
Union Pac	156⅞	153⅞
Texas	37⅝	30½
Wab.	25⅝	24
do pref	47	45⅝
W C	....	....
W C pref.	....	....
B.R.T.	91	87⅞
Met.	125⅞	121⅞
Manhattan	161⅞	161
T. W.	119	119
A. C. P.	111⅞	110⅞
Ala.	75	73
Sugar	149⅞	147⅞
P. O.	99⅝	99⅝
T. C. I.	58⅝	55
U. S. Steel	45	42⅝
do pref	111⅞	109⅞
W. U.	93⅝	94⅝
A F.	46⅞	44⅝
C.F.I.	78⅝	73⅝

May wheat opened at 83⅞ closed at 84⅞

July wheat opened at 83 ; closed at 83⅞

May corn opened at 44 ; closed at 44⅛

July corn opened at 44⅞ ; closed at 44⅞

May Oats opened at 30⅝ ; closed at 30⅞

Jan. pork opened at 14.07 ; closed at 14.12

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A LUCKY REPORTER.

He Happened to Be on the Spot on Important Occasions.

It requires eternal vigilance for a reporter to bag his game, leaving not a single chance for escape. It might be further said, however, that the element of luck does creep in now and then, either to a newspaper man's advantage or to his ruin. When Reginald Foster was one of the craft, he became famous as the luckiest of reporters. He was alert, energetic and capable of writing an excellent story when he landed it, but seemed to have a mascot perennial and eternal. Wherever he went he stumbled upon a "beat." He happened to be reporting a St. Patrick's day parade and went into the Windsor hotel to telephone his office when the fateful fire started in that hostelry, resulting in the horrible deaths of a great number of persons. Foster abandoned the parade, and helped rescue the imprisoned patrons of the burning hotel, and that night wrote a graphic account of the fire from start to finish. He was the most available reporter in New York when the great Hoboken fire started, and, hiring a steamer in the name of his newspaper, he saved many lives before the firemen could render aid. When President McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo the first news came to all the papers in New York in the shape of a very brief bulletin. A group of newspaper men simultaneously asked of each other, "Where is Foster?" Somebody explained that he was then on his vacation at Narragansett Pier, but, even while he was speaking, a telegram to the city editor was received and torn open. It read thus: "I was right beside the president when he was shot, having come to Buffalo exposition to close my vacation. Will send full descriptive story tonight." It was Foster.—Remsen Crawford in Success Magazine.

A Great Sinner.

The Doctor—Yes; that's the sort of man Bejings is. The neighbors say he cheats the gas company by tapping a pipe in his basement, and he lies about the ages of his children to keep from having to send them to school. The Professor—Then he sins against both light and knowledge.

The Art of Pleasing.

The secret of many a man's success is an affable manner, which makes everybody feel easy in his presence, dispels fear and timidity and calls out the finest qualities in one's nature.—Success Magazine.

Parsley, mustard, cowslip, horseradish, dock, dandelion, and beet tops clear the blood, regulate the system, and remove that tired feeling so peculiar to spring.

STARVING IN BELLEVILLE.

Men and Women who are in Need—Liberal Offer.

There are scores of people in Belleville and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat.

To help these unfortunates our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is an unusual combination of remedies for the stomach and digestive organs that heretofore have been little known in this country. It soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane of the stomach, stimulates the solar plexus, and strengthens the nervous system.

One little tablet out of a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na before meals, and you can eat what you like and when you like. You will have no more headaches, backaches, heartburn, or indigestion. Mi-o-na will give you perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than Friday and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Friday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76½, May 79½, July 80⅝.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 71	0 72
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 39½	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 11⅛d; May, 6s 9⅛d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 8¼d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 2⅜d; March, 4s 2⅛d; May, 4s 3⅛d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 6s 10½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 10s to £3 10s. Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 76s 3d. Pork, quiet; prime mess western, 67s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 43s 6d. Bacon, quiet; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 46s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 40s. Lard, quiet; prime western, in tierces, 38s 9d; American refined, in pails, 39s 6d. Butter, steady; finest United States, 100s; good United States, 90s. Cheese, firm; American, finest white, 63s 6d; American, finest colored, 64s 6d.

CANADIAN PRODUCE IN BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 27.—(C.A.P.)—The market for Canadian cheese this week has been quiet and there is an easier tendency in prices to about 63s to 64s, being the price of the choicest. During the past few weeks customs returns show imports of cheese from Denmark. Bacon, number 1 is 56s, 60s to 62s; No. 2, 55s, 57s to 61s; No. 3, 55s, 56s, to 60s. The market was quiet throut the week.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Butter, quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2063.

Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 1720.

Eggs, weaker; receipts, 6124; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24c to 25c; do., choice, 23c to 24c; mixed, extra, 20c to 21c; western firsts, 19c; do. seconds, 17c to 18½c; southerns, 17c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady—Hogs Firm in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 27.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7⅞c to 8½c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.50; shipping steers, $4.60 to $5.25; butchers', $4.35 to $5.10; heifers, $3.50 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.30; stock heifers, $3 to $3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500; fairly active and steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.80 to $5.85; pigs, $5.85 to $5.90; roughs, $4.80 to $5.10; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000; active. Lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 205; no trading; feeling, steady. Dressed beef, slow, 5½c to 9c for ordinary to choice native sides. Export, 980 beeves, 50 sheep and 4500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 72; no trading; feeling weak. City dressed veals, steady, at 9c to 14c; country dressed, firm for top grades; under grades, in over supply and slow at 9c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 683. Demand slack and prices no more than steady. Choice sheep sold at $5.75; good lambs, $7.75; dressed mutton, slow, at 5c to 10c; dressed lambs weak at 11c to 12½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3474; feeling, nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Beevs, $3.50 to $6.35; cows, $1.35 to $4.40; heifers, $2.40 to $4.85; calves, $5.50 to $8; good to prime steers, $5.30 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.30 to $5.50; good heavy, $5.40 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; light, $5.25 to $5.47½; pigs, $4.85 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.40 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5.80; yearlings, $6 to $6.65; lambs, $5.75 to $7.60.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS!

Public expectoration is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrhozone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhozone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catarrhozone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Job Printing.

ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manila, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Intelligencer Job Department.

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Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner . .

THE IDEAL HAIR DRESSING'S

PRICE 50 CTS.

WATERS' DRUG STORE.

Dinner Sets

We have just received 16 Dinner Setts, in Blue, Pink, Peacock and Green, 98 pieces in sett, including large platter, fruit sett, butter-dish, bread and butter plates, etc.; regular price $7.00, we want a speedy clearance of these goods and will give you your choice for $5.00 per sett, of 98 pieces.

Just think of it, only 5c per piece.

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TOWELS AND TOWELLING.

We have just received our spring shipment of these goods.

Drop in and see our Bath Towels @ 7, 12 1-2, 15, 25c; we think they are the best value ever seen in town.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

Don't Use Drug Cures for

Headache

They Hurt You. Use Zutoo.

Don't think because the drug cures for headache do not make your heart palpitate, dull your nerves or upset your stomach just when you take them, that they are not hurting you, for they are.

The magazine "Health" speaks truly when it says: "Every dose of such drugs is at the expense of vitality, and sooner or later the penalty for outraging nature will be exacted."

You can avoid this penalty and cure your headaches just as quickly by taking the vegetable cure, Zutoo.

It is Harmless as Soda.

FULLER.

Numbers from here attended the special services conducted by Rev. Mr. E. E. Howard in Moira Methodist Church.

Miss Lydia McCumber entertained Miss Mabel Kellar, of Bridgewater, for a few days.

Mr. C. H. Geen held a wood bee on Thursday afternoon. It was a success.

Mr. Thomas Beatty spent one day this week in Tweed.

Mrs. L. J. Burke, of Glenn, drove through this neighborhood on Thursday.

Mr. William Watkins, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. Daniel Collins.

Mr. Joseph Burke has returned home, after spending a couple of months in the lumber camp.

Mrs. Frank Kellar has returned home, after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Philip Clarke, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hollinger entertained a number of their neighbors on Friday evening last.

Miss Sarah Hollinger spent a couple of days the guest of her cousin, Miss Martha Thompson, of Moira.

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In room marked A two men were placed,
The third was lodged in B,
The fourth to C was then assigned,
The fifth retired to D.

In E the sixth he tucked away,
In F the seventh man,
The eighth and ninth in G and H,
And then to A he ran.

Wherein the host, as I have said,
Had laid two travellers by;
Then taking one—the tenth and last
He lodged him safe in I.

Nine single rooms—a room for each—
Were made to serve for ten;
And this it is that puzzles me
And many wiser men.

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When the first grandchild comes it is time for a woman to cease having golden hair.

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Taunton, Mass., has elected a former bootblack as Mayor of the town. He still shines.

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Many a man who neither drinks nor uses tobacco doesn't own a row of cut stone fronts.

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A celebrated cornetist in Paris gets $1,500 a week. No wonder he can blow himself.

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Glancing over the United States newspapers we infer that Alice Roosevelt's trousseau is even more interesting than Alice Roosevelt's husband.

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Elijah Dowie has quit the job, a chariot of fire attached to a long train of passenger coaches having whisked him off to Mexico.

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James J. Hill, the American railway millionaire, thinks too many Americans are coming to Canada. Not a bit of it. J. J. Hill used to be in Canada himself.

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Governor-General Zollogub is said to be guilty of great atrocities in Courland. But what could you expect from a man with a name that sounds like a cold in the head?

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Prince Arthur of Connaught is to open the Toronto Horse Show. It is to be hoped they will not turn him into a side show as the fair officials did the visiting naval contingents last fall.

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It is recorded that the Shah of Persia, when presented with a new typewriter recently, had it thoroughly boiled to remove evil spirits. In the modern business office, however, they don't boil the machine, they merely roast the girl.

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WORKING FOR A REWARD.

(New York Medical Journal.)

Her father had undergone an operation for appendicitis, and five-year-old was making her first call. When nurse came to take her away, she hung back a moment. "Haven't I been very quiet, papa?"

"Yes," whispered the fond parent.

"And haven't I been very good?" Her father admitted it.

"Then won't you do me a big favor, papa?"

"Certainly. What is it, my child?"

"Let me see the baby."

The Verdict.

"Did the jury find the prisoner guilty?" inquired a man concerning a burglar.

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BY WIRELESS FROM WINDOM

By Marion H. Kerner

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"It doesn't look so far to land," said Nettie idly.

"That's not relevant," objected Victor Turner. "I ask you if you will do me the honor of marrying me, and you comment on the apparent nearness of the shore."

"Cannot you see," she cried passionately, "that I do not want to answer that question?"

"I don't see why. If it isn't 'No,' why not say 'Yes?'" he pleaded earnestly. "We've been friends, companions, for a long time, Nettie."

The girl looked at him squarely, then dropped her eyes. "Can't you see that it hurts me to refuse? Perhaps—I'm not sure that it's 'Yes' yet, but 'No' does not seem to fit either."

"We've gone all over this ground before," he said impatiently. "Please, if there's no one else"—

"You must remember, Victor, that all my life I have been very, very happy with father, and it is not easy to give my happiness into the keeping of any one else, even"—

"Even me," he said resignedly. "All right. I'll wait until you're sure, girlie. I'll work hard and—and forget you just a little bit—for awhile."

Nettie turned to him with eyes full of tenderness. "I am sorry, but somehow I cannot bring myself to say 'Yes.' I'm glad—yes, really glad—you don't urge me, and perhaps it will work out all right in the end."

"It will, sweetheart," he said tenderly, and he skillfully turned the conversation.

They were visiting Windom light, off the shore from the resort where they were stopping, and Turner had thought this a good opportunity to speak the love that was in his heart. It was a shock to realize that he must wait longer. He had felt of late that she cared for him.

It was with a heavy heart that he rowed across the three mile stretch of inlet. He had hoped that they would come back engaged. Instead, she sat in the stern, listless and downcast, while he put all of his strength into his rowing in the vain hope of wearing down the dull ache at his heart.

A LIGHT IN ONE HAND AND ANOTHER BURNING AT HIS FEET.

He tried not to show his disappointment when they met in the evening, but something had come between them, and, try as they would, neither could re-establish the friendship on the old familiar footing. Victor had made his cast and lost.

At the end of the second day the situation had become so unpleasant that Nettie was talking of cutting short her stay and finishing the summer at the mountains. Victor knew her fondness for the shore, and before she fully determined upon the step he announced that he was unexpectedly called back to town the following day.

It was with mingled relief and dismay that Nettie heard the announcement, and, filled with a desire to be alone, she went down to the beach and put out in the little skiff she handled as expertly as any of the fishermen.

Almost before she knew it she was under the shadow of Windom light, and a sudden impulse led her to stop at the little landing and visit again the familiar spot.

Oddly enough, the keeper did not come to greet her, and she made her way curiously to the open door. The little dog which kept the solitary man company ran whining to meet her, and she followed him into the combined kitchen and living room.

There in his comfortable chair sat the keeper, apparently asleep, but he did not awake even when the dog barked, and with a chill at her heart Nettie went forward.

Before she reached him she knew that his lonely vigil was ended and that death had called him away. She made sure that he was dead, then turned and sped toward the dock to summon assistance.

With a cry, she saw her skiff floating on the waters beyond the inlet, carried out by the ebbing tide, and realized that she was alone on the reef with a dead man.

The dusk was falling, and she sat on the steps, not daring to enter, and vainly scanned the inlet for the sight of a boat.

There was not a sail in sight. One or two small boats were afloat down by the hotel, but no signal she could make was effective, and with a sinking heart she prepared to spend the night on the reef.

The growing dusk reminded her of the light, and, running through the room, she sped up the circular stairway of the tower. The lamps were trimmed and filled, and the keeper had shown her how they were lighted. There was the glow of a match, and the broad beams shot through the dusk.

For awhile she crouched there, hungry, tired and afraid. Then suddenly an idea came to her, and she sprang to her feet.

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On the hotel piazza they were commenting on the oddness of the light. The beacon was a fixed light, yet it was flickering in the most unexpected fashion. They were still talking about it when Victor, roaming the piazzas in the hope of having his last evening with Nettie, drew near one of the groups.

"Looks like Morse," he said as he watched the flashing light for a moment. "Wonder if the old man is in trouble."

"Can you read it?" asked some one eagerly.

"Sure," he laughed. "That was a 't,' then a 'y.'"

There was a pause, then he began slowly to spell, "V-i-c"—a stop—"H-e-l-p."

"Must mean you," laughed one of the men.

"It does," he said quietly. "Miss Osgood is in some sort of trouble over there and is calling for help."

Five minutes later he was on the beach, a light in his hand and another burning at his feet. The guests stood about him as the light rose and fell, first on one side and then on the other, until, with a "Thank God, she sees!" he flung the spluttering light into the surf and sprang into the waiting boat.

The flickering had stopped now, and the crowd, straining its eyes to follow the progress of the boat, speculated upon the cause of the trouble and wondered how Nettie had thought to use Morse.

To Victor in the boat there was only the thought that the woman he loved had called him, and he was the first to spring ashore and dash up the stairway.

The others had gone no farther than the dead man when he reappeared with the unconscious form in his arms.

"Some of you row us back," he said, "while the rest stay here until relief comes. We will send right back."

And he led the way to the boat.

They were nearly home before Nettie opened her eyes. "You did see," she whispered. "I knew you would. I remembered you once told me that you could run a telegraph office. I studied it, too, just for fun in school, but it saved me from going crazy tonight."

"I wish I could always be near when you call," he whispered, and he had to lean closer to catch the whispered: "You may if you still want to. I'm sure now."

"Sooners."

For many persons a newly discovered fact is simply a springboard from which they dive into a bottomless sea of speculation. They pride themselves on their ability to jump at conclusions, forgetting that jumping is an exercise in which the lower orders excel their betters. If an elephant could jump as far in proportion to his weight as a flea there would be no holding him on this planet. Every new discovery is followed by a dozen extravagances, engineered by the get-wise-quick people. There is always some young Napoleon of philosophy who undertakes to corner the truth market. It's like what happened at the opening of Oklahoma territory. Before the day set by the government when they all were to start fair in their race for farms a band of adventurers called "sooners" smuggled themselves across the line. When the bona fide settler arrived on his quarter section he found an impudent "sooner" in possession. You can't find any fresh field of investigation that isn't claimed by these "sooners." It all comes because people are no longer educated logically.—Samuel McChord Crothers in Atlantic.

Getting Rid of the Old Folks.

A British official tells of the curious method adopted by the natives of the innermost regions of the Kongo Free State in the disposal of their aged members when they become a burden. The infirm and aged people are rendered unconscious by means of a narcotic and in this comatose condition are wrapped in a fresh antelope skin. In this garb they are then hurried by the members of the family to a point remote from the village and abandoned in the grass near a native track. The first native that passes the spot discovers what he imagines to be an antelope and promptly dispatches it with a spear. Then the members of the deceased aged one's family emerge from hiding near by and express their great horror and surprise at the unfortunate incident, though inwardly congratulating themselves upon their success.

Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

A remarkable example of the close connection of volcanoes and earthquakes was observed by the early Spanish settlers in San Salvador. When the water in the crater lake of Ilopango rose above a certain level earthquake shocks always followed, so they cut a channel to allow of the escape of the water and prevent its rising in the crater, and for a hundred years there was no earthquake in that district. Then the precaution was neglected, the water rose in the crater and presently a violent earthquake shook the country. At the same time the lake was blown out by a volcanic eruption.

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My Rights In Regard to Hallie

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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It is not etiquette in Grass Valley to make afternoon calls earlier than 6 o'clock on certain days of the year. The weather man made the rule. When the mercury stands at 102 degrees on the shady north porch and you are sure that something ails the thermometer or it would be higher, you obey fashion's dictates without any question.

It was something after 6 when I joined Hallie at her aunt's gate on the evening before she was to return to her eastern home. She was bareheaded, bare necked, bare armed, and her dress was white. My throat tightened as I saw in perspective other nights when I shouldn't care what I did because blithe, beautiful Hallie would be only a memory.

"I've saved only the best for the last, Dan," she smiled, giving me her hand. "Come on the porch and see. Every day I've stood here and looked over at it, my beautiful castle, and would allow no one to tell me about it because I wanted you to. I've made more romances about that castle than you can count."

"Castle?" I repeated, following her to the east porch. "I don't know of any castle in this town."

In obedience to her pointing finger I looked across the hollow to the hill beyond, red of soil and green with cultivation, having a background of pines and bearing on its breast ruins of gray stone.

"Oh, that," I said; "that is Deacon's Folly. It is"—

"Wait. Don't tell me till we are there. We shall see the sun go down while I listen to the story."

So we went through the streets of the town out into a country road and through a veritable lovers' lane, with the twitter of birds somewhere beyond the willows on either side, with the purling of a little stream at our feet and the tinkle of bells behind us. We halted on a rude bridge.

"YOU ARE TRAGIC TONIGHT, DAN," SHE REMARKED.

"Hallie, dear, let's stay here in the peace and quiet forever," I whispered.

She put her hand on my arm. "I have decided that I will marry you, Dan," she said softly.

"Oh, Hallie!" I cried and captured the little hand. "Oh, Hallie!"

"I've been thinking it over since I said no, and I am sure it needn't interfere with my work. I can't bear to go away and leave you, and you would as soon live in the east as the west, wouldn't you, Dan?"

The expression of her face was eager and sweet and shy all at once, but frowning. I released her hand and started on.

"You were criticising this town the other day," I began slowly. "You said your uncle owned only half his home because he has title to only the surface right, while Mr. Brown owns the mining right. You said that if you owned a piece of property you should want to own halfway down to China; that it must be all or nothing with you."

Hallie flushed, but made no reply.

"It is so with me. I want you, Hallie, but I want all of you—your mind as well as your beautiful body. If you are to be my wife you must not give the Benton Clarion or any other newspaper a mining right to take the gold of your brightest thoughts away from me."

"But I am the best girl reporter in the state. They said so," she protested, with sweet, unconscious egotism. "I can't give up my work, Dan. I love it."

"No one can serve two masters, Hallie."

We walked a little while in silence. When I turned to assist her up the hill I saw that her eyes were wet, but she was brave and proud, was Hallie. She looked up at me, laughing.

"Thus endeth the first chapter," she said mockingly.

"So be it," I answered, holding open the great gate that she might pass through.

We went through a pear orchard, and presently we stood among the gray stone ruins. In the inclosure were pine trees and maples waving their great leaves mournfully; near the front entrance some stones had fallen from out the wall, and among them grew poison oak; in one corner masses of blooming catchfly and in the center six dandelion stems.

"Rich man, poor man, beggar man, chief; doctor, lawyer"— chanted Hallie, bending over them. "Tell my fortune, dandelions, I pray you." She puffed out her pretty red lips and blew desperately at each one, but their time was not yet ended. They refused to be blown away. Laughing, she went over to the catchfly corner and sat down on a stone.

"Tell me about it, Dan," she commanded, beginning to gather the scarlet blossoms.

"Many years ago a good deacon owned a gold mine," I began, looking down at her gloomily, "and in the foolishness of his heart he thought the yield would never grow less. He said: 'I will not live in houses like other men. I will build me a castle such as this country has never beheld.' So his workers laid these foundations and built these walls. Then one day the deacon went to his mine, but there was no more gold. His castle was never completed; his fountains never splashed in the sunlight nor did his electric lights ever shine down on the town below. He died, but his 'folly' remains. It has many applications. You, Hallie, are squandering the gold of an honest man's love. You are building for yourself a castle of fame. Beware, lest it crumble in ruins about your feet."

"You are tragic tonight, Dan," she remarked as she finished her bright hued crown and placed it on her dark hair.

"The sun is setting," I said, turning angrily away from her beauty. "You have no business to be working among men anyway. You are too pretty."

It was a scornful glance she threw back at me as she climbed the rock pile to look toward the west.

"I didn't think that of you," she said quietly, but her tone made me flush with shame.

"Forgive me, Hallie," I cried, springing up beside her. "I don't know what I'm saying."

"Dear old Dan," she whispered, with a half sob, "don't forget me quite when I'm gone."

Forget her! The sun disappeared behind the fringe of pines, and the cathedral bell began to ring slowly, each chime a knell to my dead hopes. Hallie shivered.

"We had better go. It will be dark now when we get back."

I pleaded for five minutes more so that I might say my real goodby to scarlet crowned, red lipped, misty eyed Hallie; then, hand in hand, we went down the hill, along the country road, through lovers' lane and back to the town again.

It was summer when Hallie went away, and it was summer again when she came back. One evening I was passing the house which she had glorified for so short a time, when her aunt beckoned to me.

"Go to the east porch," she whispered as I went up the walk.

I thought of the time Hallie had shown me her castle from the east porch, and my heart was like lead as I went round the house and looked up to see—Hallie! Not round and rosy as she had been, but white, with great eyes unnaturally bright; Hallie, with her pale lips trembling and her thin little arms outstretched toward me.

"What have they done to my darling?" I cried hoarsely as I sprang forward.

"I'm tired, Dan," she whispered, laying her dear head on my shoulder. "You said no one could serve two masters, and I have failed in serving one. I went out one stormy night to get details of a horrible murder case. I caught cold and couldn't seem to get over it. They said I must come back to California. And, Dan, I was glad, for California held you. My castle has fallen, as you said it might, but I don't seem to care."

"Hallie," I answered joyously, "love is better than fame and quietness far more to be desired than great riches. After you left I bought the pear orchard, and often have I sat among the castle ruins longing for my little girl. Tomorrow I will begin to build our house, and when it is finished I shall take you there. The pure winds and the balm of the pines will give you back your health. Oh, Hallie, Hallie!"

And looking into her dear eyes I saw sweet prophecy of happy days to come.

Broken English.

English is said to be one of the most difficult languages in the world for a foreigner to learn. The verbs and prepositions are particularly puzzling. A professor in an eastern college tells of the troubles of a Frenchman with the verb "to break." "I begin to understand your language better," said my friend M. de L. to me, "but your verbs trouble me still. You mix them up so with prepositions. I saw your friend Mrs. S. just now. She says she intends to break down her school earlier than usual. Am I right there?"

"Break up her school, she must have said.

"Oh, yes, I remember; break up school."

"Why does she do that?" I asked.

"Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down."

"Broken down? Oh, yes. And indeed since the fever has broken up in her town"—

"Broken out. Will she leave her house alone?"

"No. She is afraid it will be broken—broken— How do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly. It is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No. That engagement is broken—broken"—

"Broken off? Ah, I had not heard."

"She is very worried about it. Her son only broke the news down to her last week. Am I right?"

"No; merely broke."—Harper's Weekly.

RACE ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Officers on Prince Louis of Battenberg's Flagship Act as Coal-Heavers.

An exciting go-as-you-please race took place recently between vessels of the second cruiser squadron during their recent journey from Sandy Hook to Gibraltar, says The London Daily Chronicle of Dec. 15. Towards the end of the race it was seen that the winner would be the ship whose crew could shift coal fastest, and on board Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, the Drake, officers of the watch below and the midshipmen, as well as warrant officers and seamen, became for the time coal-trimmers, and worked literally like niggers.

Prince Louis' orders, when the squadron was clear of Sandy Hook, were to "make the best of your way independently to Gibraltar at the greatest speed possible with the amount of coal on board." So close was the racing that on the evening of the fourth day the Drake, Bedford, Berwick and Cumberland were all within one mile of each other, with the Cornwall about six miles astern and the Essex tailing off four miles behind her.

Twenty-four hours later the Drake had obtained a lead of five miles, and increased it, owing to the Berwick having an engine break down for a couple of hours. But next day, having the advantage of best Welsh steam coal to the Drake's American coal, the Berwick had crept up to within three miles of the leader.

Petty officers and men, including signal ratings, volunteered for the stokehold, and the middies worked incessantly for many hours getting coal to the fires from the after and reserve bunkers. On the last day of the race the Drake's lieutenants and warrant officers donned coaling suits, and out in six hours' hard work, with the result that Prince Louis' flagship won the race of 1,703 miles by eight cables.

The Drake's run from Sandy Hook to Tarifa Point was seven days, seven hours, ten minutes, and averaged eighteen and a half knots an hour, beating all man-of-war records for ocean racing by over half a knot. The flagship had only 300 tons of coal left, and the Berwick 256.

The King's Personal Friend.

King Edward's grant of the Windsor uniform to the outgoing Premier, Arthur Balfour, is an unusual distinction, though not quite so unique as some people seem to believe, says the Marquise de Fontenoy. For while it is the first time that it has been conferred upon a statesman, it has occasionally been granted to personal friends and favorites of the monarch. It was invented by the late Prince Consort in the early years of his marriage, and is not, strictly speaking, a uniform, but consists of an evening dress coat of dark blue with scarlet collar and cuffs and gold buttons, bearing the royal cipher. In the day time it is worn with gray trousers and buff waistcoat; in the evening with white waistcoat, black knee breeches, black silk stockings, and pumps. It is worn by the princes of the reigning family and also by the gentlemen of the royal household when in office and on duty in attendance on royalty at Windsor.

Its grant to Arthur Balfour indicates that the King wishes him to feel that he regards him in the light of a personal friend and as a member of the immediate intimate circles of Their Majesties. Emperor William in the same way whenever he wishes to give a special token of regard to a friend confers upon him the right to wear the imperial shooting costume, which is quite as unattractive in its way as the Windsor uniform. These distinctions savor of the yellow jacket, which is the highest distinction in the gift of the Chinese Emperor, and are, so far as I am aware, the only sumptuary honors that are ever granted by European sovereigns.

Tyrol Mail Carriers.

Many of the rural letter carriers in the Tyrol are women.

Prayerful Revenge.

A Puritan preacher named Boyd was in the habit of inveighing against Cromwell. Secretary Thurlow informed the latter, advising him to have the man shot. "He's a fool, and you're another," said the protector. "I'll pay him out in his own coin." He asked Boyd to dinner and before giving him any prayed for three hours.

Success, Not Failure.

May Gabble—She's evidently willing to be friendly with you, anyway. She told me she invited you to her party, but you failed to get there. Bella Kose—That isn't exactly correct. I succeeded in not getting there.—Exchange.

Not Surprising.

Mamma—I'm surprised at you, Johnny. Johnny (thoughtfully)—I wonder if you'll ever get used to me, mamma. You're always surprised at me.

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WHERE ENDICOTT FITTED

By BARRY PRESTON

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Endicott was a duffer. There was no shadow of doubt about that. He could neither swim nor sail a boat; he played golf in a manner that set his caddy offering suggestions; his dancing was a cross between a prim walk and an awkward skip; he sat on a horse with as much grace as he would have straddled an elephant. Moreover, his lack of conversational powers had given him a reputation for taciturnity that was far from flattering.

"Why on earth Mrs. Saunders should ask him down for the month I can't see," one of the young women confided to a bronzed young fellow as they sat together in a vine made nook of the broad veranda one evening.

"Oh, that is the easiest part of the equation," he returned. "What sticks me is why the deuce he accepted the invitation." Whereat they both laughed.

"He's the death's head at the feast," said she.

"Oh, he's harmless enough," her companion said easily. "He doesn't attempt to do things unless some one sets him up to it. He'd never have gone in the water this morning if Vandecken hadn't kept at him for an hour to come along with us. He's game in a way, though. We didn't know he'd got beyond his depth until he was half drowned. Thought he was splashing about for the fun of it. Not a yip did he make."

"IT'S DREADFUL," SHE WAS SAYING. "WHAT IS IT?" ASKED MISS WILMOT.

"It makes you awfully uncomfortable to have such an incompetent person about," said she. "I'm always imagining things when he's late at luncheon or dinner."

"Providence has a watchful eye for a certain class of individuals," said he, and they both laughed once more.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the veranda, Endicott sat on the steps with Miss Wilmot. If Endicott had been a different sort of chap he would doubtless have made desperate love to the lady. But Endicott knew his limitations, and, therefore, instead of telling her all that was in his heart, he sat beside her on the top step, twirling his hat, watching covertly the changing expressions come and go on her pretty face, and wished most devoutly that he were less of a duffer.

He was a big, heavily built young fellow, with a frank, boyish face and a laugh that was very attractive in its genuineness, if you ever managed to get well enough acquainted with him to hear it. Miss Wilmot had heard it many times when she was alone with him, and it told her much of the real man that lay beneath the awkward reticent exterior.

Just now Endicott's troubled gaze was fixed on some ragged bits of red cloud, the aftermath of a gorgeous sunset.

"I think I shall leave in the morning," he said uneasily.

"But you haven't been here a week yet," she said in surprise.

"I know," said he, "but somehow I don't seem to fit. If a fellow's going to be a success at a house party he should do many things well. Now, I do everything badly. I simply slow up everything I enter into and spoil all the fun for the rest."

"Nonsense!" she declared.

"It's so," he maintained. "I'm just a duffer pure and simple, and there's an end of it. So long as I stay, of course, out of courtesy to me, they'll drag me into all these things, even if it does spoil their fun."

"You shan't talk so," she said. "Come, it's time we were getting ready for that moonlight sail."

"If there's so much as a ripple on the water I'm sure to be sick," he observed gloomily. "That makes it very cheerful for the rest."

"You have an attack of pessimism," she laughed as she arose. "Salt water is the best cure in the world for that malady."

They went down the veranda together. At the door they found Mrs. Saunders talking excitedly to her guests, who were grouped about her.

"It's dreadful," she was saying. "All the servants have left, even to the stable boy, and they're strictly quarantined. Poor Mrs. Browne is frightened nearly to death."

"What is it?" asked Miss Wilmot as they came up.

"Why, the youngest Bowne child has diphtheria."

At the door they found Mrs. Saunders.

Endicott was stroking his hair thoughtfully.

"Those the people that own that new place back by the pines?" he asked.

"Yes," said Mrs. Saunders. "Dreadful, isn't it? Her husband is in the west, and she's nearly frantic. There isn't a soul about here that they can induce to go there."

When the party started for the pier Endicott stepped up to Miss Wilmot.

"I don't believe I'll go back tomorrow," he whispered. "Perhaps I can fit, after all."

"Of course you can," she said and thought no more of his words until they had reached the end of the pier. It was then they found Endicott was missing. After much shouting and a hurried search about the immediate vicinity they started out without him.

It was nearly 11 when they returned. Mrs. Saunders met them on the veranda.

"Where do you suppose Ted Endicott has gone?" she cried.

"Where?" chorused several voices.

"To the Bownes'. He is going to stay there until they can get a trained nurse from the city."

Endicott stayed even longer than that. He stayed until little Bob Bowne died. Then when the quarantine of the house was at an end he came back to the Saunders cottage to get his traps before he went back to town.

The house party made a hero of him. The men spied him coming up the path and carried him, protesting loudly, on their shoulders into the hall, where all the other guests assembled. They gave him a round of cheers, and every one wanted to grasp him by his hand first.

Vandecken made a little speech and told them what the doctor had told him—all about what Endicott had done and how he had held little Bob Bowne in his arms the night the child died. They tried to get Endicott to say something about it himself, but he merely reddened up and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other and finally blurted out: "Oh, pshaw! It really wasn't anything!"

That evening he sat on the steps with Miss Wilmot. They were quite alone.

"I knew you were just like that," she said.

"Like what?" he asked.

"Oh, I knew you'd not be found wanting in a crisis," she explained. "And I knew, too, you'd be just as modest about it as you were."

"Any fellow could do that. That wasn't anything," he said uneasily.

"You're a dear, brave boy," she said heartily.

"If I were"— he began.

"What would you do?" she asked. Her eyes were tempting him.

"If I were," he repeated, "I'd—I'd—ask you—oh, hang it! I'm not," he ended in confusion.

"Ted, dear," she said softly, "I'll spare you the asking—and—and say 'yes' now."

He sat for a moment in dazed silence. He could not comprehend it all. Then his eyes lighted wonderfully.

"Thanks," he stammered, "thanks very much." Which was eminently like Endicott.

"Brought Up" In College.

One of the most original characters of the Welsh pulpit was the Rev. Lewis Powell, Cardiff. While on a visit to Carmarthentown on one occasion he called at the college, and the students were all for the first time to pay him homage.

"Can I have the help of two of you, my boys, for a minute?" asked Mr. Powell.

"Yes, dear Mr. Powell," answered half a dozen of them at the same time.

"Well, I want two lusty boys, if you please," he remarked, and two of the strongest students were chosen. "Now, my boys," said the old preacher, "let me lay a hand on the shoulder of each of you, and you put your arms around me."

This was done.

"Lift me, boys," said Mr. Powell, and the students lifted him until he was head and shoulders above all present in the room. "Thank you, my boys," he remarked. "Let me down now."

This was done. Then one of the boys asked:

"What is the meaning of this, Mr. Powell?"

The answer was: "Well, some people look down on the church in Cardiff because Mr. Powell, the minister, was not brought up in college. I can go back to Cardiff now and tell them that I was raised in Carmarthen college and that I stood higher than all the other students."—London Tit-Bits.

Swedish Rule In America.

New Sweden was established in 1638 on the bank of the South river, the Delaware, on territory now embraced in the city of Wilmington, Del. The first settlement was of some fifty pioneers from Gothenburg in the ship Key of Calmar and the tender Griffin, under the direction of Peter Minuit, a discharged director of the New Netherlands. For a kettle and some trumpery they bought all the land on the west bank of the river from Cape Henlopen to the falls near Santickan, now Trenton, running back "as much inwards from it in breadth as they might want." The Dutch, who claimed the territory, fulminated threats from Fort Nassau, but prudently refrained from blows. New Sweden prospered from the start and soon controlled the trade of the Delaware. This prosperity endured until 1655, when Peter Stuyvesant invested and reduced Fort Christina, thus putting an end to Swedish rule in America.

THEIR WEDDING DAY

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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Impelled by some whimsical notion, the girl turned abruptly and discarded the neat blue walking suit she had just donned for a heap of billowy, lustrous apparel that lay spread out over the bed. Afterward she contemplated her reflection critically in the oval mirror of her dressing table, noting the details with some curiosity.

No, her three years' absence on another continent had made very little difference beyond, perhaps, intensifying each feature a mere trifle. The sun tints of her hair had deepened to a more metallic gold, the blue of her eyes to misty violet, and her mouth, red, finely lined, drooped a bare fraction at the corners—that was all.

With a final wistful glance at the straight young figure in its white silken loveliness, she turned and ran down the stairs as fast as she could, pinning her hat on as she went.

Half an hour's brisk walking brought her to the entrance of the park. A few minutes later she found herself completely hemmed in by an unfamiliar wilderness of trees and brambles. She paused and looked about her desperately. On either side was a formidable tangle of thorny hedge, with mass upon mass of impenetrable shrubbery everywhere ahead. Three years had made a material difference in things at least, she reflected.

After a moment's rest on one of the benches she got up again, more than ever determined on her quest. At the end of a harassing hour she stood on familiar ground at last, a tumult of emotions surging all through her being as recollections crowded up thick and fast.

There was the same old log upon which they had sat on that eventful day—the day, the very hour of their betrothal—now crumbling to decay, but the very same nevertheless.

Lifting her skirts, all sagged and limp with dew, she picked her way carefully to the sound end of it and sat down, catching her breath in a little spasm of relief. In the distance a coyote's cry sounded distinctly, and a whole army of minor echoes thronged in its wake.

GORDON SLIPPED A STRONG ARM ABOUT HER AND DREW HER TOWARD HIM.

The pink gray of early morning flung an enchanting rosiness over everything, and the air was suddenly vocal with the matutinal chirping of thousands of birds.

Presently the girl got up and began to search along the side of the log for something. She came to it at last. Any one looking at her just then could have detected that from the unmistakable signs of emotion all at once visible on her face. Quick tears sprang to her eyes as she looked and splashed unheeded on her interlocked hands.

"R. G., E. R., June, '02—June, '05."

The letters, roughly carved with a pocketknife, were a trifle eaten away at the edges, but perfectly legible still.

"Our wedding day," she murmured softly, touching the crude inscription with a tender, tremulous finger. "Dick, Dick—if we only hadn't!" For a moment she felt as though she were going to choke. The memory of past bitterness—their quarrel, estrangement and final separation—came upon her suffocatingly, overwhelmingly. Then, with a swift access of pride, she threw back her head, the mist drying away from her eyes and leaving them half hard, half regretful, bright as stars. For a full minute she stood there, tall and straight, immovable as a statue; then she bent suddenly and laid her cheek against the rough side of the log.

Almost on the instant the sharp snapping of a twig brought her upright, with a startled movement. Not twenty feet away, just visible through the interlaced foliage, a man was striding rapidly toward her. The girl had just time to gather her skirts and slip noiselessly behind a screen of bamboo.

Despite its nonchalance, Gordon's careless swing had a decided purpose behind it. He came directly up to the crumbling old log and stood looking down upon its crusty surface with an inscrutable expression in his keen gray eyes.

Presently he, too, stooped and scanned closely along a certain line on the side of the log. In an instant his face lit up only to cloud swiftly, while a look of pain made his clean, clear features look almost sharp. He sat down and dropped his face in his hands with a sort of hopelessness too entire for expression. After a little he lifted his head wearily and stared straight ahead of him at nothing at all. Then, all at once, he started, paled and jumped to his feet, every nerve quivering. On the soft turf exactly in front of him were footprints—a woman's footprints! And a bit further on lay a tiny scrap of lace, vaguely exhalant of a subtle odor—her favorite perfume.

Gordon stooped quickly and possessed himself of the handkerchief. In one corner were the initials he already expected to see there. He crushed it against his lips with a passionate rush of tenderness, and a wonderful light came into his eyes. "Dearest of all women," he mused radiantly, "I shall go to the ends of creation to find you if it takes me all the eternities to do it!"

The girl held her hands tightly over her heart, lest Gordon should hear its turbulent throbbing. Her teeth, caught unconsciously over her lip, left a clean row of pink indentations for a long time afterward.

As he turned to come past her she shrank back a bit and her foot slipped fatally. The next moment Gordon was bending over her, and his breath, coming in little quick jerks, lifted the fine hair from her temples in tiny gold wisps.

"I—I'm afraid it's going to be serious, Dick. I don't believe I can walk a bit." Quite involuntarily she had reverted to the old familiar title.

The world seemed to stop revolving for a minute. Then Gordon slipped a firm, strong arm about her and drew her toward him. "I am going to carry you," he said.

"But it's too far. You could never in the world get me home"—

"Less than a quarter of a mile from here is St. Luke's"—

She laughed a little unsteadily, trying to smother the catch of pain in her throat.

"Mr. Applegate is there right now. I saw him as I came along," he continued.

"But I dislike to trouble any one with"—

"The reverend gentleman will not, I assure you, object to being troubled in this way. He likes it. You see, it rather helps him to eke out an existence. Besides, it wouldn't be precisely fair, would it, to cheat the old fellow out of his legitimate fee?"

The girl averted her head suddenly and did not speak, but Gordon took heart of her silence and, bending, touched her blood burnt cheeks with his lips. "You haven't forgotten what day this is, Emily?"

"I haven't forgotten," she responded in a little tremulous whisper, "it is—our wedding day."

And so it was.

Postage Stamp Gum.

When you lick a postage stamp you need not fear that the gum is something unclean. Postal gum is the best quality on the face of the earth. It is derived from dextrin, a product secured in the process of making starch from potatoes, corn and the cassava root. The starch from these vegetables is treated by roasting at a temperature of about 30 degrees at the first stage, causing it to turn into dextrin. Further changes make postal gum, and if the changes were carried to the limit the result would be grape sugar or glucose. The best postal gum is that which contains the least unconverted starch and little glucose. When the material for making gum reaches the bureau of engraving and printing it looks much like flour except in color. It comes in sacks of 200 pounds each, and every consignment from the contractors is carefully inspected before using. It is subjected to microscopical examination and to chemical analysis, and all this is followed by a practical test.—Kansas City Star.

A Tragic Capture.

One of the most industrious of the man thieves who recruited the famous regiment of giants for King Frederick William of Prussia was Baron Hompesch, whose many successes led him once to cast covetous eyes upon a very lengthy joiner. He ordered of the joiner a chest or cupboard which should be as long and broad as the worker himself. In due course the baron called round. The cupboard had been finished, but he protested that it was too small. This the carpenter denied and laid himself within it as proof of its dimensions. No sooner had he done so than servants of the baron clapped down the lid and had the giant prisoner. They carted him off to the court, but when the lid was opened instead of a giant there rolled out a corpse. The man had been stifled. In his anger the king sentenced the baron to death, but reprieved him when he wanted more giants.

News Speed In South Africa.

When Lord Wolseley during the Ashanti war crossed the Prah he found a white cord stretched from tree to tree along his route. It was a native fetich, copied from the British telegraph wire, which was believed to possess some sovereign magic virtue. But the native has his mysteries of his own, which the white man often proves unable to fathom. It is said that no one can understand how it happens that with such marvelous celerity news has traveled across the whole of South Africa. During the South African war, except where the telegraph was in operation, native news was always days ahead of official. The relief of Mafeking is said to have been known next day in Zululand and also 700 miles away in the heart of Cape Colony. Signals by fire and drum, messages conveyed by runners or cried from hilltop to hilltop, do not explain speed such as this.

The Man Who Went Wrong

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There had been a gale in the gulf all night long, and as daylight came and the Cuban scouts looked out of the thicket in which they had lain through the night the white topped waves were chasing each other ashore like so many wild horses. They were there to meet a blockade runner which was to have landed a cargo for them the previous night, but the gale had kept her away from the coast.

"What is it?" was asked as one of the group uttered a shout and pointed out to sea.

"Boom!" came the report of a cannon as if in answer.

Three miles off the coast was a tiny craft heading straight for the shore under a bit of sail, and not half a mile behind her was a Spanish gunboat which had opened fire at the reeling, dancing target. Such was the tumble of the waves that the larger craft might have fired all day long and only planted a lucky shot by accident, and it soon became apparent to the watchers that if the little craft were handled right she would at least reach the breakers in safety. Then heaven help the man who was sailing her. She came on like a gull, sometimes hove up until she seemed to launch herself through the air and again sinking so far out of sight and being hidden so long that the watchers held their breath and spoke no word.

"A-h-h-h! Cheer!"

As the water began to shoal the gunboat slewed her head around and wallowed in the trough of the sea for a moment, as if she would turn turtle, and then got her keel under her and steamed out to sea. The scouts waved their hats and cheered the man who was holding the stem of the boat, hardly more than a skiff, straight for the beach at their feet. They ran and pulled down a vine from a tree, formed in line with the outer man up to his waist in the boiling foam, and when the craft struck the first breaker and was hurled end over end the stranger was caught by the collar of his jacket and drawn out of the grip of the deadly undertow.

"Well done and thanks for it," he said five minutes later, when he had cleared his eyes and mouth of salt water.

"How came you afloat in that craft?" asked the leader.

"I came from Key West to join you. You are insurgents, I take it? Take me to headquarters."

"But you braved the gale in that craft?"

"I scudded before it all night."

"And you—you have come to help us fight?"

"Take me to headquarters," answered the man. And he shut his jaws and would talk no more.

A man was detailed to conduct him to insurgent headquarters. What the stranger said to the general never will be known. Perhaps he told all; perhaps he simply said that like many another American free lance he had come to help Cuba win her independence. Good men were too scarce for any caviling. In two days the stranger, who had simply been dubbed "Yankee," was scouting. He was silent and taciturn and made no friends, but when it was found that he had plenty of courage the men rallied to him and were led by him without heartburnings or jealousies. They said of him to each other when out of earshot:

"He is educated. He is a gentleman. He has gone wrong somehow. Let it be his secret, however."

Three months after the landing, General Weyler had offered a reward for Yankee, dead or alive. He detailed fifty scouts for no other purpose but to look for him.

Day by day he railed at them for their want of success. One by one their number dwindled away under the bullets of Yankee's little band of ten. The Spanish tried bribery, but the insurgents turned their backs on the sums named. They set traps, but the Cuban scouts scented them and refused to walk in.

In six months a hundred Spanish soldiers owed their death to the little band, and a hundred night alarms could be laid to the same cause. Then there came a day when Spanish cunning prevailed. Men were sent out to be defeated and fall beneath Cuban bullets, while those who lived fell back in seeming panic. The ruse succeeded, and the ten, led by Yankee, suddenly found themselves surrounded.

It was on the edge of an old sugar plantation. When the leader saw that retreat was cut off and that he was surrounded on all sides, he gave orders to retreat to the engine house of the mill. It was a small brick building, and when doors and windows had been barricaded, it made a strong little fort. It was so strong that, although there were 400 Spanish infantry on the ground, they dared not rush it. They simply surrounded it and sent for cannon to batter down the walls.

The Cubans were trapped like rats. They had neither food nor water, and their cartridges were reduced to seven per man. It did not take the slowest witted man among them more than a quarter of an hour to realize that the engine house was a death trap. All instinctively gathered about the leader. No one asked a question. The posture of each man spoke for him.

"They are 400 to 10," said Yankee as he looked around him. "We have seventy bullets, and we must kill seventy of the enemy. After that"—

"What?"

"We must die fighting with our machetes. We will make a rush for it and die fighting."

"But if we could send word to Gomez?"

"He has 200 men with him," answered the leader, with a laugh. "If he had a thousand, who of us is to penetrate the Spanish lines and notify him? A bird could fly over them, but a fox could not make his way through them. No, my comrades, it is the end. We have fought long and well. It only remains to die without shame. Whenever you see a target plant a bullet into it. We must have seventy lives for our ten. It will take them till noon tomorrow to get a cannon here. Now to work."

The Spanish maintained a hot musketry fire all the afternoon, but their bullets were thrown away. It was more for moral effect than any hope that the lead might reach any of the defenders. On the contrary, the trapped men fired only when they had a human target within range, and not a bullet was wasted.

The night passed quietly. There was no earthly show for the Cubans to escape through that cordon, and men were under arms all night to repulse a sudden rush. When morning came the fusillade recommenced, and at 11 o'clock the fieldpiece arrived. There had been no firing from the Cubans for the last half hour. Their last cartridge had been expended.

"This will be the way of it," said Yankee as the men gathered around: "We shall first be summoned to surrender. If any one or all of you want to take advantage of that, well and good. You will probably be shot within half an hour, but there is a bare possibility that the Spanish may keep faith with you. Any one want to try it?"

There was a murmur of dissent from every man.

"Very well. We will reject surrender. They will then open fire. Whether they use solid shot or shell, they will batter down these walls like paper. Get the barricade at the door ready to throw down when I give the word, and then we will give our old battle cry for the last time and have at them. Your firing was so good that I have scored off seven for each man, but we can get one more apiece in the rush. We shall go under, but we have comrades who will know how we died."

Under a flag of truce they were summoned to surrender, but the ten answered with cheers of defiance. Then the cannon opened fire, and at the third discharge the barricade was thrown down, and there was a cheer and a rush. The useless guns were left behind. It was a rush, a melee, a mad whirl of fighters, and then all was over. The ten had got another man apiece and more. Their comrades back in the thickets heard the tale days after; we read of it in the papers after weeks had gone by. All of us said the same. It was the way to die for Cuba.

Where the weeds grow rank and the hideous land crabs scamper about unchecked and unafraid there is a grave for nine. Some strange fragment of sentiment caused the Spanish commander to give the tenth man a grave by himself. Had he finished his work by erecting a headboard he might have written thereon, "Here lieth a man who went wrong, but in death he atoned for it." But a week later no wolf could have found the spot.

His Happy Return.

It was Old Home week, and the returned sons and grandsons had been telling with more or less pride of the changes time had wrought for them. At last Edward Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money today, besides a large check." And Mr. Jameson looked about him with a brilliant smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you has guessed right. When I had paid the 25 cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly 4 cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."

Comparative Strength of Materials.

Cast iron weighs 444 pounds to the cubic foot and an inch square bar will sustain a weight of 16,500 pounds; bronze, weight 525 pounds, tenacity 36,000; wrought iron, weight 480, tenacity 50,000; hard "struck" steel, weight 490, tenacity 78,000; aluminium, weight 168, tenacity 26,000. We are accustomed to think of metals as being stronger than wood, and so they are, generally speaking, if only pieces of the same size be tested, but when equal weights of the two materials are compared it is then found that several varieties of wood are stronger than ordinary steel. A bar of pine just as heavy as a bar of steel an inch square will hold up 125,000 pounds, the best ash 175,000 pounds and some hemlock 200,000 pounds. Wood is bulky. It occupies ten or twelve times the space of steel. The best steel castings made for the United States navy have a tenacity of 65,000 to 75,000 pounds to the square inch. By solidifying such castings under great pressure a tensile strength of 80,000 to 150,000 pounds may be obtained.

A CHARACTER FACTORY

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION DESCRIBED.

HOW IMAGINATION BUILDS

Rev. Dr. Talmage Urges the Necessity Which Exists for Giving Hospitable Encouragement and Spiritual Direction to the Multitudes of Young Men and Women Who Are Strangers in the Great Cities.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—In this sermon the preacher shows the importance of giving hospitable encouragement and spiritual direction to the lives of the multitudes of young men and women who are strangers in our great cities. The text is Proverbs xx., 29, "The glory of young men is their strength."

It is an interesting study to watch the different designs of our modern advertisements. Well, some time ago, reading the different signboards, I came upon one the like of which I had never seen before. It was a square board, standing in a conspicuous place in the front yard of an old residence situated near the heart of the city in which I live. This was the way the signboard read: "Property of the Young Men's Christian Association. They want to erect upon this site a character factory. Won't you help?" I stood for at least five minutes watching that plain sign. Then the full purpose of the man who made that advertisement began to dawn upon me. As I stood alone in that street I could see the walls of that small residence building disappear; then I could see the huge walls of a great factory building rise in its place. This huge building was ablaze with many lights. From out of almost every room I could hear the hum of the workmen at their task of building character, the noblest work on God's earth. Then as I stood there I could see the doors of that great character factory swinging open, and I could see scores and hundreds of young men passing in and out. What a noble, strong-looking set of fellows they were—strong in physique, strong in mental and moral worth, strong in spiritual strength! Then I said to myself as I walked home in the darkness: "May God help the noble men who are at the head of this movement to build that character factory. May I always be willing to help those men in every way that I possibly can — with pen, with voice and with money."

The preaching of this sermon on the mighty mission of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the world is a result of the prayer I made that night when I stood watching the signboard marked "Character Factory. Won't You Help?" I want to help the great young men's association movement of San Francisco and New York and London and Melbourne, as well as that of Los Angeles. I want to show why we should try to support the international labors of this useful society. I know of no better time in which to speak this word of help than at this period, when this world wide association is entering on the second period of its development. The first period closed when, three months ago, the body of its devoted founder, Sir George Williams, was laid to rest in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in the presence of the representatives of the throne and of the Christian people of the city. There they buried him among the soldiers and sailors and statesmen who had served their country—a knight by the favor of his sovereign, but with the higher knighthood upon him which he had won by his service to the young men of his time, the knighthood of the cross.

Let us go to the cradle of this movement. Let us stand, in the first place, in the now historic room where the Young Men's Christian Association was born and held its first meeting. Let us analyze its genesis, the cardinal purpose, the pre-eminent reason for its creation and its existence to-day. When I wander through any of the Barnardo orphan asylums I know why they came into existence. Dr. Barnardo many years ago was a young student, studying to be a foreign medical missionary. In his wanderings about London he saw the waifs of the street, the little newsboys, the little urchins with no homes, sleeping in cellars and eating out of ash barrels. He said: "These boys, unless they are given homes and reared aright, will make the future criminals of England. There is no need of my going abroad to work for Christ. My work is right here among the London waifs." The Barnardo homes were started to rescue the little children of London, and give them a home and a Christian education.

We know how the Salvation Army came into existence. William Booth was an English Methodist preacher. He felt that the church was not reaching the outcasts and those, like Mary Magdalene, reeking with sin. In 1865 he left his church and started the "Christian mission." He afterwards organized his "Christian mission" upon military lines. Then he said to his gospel soldiers: "Do not wait for sinners to come to you. You go to them." What is the result? There is not a sinful dive in London or New York which has not been invaded by his gospel soldiers. The Salvation Army was organized to save the drunkard, the harlot, the thief and the libertine. "God bless its work," is the prayer of every true, loving Christian heart.

Why was the Young Men's Christian Association started? What was its first purpose, and what is its present purpose? To bring young men to Jesus Christ. Its object was first and foremost religious. It was not started to teach men and women how to sew and how to cook and how to keep clean and then indirectly shove in a little religion, as a dose of medicine, disguised as candy, is administered to a sick child. It was never started with the idea that a clean shirt will necessarily make a clean heart to beat under the clean shirt. It was never started with the idea that well-blacked shoes and well-creased trousers are sure proofs that the owners of those shining shoes will walk in the path of virtue and of truth. But the Young Men's Christian Association was started with the idea of leading young men to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. It was started with the idea that the greatest work of life for a young man to do was to bring other young men into touch with Jesus Christ. Thus the Young Men's Christian Association has never from the beginning been afraid to lift high the banner of the cross. Its very name signifies the purpose for which it was organized. "Young Men's Christian Association" means "young men for Christ." That is the first and chief reason for which I honor this beneficent movement.

But the Young Men's Christian Association work does not end here. It is important to get a young man to confess Jesus Christ, but it is also necessary, during the years of his Christian infancy or formative period, to keep the young man by Christ's side and to surround him with the protecting influences of a Christian home. That to me is the greatest work on earth to be done for young men in our large or smaller cities, next to getting a young man to publicly confess his love for the Saviour. Indeed, I may go farther. Perhaps the second work is even more important than the first, for if a young man who has once confessed his love for Christ does not continue to live very close to Christ he is very apt to be drawn aside by temptations and his last condition be worse than the first. Let me sketch the story of a young man coming into a large city. I use this illustration because the work of the Young Men's Christian Association always has been and always will be chiefly among the young fellows who, like George Williams, come to live in a large city with no home but a boarding-house, and no friends but those they are compelled to make among strangers.

This average young man is the son of Christian parents. All his past life has been surrounded by Christian influences; but, like most young men living in the smaller towns or on the farm, he wants to get into the centre of things. He goes to New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco or Los Angeles. At first he is dazed or dazzled by the noise and the bustle. The houses look to him as though they were reaching to the sky. The streets are so crowded with electric cars and tramways and automobiles and shooting auto-cycles that he is afraid to cross them. Then the crowds! The people seem to be everywhere. They push him, they jolt him, they growl at him, they do everything but speak kindly to him. Everybody seems to be in such a hurry. The people are running for the ferryboats, and they are running for the elevated trains, and they are running for the bridge cars. They are running everywhere.

At first the young man's time is taken up with watching the different sights. He acts just as he did when his father first took him to a county fair. Then there comes over him an awful sense of loneliness. Like David, he seems to cry out, "No man careth for my soul." He goes to church the first Sunday. He says to himself, "Now, if I go to church I will meet some nice people." But he finds the average city church just as different from the country church as the tall, stiff, unbending and inhospitable city home is different from his father's genial, open door farmhouse. No one speaks to him at church. Then the lonely Monday night and the lonely Tuesday night and the lonely Wednesday night and the lonely Thursday night and the lonely Friday night and the lonely Saturday night! He wants to be good, but what is he to do? Yet all this time sin is everywhere beckoning: "Come, brother, come with me. Come and make merry with me." plenty of church services on the Sabbath day, but what is he to do during all the rest of the week? Mark this: The young men of the city will not be saved for Christ by two sermons preached on the Sabbath day. They must have a place where they can go and meet Christian people. If the Christian churches in the past had been run on the line of the institutional church, there would have been no need of a Young Men's Christian Association. But as they have not been so run there have been thousands and tens of thousands of young men saved for Christ through the influence of the Young Men's Christian Associations. Now, how does the Young Men's Christian Association offer to the young men a Christian home?

Work for the day is done. Monday night is here. The young man is eating his dinner at the boarding-house. The boarders are about to separate. "Where are you going to-night?" asks one of the boys of another boarder. "Down to the Young Men's Christian Association," is the answer. "What!" says the questioner. "Do you go there? What do you do there?" "Oh," says this friend, "that depends. Some nights I sit and read in the library. Sometimes I bowl and play games with the boys. Sometimes I work in the gymnasium. Sometimes we have lectures. There is always something to do. By the way, Mr. So-and-So, won't you come and be my guest to-night," he turns and says to the new boarder. "I want you to meet some of the boys. Then, if you like, I wish you would join us." Then the young man's eyes take on a look of great anxiety as he says: "You must spend your evenings somewhere and in doing something. You cannot spend them better than down at the association with us." What is the use of my carrying the illustration any further. Do you not see that where the average church work stops the Young Men's Christian Association work begins? With the long arm of loving tenderness it reaches out and encircles that boy's neck and heart. It says to him: "Young man, come and spend your leisure hours with us. Come and read. Come and play. Come and meet pleasant companions, the same kind of Christian boys you used to meet in your father's home." And as sin beckons in one direction the young man in his lonely bedroom sees the Young Men's Christian Association beckoning in the other direction. I say, thank God that we have this noble association as a great Christian home, fighting the temptations of sin on their own ground.

But the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. is greater than those we have already described. It tries to bring young men to Christ. It surrounds the young men of a great city with the protecting influence of a Christian home. It has also an intellectual as well as a fun-loving atmosphere. No sooner does a young man enter its walls than he is inspired with a holy purpose of increasing his mental and physical capabilities in order that he may increase his spiritual opportunities for doing good.

Now, the old idea of the literal interpretation of the text, "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it," has long ceased to be quoted. As a quaint Bible commentator once said, "If a man does nothing but open wide his mouth God will fill it, but he will fill it simply with wind." We know to-day, as common sense men and women, that if we are to develop our spiritual powers we must also develop our mental and physical strength. Though Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel, as soon as he was converted he went off to prepare himself for his future Christian ministry. In the first chapter of Galatians we read, "Neither went I up to Jerusalem, to them which were apostles before me, but I went into Arabia." There in the desert Paul stayed three long years. He was there studying and communing with God before he came forth to begin his mighty labors. Thus, no sooner does a young man enter the Young Men's Christian Association wall than he breathes the atmosphere of mental and physical as well as spiritual development. If he is anything of a man at all he says to himself, "I want to make the most out of my body and brain that I may be able to serve my God better." Then the idea of entering the association merely for play ceases. The young man in the association works to develop his brain, his body and his spirit, as Paul went down into Arabia and as Moses went forth to tend the sheep and Elijah went into retirement—to make themselves mightier agents for the Divine Master to use.

But with the theoretical training for life's work found in the Young Men's Christian Association work there goes on side by side the practical, spiritual training. Of course within the Young Men's Christian Association walls there are spiritual drones, just as there are loafers and deadbeats in every human beehive, but if a young man is ready to do his share of spiritual duty almost as soon as he enters the association walls he is set to work, and that is what many of our churches do not do with all their members who are willing to work. If you enter a Young Men's Christian Association like that in New York you are accosted by the men with these words: "What are you ready to do for Christ?" Will you distribute cards? Will you join the young men who every Sunday go and hold services in the city prisons? Will you visit in Christ's name our city hospitals?" And everywhere a young man turns he has the opportunity for Christian work in this society if he is ready to harness himself up to God's service. Can you not, O man, appreciate the good this Young Men's Christian Association is able to do when it can take a young man at the most critical time of his life, when he is perhaps away from all home influences, and start him forth to labor in the Master's vineyard?

Do you not realize that scores and hundreds and thousands of our church members who are now working in our large churches would never have been the valiant laborers they are for the church unless they first had been developed in one of these institutions? The strongest Christian worker in some respects that I ever knew was saved for Christ's kingdom through one of these societies, and saved through that alone. When he left the little town in which he was born to enroll himself as a student in Cooper Institute of New York, he took along his church letter with him. He went to a prominent New York church whose pastor has a national reputation. He worshipped there for three months, and no one spoke to him. Then he went one day to the pastor and said: 'Doctor, I do not want to come to church simply to worship. I want to go to church to work. I will do anything you want me to do, but I must work." Did he get it? No. Then Mr. McBurney, then secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York City, set him at work. He kept him always at work for the Lord, and he developed him, until one day this young man was able to step to the front and be a leader for Christ. Thank God again, I say, for the opportunity which the Young Men's Christian Association gives to the ordinary young man to go and labor for Christ at once, no matter how humble or obscure or how insignificant he may be.

All I have said in reference to the movement of saving men for Christ is equally true of the noble work of the Young Women's Christian Associations all over the world. This special movement is of later growth, but the same arguments with which we plead for the men's organizations apply to the young women's movement. It is far better to reach out a helping hand to the young girl who has come to town and is struggling to make a livelihood before she slips over the precipice of temptation than to try to rescue her after she is a moral or spiritual wreck. "The glory of young men is their strength." The glory of young women is their purity. Let us guard them, develop them and, in God's name, make them mighty for his divine service. Let us to-day consecrate alike these two mighty movements for the saving of the young men and of the young women for Christ.

Art and the Heart.

The president of the Paris Academy of Fine Arts in a speech to the young artists who won the Prix de Rome said that they had better leave marrying alone. "If you marry richly, you will be caught in a social whirl fatal to real and honest toil toward perfection; if poorly, you must paint for money, not for perfection, and your soul will wither under the blight of financial strain. Babies must be ruled out of the young artist's life, and art schools must not be turned into nurseries."

Needs of Poultry.

By this time the temperature at night makes it necessary to provide comfortable housing for the poultry. Remember the three great necessities for success—dry floors, dry interior, plenty of fresh air without drafts or currents blowing through the houses, attention to cleanliness and sanitary conditions to insure good health. Those who arrange in advance for the comfort of their poultry gain the profitable egg returns during the winter.—Country Gentleman.

CINDER IN THE EYE.

What You Must and Must Not Do When This Happens.

By cinder we mean any minute particle of whatever nature which lodges in the eye, where it causes much pain and distress.

In most cases when a foreign body gets into the eye it creates a little discomfort for a time, but is soon washed away by the tears without doing any harm. Sometimes, especially when the particle has sharp corners to it, as is often the case with the fine cinders from a locomotive which burns soft coal, the conjunctiva is cut and the body becomes firmly lodged in it, and all nature's simple efforts to remove it are ineffectual. Man then tries to come to nature's assistance and often makes bad very much worse.

The sufferer winks the eye, rubs it with his finger, perhaps inserts an eyestone and does whatever else he can think of to drive the particle deeper into the conjunctiva and excite inflammation. This inflammation causes swelling of the conjunctiva immediately surrounding the offending particle, with the result that the foreign body become firmly imbedded and can be removed only by the little needle or knife of the oculist, or else it loosens itself by exciting an ulceration of the cornea, and this ulceration, when healed, leaves behind it a minute white scar. Lucky is the man if this scar is at one side and not directly in front of the pupil.

One who gets a cinder in the eye must first of all exercise self control. He must not rub the eye. He may take a glass of clean water, throw in a pinch of salt, then put the head down so that the eye is in the water and wink several times rapidly. If this does no good the particle can sometimes be dislodged by taking hold of the lashes and drawing the upper lid down over the lower and letting it slide back into place.

If the speck can be seen on looking into the mirror it may often be removed by the tip of a cone made by folding the handkerchief several times. Sometimes a friend can see the speck by looking into the eye with a magnifying glass and can remove it by gently touching it with the handkerchief cone.

This is all any one should attempt, and if these gentle efforts fail to dislodge the cinder no time should be lost in seeking the help of a physician, who may take it away before inflammation or ulceration comes to complicate the accident.

Curious Cures.

A Sunderland remedy for whooping cough is to shave the top of the head and hang the hair upon a bush, the belief being that the birds, which will presently carry it away, to build their nests with, will convey away the cough at the same time, and the patient will be cured. The Northamptonshire and Devonshire variant of this practice is to put a hair from the sufferer's head between two slices of bread and butter, and give them to a dog, which, it is supposed, will then attract the cough from the patient to itself. A Shetland cure for ringworm is for the patient to take, fasting, on three successive mornings a pinch of ashes from the fire grate and hold them to the affected part while he repeats the lines:

Ringworm, ringworm red,
Never may thou speed or spread,
But aye grow less and less,
And die away among the ash.

On the Invention of Whiskey.

The name of the man who first staggered humanity by the invention of whiskey is lost in the mists of the middle ages, and all the ingenuity of counsel now employed in trying to find out what whiskey is has failed to disclose his identity. The fiery potion was known in England in the eleventh century, but in Scotland not till the fourteenth. But Scotland made up for lost time. She gave the bright liquid its alluring name, the "water of life," and made its production a cottage industry of noble proportions. When the execrable exciseman descended upon the village she carried the still to the lonely hills. We in these days are inclined to forget that Glenlivet, the home of the smuggler, would never have achieved its bacchanalian fame but for absurd Georgian licensing laws directed against the individual still and not against the magnitude of its output.—London Chronicle.

Postal Methods In Milan.

Postal authorities in Milan, Italy, use an automobile wagon in which to collect part of the mail. The car runs between the central postoffice and the branch offices and boxes in the different districts of the city. The automobile is of large size, on the style of an omnibus, and is fitted out so that the mail can be sorted by one clerk while the car is running. The car stops at each letter box to collect the mail, and between the boxes the clerk sorts and stamps the letters and passes them in packages to a second man, who puts them in a series of compartments corresponding to each carrier's route. This car covers a route fourteen miles long and collects the mail from all boxes in an hour and a half.

The King of Tramps.

The "king of tramps" got a term in a French jail the other day. He said he was born of wealthy parents and educated for the bar. He lost money by gambling and to pay the debt broke open his father's safe. "Turned out of doors, I became a tramp and have been ever since a terror to all honest folk. I have toured France twenty times and have been all over Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Spain. I have been shut up in almost every prison in Europe." The magistrate having informed him that he would have to go to jail once more, he cried: "Hooray! I have scored my century. I had been sentenced exactly ninety-nine times before by magistrates all over Europe."

Church Bells and Tavern Bells.

Bells in tavern signs not infrequently indicate the number of bells there are in the neighboring church belry. Thus the sign of the "Five Bells" signifies that there are five bells in the church peal, the "Eight Bells" tells us that it contains eight, and so on.

A COSTLY VOLUME.

Toronto Possesses An Eighteen Hundred Dollar Book—Only One Hundred of Them In Existence.

The Toronto Public Library has just received a magnificent book, in two volumes, called "Investigations and Studies in Jade."

Jade is an ornamental stone of various shades of green, yellowish grey and greenish white. Its name is a corruption of Ijada (the flank), because it was believed that it cured pains in the side. It is found principally in China, Siberia and New Zealand, and has been reported to have been found in British Columbia, but the evidence for this is, according to the late Dr. George Dawson, doubtful. The largest quantity is found in mines in Chinese Turkestan, which are, however, very difficult of access, and it is almost impossible to get a perfect piece larger than a few inches.

Canton is a great market for the sale of jade, where it is converted into ornaments, bracelets, brooches, earrings and finger rings. It is so highly prized by the Chinese that a necklace of green jade beads will sell for about $5,000; while a moderate piece of true green will bring nearly $2,000.

Specimens of engraved jade have been found in prehistoric lake dwellings of Switzerland, in the mounds of Mexico, and in other parts of the world occupied by the earlier races, and far removed from any known source of supply.

Two or three of the large museums of the world, and some private individuals, have made interesting collections of it. The most important of these was that made by Heber R. Bishop of New York, who commenced between 1878-80 to purchase odd specimens. His interest was first aroused by the sale of some fine specimens, which reached New York and Boston, and he became so interested in the subject that he went to Europe immediately after the return of the Anglo-French expedition from China, with the intention of purchasing from the officers and soldiers the loot of the Imperial Summer Palace. From Europe he traveled to China, and afterwards visited Alaska, British Columbia and Mexico. His collection, which numbered 900 specimens, was presented before his death to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. His desire to make himself acquainted with his subject led him, about twenty years ago, into an investigation of the history of jade, which was left unfinished at his death, and this, with the catalogue of specimens, has now been completed by his executors, and published by them in royal manner in two volumes, printed by DeVinne, forming the finest specimen of American bookmaking that has yet appeared.

The size is 18 by 24, the illustrations are beautifully engraved after drawings by the finest artists, colored to nature, and bound in polished morocco, silk-lined and gilt top.

It is not known exactly what the total expense has been, but the nearest estimate places the cost at $137,000. Only 100 copies have been printed, of which two are for copyright purposes, leaving 98 copies to be distributed, under the will of the late Mr. Bishop, among the crowned heads of Europe, the members of his own family, and the great museums and libraries of the world.

The number of the copy presented to Toronto is No. 87, and the condition which the executors have imposed is that it is to remain in perpetuity in the Toronto Public Library.

After printing the type was distributed and all materials used in the preparation of the work were destroyed by the direction of the executors, so that the book must always remain one of excessive rarity.

It is interesting to note that the mechanical oversight of this great work for the past three years has been in the hands of a Canadian, well known for his interest in bibliographical matters and in the history of this country, Mr. F. W. Douglas, late of Toronto.

Two Men In the Bush.

As became the idle man having the time of his life in the primeval forests of the Temagamie Reserve in Canada, the clerk of the New York Court of Special Sessions was graciously inclined to instruct the workers in camp. These, says The New York Tribune, were two young, unknown men, who, with a canoe and a camping outfit, were likewise seeking a backwoods experience.

He came upon one of them baking bread in a portable aluminum oven before a smoldering log fire.

"Ah," said the clerk, assuming a reclining position of graceful ease, "baking bread, I see."

"Yes. It doesn't come up for a cent."

"You see," continued the clerk, with rising wisdom, "the baking powder which contains cream of tartar, liberates when heated a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, which—"

"Oh, don't talk shop!" interrupted the cook. "I hate it out here!"

"Oh, you do!" the clerk observed, astonished. "What business are you in, may I ask?"

"I'm an assistant professor of chemistry at Yale."

In the Name of the King.

An unprecedented use of the King's name was made at Guelph recently. John Coughlin, deliverer of the mail between the station and postoffice, knowing that it was likely to freeze up after the rain, desired to have his horse shod expeditiously. Aware that all blacksmith shops were crowded he bethought himself of the fact that he was a servant of the King, and at once secured the requisite order from Police Magistrate Saunders, with the penalties attached. When he went to a shop he was turned away. Then he presented his order, and it is unnecessary to add that his horse was promptly shod.

A Man of Ideals.

Bishop John H. Vincent delivered the first of his lectures on "The Ministerial Office and Work," at Victoria College, Toronto, the other day. He said a true minister should be a man of ideals, and emphasized the importance of personal character and relation to God. Ministers should be examples to their people of what the Christian life can do for them. The effectiveness of prayer as a mental discipline, and the need of thorough college and seminary training were also strongly urged.

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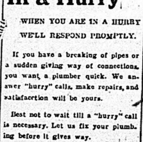

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WIFE WAS MISSING WHEN HUSBAND WENT HOME.

SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE FAMILY OF AN ENGLISH IMMIGRANT.

On Saturday evening Mr. James McGlashon, who resides on Jones street, upon going home for the evening meal was surprised to find the house deserted by his wife and three children.

As Mrs. McGlashin had made threats and one attempt to drown herself, the husband was afraid that she had not only made away with herself, but also the children.

Upon enquiries being made and a search instituted the two elder children, both boys, aged respectively 6 and 8 years, were found at a neighbor's house, and it was learned that Mrs. McGlashan had left the city, and taken with her the younger child, a babe in arms.

The woman told a friend that she was going to visit a brother who resided in Trenton. This, however, was not the case, as she has no brother in this province. She purchased a ticket for Toronto and left on the train which leaves here at 5.05 p.m.

As the woman at times acts strangely, it is thought that mental aberration may have led her to go away.

The husband is making efforts to locate his wife and have her return to her home. She is an English woman, 31 years of age, and had been out from the Old Country but a few months.

JUDGE LAZIER'S FUNERAL.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The esteem and respect in which the late Judge Lazier was held was evidenced yesterday afternoon, at the obsequies. Citizens of all classes were present to pay their tribute of regard, the procession of mourners being one of the largest seen in the city for some time. At a few minutes after 2 o'clock the cortege left the Judge's late residence, on George street, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, where an impressive service was held. The procession was formed in the following order:

Police force.
Bearers.
Hearse.
Mourners.
County of Hastings Law Society.
City Council and Officials.
County Council Representatives.
Citizens on foot.
Citizens in carriages.

The church was filled with sympathizing friends. The Pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, conducted the services, which consisted of prayers, reading of the burial service and the singing of two appropriate hymns. At the conclusion of the service those present were given an opportunity of passing around the bier and viewing the remains, which presented a lifelike appearance. The procession was then reformed and proceeded to the cemetery, where interment took place.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The bearers were all County officials, namely: Sheriff Hope, County Attorney P. J. M. Anderson, County Court Clerk J. Williams, Junior Judge Fraleck, County Clerk W. R. Aylsworth and County Solicitor S. Masson.

Messrs. G. W. Ostrom, ex-M.P.P., and S. J. Young, of Trenton, and Col. Halliwell and G. G. Thrasher, of Stirling, were in attendance as representatives of the legal profession from outside of the city.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

The most successful, gorgeous and glittering musical comedy success of the decade is "His Highness the Bey," which comes to the Carman to-morrow night. The book is by two Chicago University students and the music is from the most prolific music fountain in the country—Joseph E. Howard. There was considerable discussion by the LaSalle management before they would accept the book of these two young men, but the discussion was ended after Mr. Howard, the cleverest of all present day song writers and producers looked over the manuscript and declared it to be the most refreshing and novel comedies of years.

An Important Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other Forms of Tuberculosis will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons on the 28th of March next. The Hon. Senator Edwards will preside in the afternoon.

In the evening a public lecture will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Normal School by Dr. Arthur J. Richer, of Montreal, which will be illustrated with stereopticon plates, showing the stages of consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. The chair will be taken in the evening by His Excellency Earl Grey.

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CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Bridge Street.

Missionary anniversary services were held at Bridge St. Church yesterday, and large congregations were present. The preacher of the day was the Rev. W. J. Sparling, B. A., of Kingston, President of the Montreal Conference; The Rev. gentleman gave two able and instructive addresses in reference to missionary work, and the good which was being accomplished. In the evening he did not take a text but spoke upon three important resolutions in reference to missionary work, namely: Giving something, giving cheerfully, and giving as the Lord had prospered us. These three resolutions the Rev. gentleman enlarged upon, making an earnest appeal to all to contribute to such a worthy object, showing that Christ desired that such should be the case, and He impressed the missionary spirit upon the disciples. Rev. Mr. Sparling stated that last year over $400,000 was raised by the Methodist Church in Canada, for mission work, and an effort was being made this year to make it $500,000.

During the service special music was furnished. The anthem "Angels of Light," was sung, solos being taken by Misses Gertrude Price and Mabel Vermilyea. The boy choir sang the Glory Song, and the offertory selection was a solo by Miss E. Price "O, Happy Day."

The amount contributed last year to the Missionary Society from the Bay of Quinte Conference was $31,479.36, an increase of $2787.87 over the previous year. Of this amount Belleville district contributed $2519.38, an increase of $190.74. The city churches gave as follows: Bridge St., $917.56; Tabernacle, $381.00; Holloway St., $166.36, and Bleecker Ave., $5.00; total, $1472.92.

John Street.

"The Rich Man on Torment," and "Lazarus in Abraham's Bosom," was the Pastor's subject last evening. The text was from St. Luke, 16th chapter, from the 19th verse to the end of the chapter. The choir rendered an anthem entitled "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," the solo in which was taken by Mr. Cameron.

St. Andrew's.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, pastor, officiated at both services yesterday. In the evening his subject was "Noah, the Preacher of Righteousness." The text was from Genesis, 6th chapter and 9th verse;

"These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a just man and perfect in his generation, and Noah walked with God."

During the service a duet entitled, "He Knows," was sung by Mrs. T. J. Shanks and Mr. C. McMechan.

Holloway Street.

Yesterday the services were in keeping with the 30th anniversary of the church. The Pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, conducted the services, which were largely attended. In the morning reports showing the financial position of the church, membership, etc., were presented which were of a most encouraging nature. The subject of the pastor's discourse was "Thirty Years Revival," and the text was from Genesis, 47th chapter and 14th verse. In the evening a song service was held, the subject of the pastor's discourse being "Revival, Grace and Glory." During the latter service Mrs. C. Bull sang "Guard Me Whilst I Sleep," and Mr. Rosseau sang a solo. Appropriate hymns were sung during the sermon. In the absence of Miss Grills, Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl presided at the organ.

Christ Church.

At the evening service the Pastor, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, preached and his subject was "Corruption in Business Methods; the Loan Shark." His text was from Proverbs, 22nd chapter and 16th verse;

"He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches and he that giveth to the rich shall surely come to want."

Tribute to a Good Man.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer;

Sir,—A paragraph appears in your paper of the 27th, informing us of the death of A. E. Bignell in California.

Many here will be sorry to hear the news, because to know him was to know a true man, who was ready at all times to assist in any good work. For a long time he filled the position of organist at Christ Church, free of charge. I understood the same service was performed in St. Andrew's Church by him. He was also a member of The Belleville Lodge, A., F & A. M., and at the time of his death filled the important position of Inspector of Agencies for the Merchants Bank of Canada. Although only a young man he has filled his parts well, and to his sorrowing relatives we desire to tender our sympathy.

W. A.

Belleville, Jan. 28th.

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Denmark's King Passes Away.

NEWS OF HIS DEATH HAS CAUSED WIDE-SPREAD GRIEF IN COURT CIRCLES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—(Special). —The King of Denmark died at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The King passed away quietly, surrounded by the Crown Prince and the Princess and their children and the Dowager Empress of Russia.

The news of his death has caused widespread grief.

Prince Royal Frederic, the King's eldest son, is the heir to the throne.

Mr. Harry Corby Writes From Egypt.

AND STILL CONTINUES TO SHOW HIS REGARD FOR HIS NATIVE TOWN.

A.d. Knox, of this city, has received a letter from Mr. Harry Corby, dated Assouan, Egypt, Jan. 12th, which says, among other things;

"Well, here we are about 160 miles up the Nile. We left Cairo on the 26th December, by steamer, and arrived here on the 6th inst. We made side trips on donkeys each day to see the tombs and temples built by the Kings, which we all enjoyed very much, as we have had lovely weather since we left Cairo, a little cool in the mornings and evenings, but perfect the balance of the day. A merchant here told me he had been here five years, and in that time it had not rained ten hours. The last rain they had was last February—for one hour and a half. We saw the Assouan dam, which cost, they say, twenty millions. It is a great piece of work. We had a nice passage over to Naples and on to Port Said, and will leave Cairo, via Alexandra, on the 22nd February for Naples, and will visit Italy, France and England on our way home and hope to see you some time this summer, as I would like to see the Corby park well laid out this spring, so that what work you do on it would be permanent. You will oblige me if you will write Fred G. Todd, landscape architect, in Montreal, and get his price to come up and lay it out and give you a plan to work by, and I will subscribe $100 to have this done, and will subscribe, on my return home, another $150 for benches and improvements, if the city will do their part, as I wish to have the park, in time, a credit to the good old city, which you all know that I am so fond of. I am feeling better, and hope to be all right before my return. With regards, etc.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

MR. TOBIAS DOXTATOR HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

A lively runaway occurred in the western part of the city on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and the owner of the rig, Mr. Tobias Doxtator, who resides in Sidney, was thrown out, but escaped with slight cuts about the head. Mr. Doxtator was driving up Moira street, when the team became unmanageable and off they started. At the turn of the town line, near the second overhead bridge, the conveyance was partially overturned and the occupant was thrown out. The horses, instead of running towards home, turned southward and ran to the pine grove, just west of the city limits, where they were stopped. The democrat wagon was left in sections along the road, being badly smashed up. Mr. Doxtator was picked up and taken into a residence near by, and later in the evening was taken home. He was fortunate in escaping serious injuries.

SKATED INTO WATER HOLE

ERNEST JORDAN, A YOUNG LAD, DROWNED NEAR DESERONTO.

Deseronto, Jan. 27.—A sad accident occurred here this afternoon. Ernest Jordan, a young lad 12 years of age, while skating on the bay in the vicinity of Deseronto was drowned. He skated into a water hole. The body was recovered.

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O. H. A.—Senior.			
Midland	4	Marlboro	[illegible]
O. H. A.—Intermediate.			
*Alliston	7	Collingwood	[illegible]
*Sudbury	9	Sturgeon Falls	[illegible]
Preston	6	Galt	[illegible]
Uxbridge	6	Whitby	[illegible]
O. H. A.—Junior.			
*Victoria Harb'r	5	Penetang	[illegible]
Cobourg	4	Port Hope	[illegible]
Eastern League.			
Quebec	3	Shamrocks	[illegible]
Ottawa	11	Montreal Vics	[illegible]
International League.			
*Pittsburg	7	Calumet	[illegible]
Lower Ottawa League.			
*Vankleek Hill	10	Lachute	[illegible]

*Played Friday.

Poor Game at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Jan. 27.—In one of the poorest exhibitions of hockey played here this season the Cobourg juniors to-night defeated the Port Hope players in an O.H.A. game by a score of 4 to 2. The game started at 8.30, but, after playing 25 minutes, one of the Port Hope players was seriously injured and the game was delayed some time. At 10 o'clock it was about decided to call the game off on account of the condition of the ice, but the crowd demanded that the game go on. After several delays the game was finally finished at 11.30. Mr. Leslie, of Parkdale, made an attempt to referee the game, the verdict of the large crowd being that he was the poorest excuse for a referee that ever entered a Cobourg rink.

LAWN TENNIS.

A Game in January.

On Saturday afternoon a game of lawn tennis was played on the tennis court, George street. Messrs. A. G. Burrows and J. A. Petrie were partners and their opponents were Messrs. W. W. Knight and G. W. Whitley. The former won two sets and the latter one, the fourth set not being completed, the score being 8 to 8.

SPORTING NOTES.

Cobourg beat Port Hope 4—2 on the former's ice on Saturday night, and the same teams clash in Port Hope ice to-night. At this distance it looks as though the Ports, on their own ice, should win. If they do there is still a chance for our speedy juniors. If the Cobourgs run away with the game they will have the group championship with five games won and one lost. It is up to all Bellevillians to pull for Port Hope to-night.

The New Zealand Rugby football team, on its way home from a victorious tour through the United Kingdom, put into New York yesterday on the American liner New York. The New Zealanders only a short time ago finished their trip, which included 32 games played in the United Kingdom and one in France. Of these they won all save one, Wales being the only successful opponent of the antipodeans.

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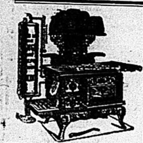

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MARKED OFF ON THE MAP

Miles of Timber Limits Apparently Given Away.

No Documents Can Be Found by Which Hon. Mr. Foy May Know That Province Was Remunerated for Valuable Territory Others Claim—Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Reaume Also Make Important Utterances.

Kingston, Jan. 29.—Donald McIntyre's meeting Saturday night was a great gathering, with no interrupters and no unpleasantness at all. The presence of three members of the Government was an attraction, and great respect and attention was shown to the Ministers. Premier Whitney came out broadfooted on several matters of policy, and Mr. Foy launched a sensation as to the methods in the Crown Lands Department of the old administration.

Mr. Whitney made some caustic remarks upon Mr. Pense's recent admission that the Liberals were "suffering for the sin of being found out." He emphasized that the Government now had a very large majority, which would not be affected by Mr. Pense's defeat. He wanted Kingston to just do its duty and act according to the dictates of its conscience on Monday.

The speeches of Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Mr. Foy pointed out the bad ways of the old Government. Mr. Foy broached a case of stolen timber lands which promises to develop into a sensation.

Premier Whitney's critics agree with his admirers that his speech before the big gathering was one of brilliance and grasp, with a thought to the text all the time, couched in pretty language, scintillating at times with wit, sawing a little toward sarcasm now and then, and framed in bitter good-nature, and it was a great speech, before a great audience, wrapt in attention, all the time with no dissentient voice.

The City Hall is a place of no mean proportions. Perhaps 1,300 people crowded into it. There were some clergymen and some ladies, with their escorts, about 50 of them on the platform.

H. W. Richardson was the chairman.

Dr. Reaume's Address.

Hon. Dr. Reaume is more of a heart-to-heart talker than an orator. His game is to get every man in the audience to think that he is being spoken to personally. Perhaps he doesn't mean it, but it counts just the same. He told the electors of Kingston that Dan McIntyre could have all the help at his disposal to secure his election. He had come from the west to take a squint at the asylum and learn of its wants. He intimated that there would soon be something doing in the way of improvements there, and further that the Kingston paper of Mr. Pense had a one-sided proposition when charges were printed instead of being proclaimed in a manly way before an audience of the electors.

Carloads of cheers greeted his reference to Candidate McIntrye, which was clever and complimentary.

Solid For the Candidate.

McIntyre seems to be pretty solid. There was not a grunt of disapproval when he stepped forward. Mr. McIntyre said the mistake made in Kingston last January must be righted. He sailed into the secret ballot situation, and was cheered for the announcement that a man could vote for who he liked now without fear, as the numbered ballot was a thing of the past. He repudiated the vindictiveness charged to him through Mr. Pense's paper.

Mr. Foy's Speech.

Hon. J. J. Foy compared the actions of the present Government, which Mr. McIntyre represents, and the old one, which had been so signally defeated a year ago.

There have been things done in the Parliament buildings that the people of this province ought to know, and in the course of time they will know," said Hon. Mr. Foy as he got the audience interested to the hear a pin drop point.

"Things that will make Mr. Pense and the reform press sorry," he continued and he related that only very recently and accidentally the facts came out. Way back in 1898 an order-in-council was passed granting Angus McLeod and J. J. McNeil of Muskoka the right to cut the timber on some burnt areas in Northern Ontario. The order-in-council embodies the advertisement describing the timber limit, and was passed May 9, 1893. In the advertisement the offering is the pine timber which is estimated at 5,750,000 feet, board measurement, situate on the north and west of the east branch of the Spanish River. McLeod & McNeil tendered and were granted the privilege on the consideration of them paying $20,150 as a bonus, in addition to the regular ground dues of $1.25 per 1,000 feet, board measure. They gave a bond of $10,000 to guarantee the performance of their part of the contract, and the timber was to be removed promptly. Hon. J. M. Gibson was commissioner of Crown Lands when this was done, and a short time afterwards McLeod & McNeil got an extension whereby a small portion of the land on the other side of the river was included as some of the burnt timber there, and it was thought by Mr. Gibson that the tenderers were entitled to it.

That did not end it though, and it looks as if the transaction, included about anything the tenderers liked to take, for they gained possession of an area of twelve miles by eighteen miles, on the east and south side of the river, for nothing. All records of the way in which this came about have disappeared, as far as the Government is concerned. There are no documents to show how it was consummated. The original grant of 5,750,000 feet had been thus increased to 120,000,000 feet, all there is in the Department to show anything about it is a copy of a map given by Hon. Mr. Davis to the company, on which the extension is marked. Apparently Mr. Davis marked it on the map and told them they could have it. The Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands has stated to the Government now that Mr. Davis gave a ruling authorising the extension and had given the men a map on which the district was marked out. No record of a request for it from the men who obtained the original grant is even to be had, let alone an order-in-council granting the extension.

Of the enormous territory acquired, 40,000,000 feet of timber have been cut so far, and $330,000 is now offered for the remaining 80,000,000.

Premier Whitney's Speech.

Mr. Whitney was received with great applause. He commenced at once to draw attention to some of the things which the Conservative Government had done since it had come into power. The Government had taken steps to bring about an efficient and honest enforcement of the liquor laws. During the short time that they had been in office the revenues of the asylums, prisons, etc., had increased by about $150,000. There arose the question of the pool room at Toronto Junction. The Government had turned its attention also to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and had at once changed the commissioners; under whose authority the road was being constructed.

The record made by the new commissioners had been remarkable. The administration of the Crown Lands Department showed a similar gain in revenue to that of the others mentioned. Another feature of the Government management of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway had been that outside of the members of the Legislature, no passes had been issued. Great stress had been placed by the Conservative party when in opposition upon the reprehensible practice of disposing of immense areas of pulpwood lands by secret bargains. The Government had taken steps to cancel all these agreements, the provisions of which had not been carried out. A measure of success had attended the Government's administration of the Department of Agriculture. At present there are nearly 200 more students at the Guelph Agricultural College than there had been during the previous year.

While, on this subject, said Mr. Whitney, he desired to mention the case of Dr. Mills, who had been for so many years the head of the Guelph Agricultural College, who had gone to Europe on at least one occasion in the interests of the college, and had paid his own expenses, but, on his leaving the service of the province to take up his position as a member of the Dominion Railway Commission, no gratuity or allowance had been made to him, nor even any compensation. Mr. Whitney spoke for a couple of hours. He would not do away with manhood franchise; no thought of it. He had not adopted the spoils system. Many charges against the old Government were proven before the Conservative Government came into power. Documentary evidence had been removed. He said Mr. Pense was not even endorsed by his party.

Mr. Whitney drew attention to one instance of iniquity which had been carried so far that it was impossible to right the wrong which had been done. The Ontario Government had granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific a subsidy of $2,000 a mile in cash and 6,000 acres of land per mile, including the minerals, simply for their connecting line between Port Arthur and the main line of the G. T. P., a distance of 200 miles. The company would have had to built the line anyway, and Mr. Whitney did not believe they had ever asked for what they received.

"A public official who performs his duty and does not interfere in election matters will be supported and backed up by the Government," said Mr. Whitney, referring to the "spoils system." One department in Ottawa had in eight months dismissed more employes than all those dismissed for good reason by the Ontario Government.

The election feeling is quiet, with Conservative confidence.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ALIBI.

To Prove That Garrett Van Zant Was Not in St. Thomas.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—In an affidavit made by T. J. Woodcock, J. P., of Newmarket, auditor for the County of York, Governor Garrett Van Zant of Toronto jail moves to establish an alibi in the charges against him of personating a D. R. O. in St. Thomas during the West Elgin bye-election.

The affidavit declares that the late Judge McDougall, Joseph T. Stokes and Garrett R. Van Zant were, in 1899, the members of the board of audit for the County of York. That this board met in Toronto on Jan. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, 1899, and that the whole of the members were present.

EX-SHERIFF SMART DEAD.

Prominent Brockville Manufacturer and Citizen Passes Away.

Brockville, Jan. 29.—James Smart, sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, 1882 to 1898, died Saturday night at the family residence here in his 87th year. He was a Scotchman by birth, and settled with his father on the Ottawa River at the age of 14. He left, learned the trade of a tanner in Brockville, and followed that occupation successfully as a manufacturer in Kingston, Sarnia and Sacramento, California. His business enterprises in California suffered destruction by fire, and after engaging in mining for a few years, he returned to Brockville in the early fifties, remaining here continuously till his death.

He founded the James Smart Manufacturing Co., which still bears his name. He served at the council board for many years.

He married Ann Bogue of London, Ont., by whom he had four children, who, with the widow, survive. They are: Hon. James Smart of Montreal, formerly Deputy Minister of the Interior; G. Bogue Smart of the Dominion Immigration Department, Ottawa; Mrs. (Judge) Reynolds and Miss Smart, Brockville.

He Fought in '37.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Major Horatio A. Wicksteed of Ottawa, one of the last survivors of the force that took the field at the time of the 1837 rebellion in Lower Canada, died Friday night, aged 95. He was a native of Kentshire, and came to Canada in 1834.

$3,000 JEWEL ROBBERY.

Traveler For Zock & Co. Reports Loss of Part of Samples.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The manner in which ninety-six diamond rings disappeared on Friday night from the vault of Clarence N. Vanzant, optician, of 159 Yonge street, is still perplexing the police. The rings, which are valued at about $3,000, are the property of the Zock Manufacturing Co., West Adelaide street.

They formed part of $15,000 worth of jewelry entrusted to the care of A. E. H. Grupe, their traveler, living at 94 Wellesley street. He came in Friday about noon from a trip into Western Ontario. On going home he showed the rings to his wife. About 5.30 he came downtown and, instead of putting the valise in Zock's safe, put it in that of Mr. Vanzant.

Grupe says he told Vanzant that he was placing the valuables in his vault.

Vanzant says that he did not know the grip was in the vault until the next morning, when he stumbled against it when walking in the vault, which he used as a workshop and never locked.

The rings were missed about 10 o'clock by Grupe, who, however, failed to report the loss until afternoon, because he stated he thought Vanzant had taken them out to make a sale for him.

ROBLIN'S POLICY.

Government Control of Public Utilities in Province of Manitoba.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 29.—The provincial Conservative convention, which came to a close Saturday, passed a series of resolutions embodying the principles for which Conservatives in Manitoba stand.

Here are the main planks of the platform of Manitoba Conservatives:

Government control of public utilities.

Free rural delivery where conditions warrant.

Control of all lands for school purposes.

Rail route to Hudson Bay.

Non-political commission for transcontinental railway.

No entangling alliance between federal and provincial Governments.

Establishment of technical schools.

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ELLA G. TURNS TURTLE

Reported From Bamfield, B. C., Lost With Six Hands.

Another Large Barque, Supposed to Be the Admiral Courbet, Reported Ashore Near Carmanah Point—Capt. Alex. McLean, the Notorious Sealer, One of the Six Lost on the Ella G.—A Valencia Enquiry.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29.—The fishing schooner Ella, G., a small "Pinkie" schooner of about 15 tons, is reported from Bamfield to have been lost with all hands, six in number, having turned turtle in the southwest gale of Tuesday, when the wind blew from 50 to 60 miles on hour. There were six men on board, one of whom was the notorious sealer, Capt. Alexander McLean, whose escapades with the sealing schooner "Carmencita" caused United States Government to order a revenue cutter to arrest the vessel.

The Ella G. left Victoria on Saturday, the 20th, on a fishing cruise off the Vancouver Island coast, in the vicinity of the entrance of the straits.

She was seen on Tuesday last by settlers at Carmanah Point, standing off Bonilla Point, two miles to the eastward of Carmanah, and, according to those who then watched her, she did not pass out and appeared to be acting strangely. Last night there were rumors that she had been lost.

A despatch now comes from Bamfield Creek to the effect that the schooner had turned turtle, and all on board were lost.

May Be Another.

There are fears that a big barque will be driven on the Vancouver Island coast near Carmanah. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the lightkeeper at Carmanah reported that a large barque was within a mile from shore two and a half miles west of Carmanah Point, and a big swell was setting inshorewards. The tugboat companies were notified so that attempts could be made to salve the vessel if possible. It is believed here that the barque in distress is the Admiral Courbet, which was lost from the tug Pioneer when being towed to Puget Sound inward from San Francisco on Tuesday, and has not been heard of since.

Government Inquiry.

An Ottawa despatch says the Canadian Government has ordered an investigation into the wreck of the Valencia.

Premier McBride announced yesterday that the Provincial Government would co-operate with the Dominion Government in a life-saving scheme for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Only 37 Saved.

The total number of the survivors of the Valencia is shown to have been but thirty-seven of the total on board the steamer of 154 persons.

The survivors who drifted into Barkeley Sound on a raft speak highly of the bravery of both the stewards and stewardess, and their death. They say that before they left the vessel the stewards and stewardess were engaged constantly in passing food to all, and long after the crew took to the rigging the steward and many of his waiters passed up meat and sandwiches to those lashed in the cordage of the wreck.

IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Girl Gets Leg Broken.

Whitby, Jan. 29.—The young ladies of the O. L. C., to the number of 50, started for Oshawa Saturday to be photographed.

The party completely filled two of Newport's band wagons. The larger wagon was driven by Teamster Andrew Johnston and seated on the front seat with the driver were Miss Ormsby and Miss Muriel Koyle of Lindsay.

About half way between the two towns and near the residence of farmer Jerry Lick, the nut on the bolt of the whiffletree fell off and the whiffletree was pulled out, striking one of the horses. This caused the horse to jump and the pole fell to the ground, turning the wagon completely over in the ditch and throwing all the occupants out.

Miss Ormsby jumped, but unfortunately Miss Koyle fell with the driver and others on top of her. Miss Koyle's leg was badly broken, some three inches of the bone protruding through the skin, and Driver Johnston was badly cut on the face. She was carried into Mr. Lick's house and medical aid sent for.

Drs. Meldrum and McGillivary were quickly on the spot. The other young ladies were frightened and shaken up and most of them preferred to walk home.

THREE KILLED, TWO DYING.

Dynamite Explosion From Carelessness of Laborers On the C. P. R.

Keewatin, Jan. 29.—Through the carelessness of laborers engaged on the work of double-tracking the C.P.R. between Fort William and Winnipeg, three men were blown to pieces with dynamite and four were fatally injured in a dynamite explosion Saturday afternoon.

A charge had been put and, failing to fire, men returned to work, when it exploded.

Of the injured men two cannot recover.

Overcome by Coal Gas.

Brockville, Jan. 29.—While sleeping, the family of W. Thompson, a farmer living adjacent to Cardinal, inhaled coal gas from a defective stove. All recovered with the exception of a ten-year-old boy, who passed away during the day.

Burglars Break Man's Arm.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Magnus Sinclair, caretaker of the Labor Temple, in a struggle with two men who forced an entrance during Friday night, had an arm broken and his head severely cut.

A Rhodes' Scholar.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 29.—Ralph St. John of Sussex, N. B., was chosen Rhodes' scholar for New Brunswick Saturday. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick (1903).

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No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Here's a Pretty Kettle of Fish.

Little Games Of Graft Which Someone Tries to Hide.

Letters Read to the Fishery Commission Show Them Up—Mutilated Letter Books are Offered in Evidence at First Day's Inquiry Into Alleged Irregularities in the Fishery Department—Partizan Spirit.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—What might be called a pretty kettle of fish is being analyzed at the Parliament buildings, where Major J. C. Judd of London is the commission, taking evidence regarding some charges made by James S. Webster, chief clerk in the department of fisheries, against S. T. Bastedo, deputy commissioner of fisheries, who has been his chief in the department.

The most serious of the allegations made by Webster is that Mr. Bastedo caused letters to be mutilated and torn to remove evidence of improper conduct in the business of his branch, and further, with mutilating, secreting or destroying letters received in the course of business.

Letter books were produced to show that sheets had been torn out of the ordinary books and transferred to a private book. Many other pages of the books had been torn out altogether and were among the missings things. Corners of the pages containing the number had been torn off to make them mysterious, but nothing was brought out to show that Mr. Bastedo had done it, and whether or not somebody did it with felonious intent is to be decided by the commissioner.

Mr. Webster has Barrister J.E. Jones with him and looking up letter books is their large job so far.

Who Switched the Letters?

Mr. Bastedo has yet to answer to the proofs that letters were switched from one book to another and perhaps he can prove that it was all done under the direction of the minister of the department, who was Hon. Mr. Latchford.

Mr. Bastedo follows the proceedings very closely, and he has legal advisers in I. F. Hellmuth and E. C. Cattenach. No evidence whatever was produced to show by whom the mutilation of books and papers had been ordered, but the books had been tampered with by somebody and many of the sheets sought are in the realms of the unknown. It was shown that many minor public officials were active to a very thoro degree in elections and that their efforts were not frowned upon by the department.

As a sample of some of the transferred correspondence disclosed by Mr. Jones, much of which he unnecessarily asked be omitted from publication, was a letter asking an appointment for young Mr. Riddell, whose father of the firm of Hart & Riddell was a valued friend of the party. More letters of similar value were to be found transferred to the private letter book. Missing pages were commented upon and explanations will be forthcoming. Conductor F. W. Cowley of the M.C.R., who was wired from St. Thomas to Niagara, in a letter deplored the fact that Niagara fishermen all voted Conservative because they could not get licenses. He wanted a license for himself, so that he could give it to somebody and thus help himself in his ambitions to become an executive head of the Liberal party in Lincoln. He wanted to catch sturgeon in Lake Erie in spring and fall months, while the other fellows could only do it in the summer. He had good credentials of his standing in the party, mentioning the names of Dr. Wilson, A. McCrimmon, Donald McNish, J. M. Glenn, Andrew Grant, P. Stewart, all stalwarts of St. Thomas. In a further letter Mr. Cowley admitted that by getting the license he might pick up a little money.

Letters with Mr. Craig of Glenburnie showed that Shibley, who afterwards became identified with Mr. Lott in the ballot box informalities down east, had to be consulted as to the government's actions.

The Partisan Spirit.

The partisan attitude of the late government is shown in a letter to G. P. Graham of Brockville, asking for the political faith of Black & Co., boilermakers, Brockville, because the boiler of the Eva Bell was out of repair and a new one might be needed before the season ended.

The name of the denounced Duncan Bole appears in the proceedings, for he got $48 for something Mr. Webster doesn't think he should have received money for. Other charges of small amounts improperly paid to people are brought out, but not yet substantiated. A letter to M. C. Cameron, Goderich, congratulating him upon his nomination and hoping victory would perch upon his banner, as well as referring to the possibilities of the patronage, was read. Mr. Cameron was recommended to Mr. Yates, the overseer at Goderich, to talk with him.

Mr. Webster claims that in 1902 the sum of $1438 was paid in refunds, whereas this amount was represented in the report to government by an item showing $154.

Many letters which had been transferred were read showing that the deceased government was out after all it could get for the party at any time.

The investigation will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning

Boy Crushed by Street Car.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—George Liddiard, 16 years of age, residing with his parents at 227 1-2 Brock avenue, was seriously injured in a street car smash at Queen and Claremont streets while returning from work at 6.30 last night. The boy was on the rear platform of a car when a Dundas car following struck it. He fell through the chain space on to the fender of the Dundas car, and was crushed against the bumpers. One thigh is fractured and there are internal injuries.

Sinclair's Condition Serious.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Magnus Sinclair, the caretaker of the Labor Temple, who was assaulted early Saturday morning in the building, was reported to be in a serious condition last night. His assailants, Burt Leslie and Donald Burgoyne, are under arrest. It is said that Burgoyne beat Sinclair with a bottle.

Bought By British Capital.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—London, England, capitalists yesterday completed the purchase of half a million acres in Northern Alberta, and will pursue an aggressive colonisation policy in disposing of it.

Two Mere Sports Fined.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon two well-known butchers of this city appeared before Connolly, B. Hare and Thomas Read, and pleaded guilty to the charge of cockfighting, upon which the thirty-two men were fined at Grimsby last week. They were each fined five dollars and costs.

Crushed to Death.

Ottawa, Jan 30.—Alfred Tessier, aged 40, of Hull, was killed yesterday morning at the Portland Cement Works, in Hull. He was in the clay pit with a number of other employes when the bank caved in, and he was crushed to death by the falling earth.

Falls Through Bridge.

Guelph, Jan. 30.—Hector Gravel, a rivet heater with the construction gang replacing the G.T.R. bridge fell through the bridge yesterday over 20 feet to the frozen ground. His left arm was broken above the wrist and the right sprained.

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Sale of Remnants

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Spasmodic Honesty.

The Toronto Globe's political conscience has once more been troubled. The result is, a condemnation of what it terms "Election Criminality in the West."

It must be gratifying to its patrons to know that occasionally it gets on the right track and condemns that which is wrong in its own party. It has a salutory effect, though it soon drifts back into its old habit of supporting those whose evil ways its condemns.

It's last burst of indignation reads:

> "No matter what views may be held on the question of party politics in Provincial affairs, and no matter what opinions may prevail as to the questions at issue in the recent campaigns in Alberta and Saskatchewan, there can be but one opinion among intelligent and sober-minded people as to the polling-booth criminality charged against election officials in one sub-division of northern Saskatchewan. It is true, as reported in The Globe, that two officials were fined $200 for not opening a polling-booth properly. If this offence was merely technical, the punishment may have been adequate. But if, as is publicly charged, they did not open the poll at all, and returned votes which were not polled, then their offence was not technical, but to the last degree criminal. It is almost unthinkable that two men in their senses would be guilty of an act so flagrant and brazen as is charged against them. If they were guilty it is unthinkable that the Crown officers will allow them to go unpunished for their real crime. The new Province cannot afford to have its fair name besmirched by any suspicion of administrative connivance with high-handed political bandits. If the thing is as has been charged by opponents of the new Government, it touches the limit of political atrocity, and, the duty of complete exposure and just punishment rests on the Government. We take it that neither the Hon. Walter Scott nor any of his colleagues, nor any decent man who calls himself a Liberal, is involved in any such crime, or would rest satisfied until the punishment of the courts was made to fit the crime of the offenders."

Its pious hopes that "no decent man who calls himself a Liberal" would rest satisfied until the punishment of the courts was made to fit the crime of the offenders," sounds well, but it is, judging from the events of the past, illusory.

The Globe itself, in equally strong language as that quoted above, condemned the barnacles which clung to the late Ship of State, but continued its support of those who cultivated and nourished the vampires who fed upon the very vitals of the country.

The men who call themselves Liberals, never punished the political scoundrels who plied their nefarious work in West Huron, West Elgin and Oxford, on the contrary, a mock enquiry was made in the one case, and the criminals rewarded in the others. Bole was packed off to a warm climate for his health, leaving his bondsmen to pay the face of their bonds, while Jackson was provided with a lucrative situation in England.

Not satisfied with rewarding the wrong-doers, in the manner indicated, these men, calling themselves Liberals, pardoned and released from jail the criminals who had been convicted and sentenced by the courts, at the instance of Conservatives; hence the expression of such a hope as that ventured by the Globe that no Liberal would be satisfied until the guilty were punished, is but the brawling of the Pharisee on the house-top.

The Kingston Election.

Another political battle has been fought in the Limestone City, and has resulted, as repeatedly predicted by that most correct of all political barometers, commercial travellers, in a victory for the Grits. True, the majority is but 34, which, for all practical purposes, is as effective as a thousand. Mr. Pense can boast of having doubled his majority. At the general election it was 17, now it is 34.

People are asking "How is this?" Commercial travellers, when asked for the reasons which led them to foreshadow a Conservative defeat in Kingston, replied, "It is the patronage question, a portion of the Conservative party of Kingston will not vote for a Whitney candidate for the reason that the numerous tribe of offensive Grit political officials, who have been using their positions for years in favor of Gritism, have not been dismissed. Remonstrance with them is useless." "I, for one," exclaimed one of them, the other day, "have voted Conservative ever since I had a vote; this time I will not vote, nor will I vote again until these barnacles have been sacked."

These are not valid reasons for refraining from voting, but have proved effective.

This feeling of discontent was, beyond doubt, intensified by the declaration of Mr. Whitney, in a speech made by him in Kingston just before the polling, that he would not be a party to the introduction of the spoils system in its entirety into Canada, as demanded by some.

In this Mr. Whitney was right. Such a declaration deserves the commendation of every admirer of British institutions.

A party in power should never practice that which it condemns in Opposition.

Such vicious practices belong to Grits, not to Conservatives.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH
This remedy should be in every household.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It seems to be a case of Pense's Personal Popularity in Kingston.

People knew they were sure of good government, anyway, and one Grit more or less didn't make much difference.

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Pity Mr. Corby could not bring a pyramid home from Egypt with him. It would look splendid on the Corby park.

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As the Duke of Connaught is coming in the spring, why not try and get him to lay the corner stone of the new Public Library? It would be a great scheme.

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Pretty nearly a month of the new year gone. It won't be long before the mosquitoes and bands will be tuning up on the park.

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A Yankee electrical concern is looking for a free site in Canada. Why don't the Chairman of Industries offer them a few of the vacant lots the lawsuits have been about? When it comes to sites for industries, we've got 'em to burn.

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An Oklahoma debating society will discuss this: "Resolved, That an untidy sloven will make a happier home than a tidy scold." If there were any of either of the above class of ladies in Belleville that would be a good topic for the Bridge St. debating society.

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A Missouri young man has just married because someone dared him to. If it was the lady, she'll be sorry soon enough.

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John D. Rockefeller and his wife have become officers of a Cleveland Sunday school. Their son had set them a good example.

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A Shetland pony in Princeton, Ind., ate a gallon of bread yeast and started to grow. It soon attained great size and died. Can the manufacturer of the yeast use the incident as a testimonial to the value of his product?

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A regiment of Yankee soldiers can't go to the Philippines because so many of the men are down with the measle, and the mumps. You'll hardly need to be told that it is an infantry regiment.

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Buffalo Express: Perhaps the United States navy could whip the Japanese navy, but, for goodness sake, don't let us try it.

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A shining light in the New York school world says that all teachers of very young children should be beautiful. They are, in Belleville.

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A Syracuse physician reports that diseases lurk in the public schools. This no doubt explains the instinctive desire of some school children to stay away from the buildings.

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A bulldog attacked the flywheel of an engine in a Lancaster (O.) factory and was not hurt. What a pity some bull dogs in this city would not tackle a buzz-saw.

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Cincinnati friends of Representative Longworth are planning to give him and her a wedding present of a $12,000 team of high-stepping bays. But perhaps sweet Alice would rather have an automobile.

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The mayor of Mount Vernon is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of shaking hands with constituents. There's a warning for a couple of our young aldermen when next election comes round.

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The following from the Montreal Star is apropos when considered in connection with a celebrated case lately decided at Osgoode Hall, in which Bellevillians are interested; "The uncertainties of the law were fully illustrated on Saturday, when in confirming the judgment of the Superior Court, refusing an injunction to restain Messrs. Lombard and Neuillefond, and Madame Vasse from playing at the Theatre National, five judges of the Court of King's Bench came to five different conclusions."

OH, HERE! GENTLY!

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Last night in Toronto Evangelist Torrey asked: "Who knows whether you will wake up in Toronto, or wake up in hell? But, is there any difference?

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Nearly 2,000,000 eggs are exported by France to England every year — the entente cordiale evidently does not keep the fowl French from laying for the English.

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Which is right? The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that Mr. Deroche, of Deseronto, has been appointed Senior Judge of Hastings. The Mail's correspondent says Junior Judge Harding, of Lindsay, has been promoted to the Senior Judgeship of Hastings. The Globe, having the entree to Government information, it may be taken for granted it is right, and that Hastings is honored by having an eminent legal luminary, who stands so high at the Bar, as its Senior Judge.

A telegram to The Intelligencer from Ottawa this afternoon confirms The Globe's report. Mr. Geo. E. Deroche is now Senior Judge of Hastings County.

Feel Badly?

Take Calisaya Hypophosphites and feel well.

$1.00 A BOTTLE.

—AT—

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

An Irish-Canadian Case

Mr. W. N. Ponton has been successful in defending an action brought by the Crown for the recovery of succession duties out of an estate in Ireland, which Mr. Ponton is administering for Canadian heirs. The Attorney-General and Solicitor-General for Ireland represented the Crown. Several Canadian cases cited were referred to with approval and on the 12th instant the full court in Dublin gave judgment for Mr. Ponton's clients, dismissing the Crown's information with costs and releasing the estate.

Late Mr. Bignall

Montreal Star: The death of Mr. Arthur E. Bignell, Inspector for the Merchants' Bank of Canada, occurred on Thursday last at Riverside, California, where he went recently for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Bignell was the fourth son of the late William Bignell, N. P., of Quebec, and brother of Mr. C. A. Bignell, of Montreal, and Mr. H. B. Bignell, of Quebec. Deceased entered the bank at an early age, and owing to his integrity and attention to business won the warm esteem and confidence of the management. It is expected that the remains will arrive in Quebec on Thursday, the funeral taking place from his brother's residence to the family burial place, Mount Hermon cemetery.

Entertained by the President.

The members of the Quinte Musical Club were last evening entertained to an oyster supper by the President of the organization, Mr. H. W. Ackerman. The event took place at Mr Jas. Wallace's restaurant, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The President occupied the chair and Mayor Sulman the vice-chair. After supper an hour was pleasantly spent in listening to brief addresses by those present, and songs which were given by Chief Newton and Messrs. S. E. Lennox and J. H. Harte. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem closed the proceedings.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap, drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

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The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small doses of Ayer's Pills. Genuine liver pills, gently laxative, all vegetable, sugar-coated.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

At Sign of the Scales.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

A charge of neglecting to provide the necessaries of life for his wife and children and thereby endangering their lives was preferred against Wm. Graves of this city. The accused was to have appeared before the Magistrate this morning, but he did not do so. The service of summons was proved and Mrs. Graves stated that she had not seen her husband since 5 o'clock last evening. The County Attorney requested a warrant to be issued for Graves' arrest and the Magistrate complied. The accused has previously been charged with a similar offence and was allowed to go upon promises of doing better.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY" TO-NIGHT.

Mabel McCane, the famous prima donna and the most lavishly gowned woman on the American stage, will be seen here as "Georgia" in "His Highness the Bey," the musical comedy furore which has just closed a five months' run in Chicago. Miss McCane is surrounded by the very cream of musical comedy talent and there has never been a greater singing and acting company assembled together than that to appear here to-night at the Carman opera house. The production, as it will be seen here, is the original augmented scenic and electrical production used in Chicago for five months and is complete in the minutest detail. The original augmented scenic and electrical production is used and the cast is headed by Phil W. Peters, Mabel McCane and Ursula Marsh.

A Pleasant Evening

A very spirited debate took place last evening at the St. Andrew's Literary Guild on the subject of extending the franchise to women. Misses Harris and Rollins argued that women should have the right to vote, while Messrs. W. B. Walker and Comyn supported the contrary idea. The debate was followed by an open discussion and the house voted in the affirmative. Some music and songs added to the enjoyment of a very pleasant evening.

The End Not Yet

W. N. Ponton, Esq., we understand, went to Toronto to-day on legal business connected with the appeal in the action of Phillips vs. Belleville and Caldwell, the end of which, it appears, is not yet.

To Be Inducted

A meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, on Friday, 2nd February, at 7.30 p.m., for the induction of Rev. Mr. Currie, called to be minister of said church. The Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Binnie, of Tweed, will preside. Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Picton, will preach the induction service. Rev. Mr. Drumm will address the newly-inducted minister. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw will deliver the address to the people.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take "Laxative Bromo" Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Died in Hungerford

A well-known farmer of Hungerford township died yesterday evening in the person of James A. Elliott, who resided in the sixth concession, midway between Tweed and Thomasburg. He had been ill but a short time. He is survived by his widow (formerly a Miss Montgomery, of Rawdon), and one son, Milton. Deceased was 50 years of age, and was the last surviving member of the family of the late John Elliott. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a staunch Conservative. The funeral took place to-day under Orange auspices.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

To-day, fresh southwest to northwest winds; mostly fair and mild. To-morrow, stationary or a little lower temperature.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

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Wedding Bells

GARRETT—PETERSON.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Willis Pettingill, near Wellington, on the afternoon of Jan. 25th, 1906, when Mrs. Pettingill's sister, Miss Rose, youngest daughter of the late Rev. A. L. Peterson, was married to Mr. Wilbur H. Garrett, of Vancouver, B.C. While her sister was playing the wedding march, the bride, attired in her going-away gown, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, entered leaning on the arm of her uncle, Capt. N. A. Peterson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. McColl. While the friends were offering congratulations, Mrs. Johnston, cousin of the bride, sang sweetly, "Abide with Us." After luncheon the young couple left on the afternoon train for their home in the west, amid showers of rice. The friends present from out of town were Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Peterson, Belleville; Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston, Merrickville, and Miss Ida McCrudden, Belleville.

Use Whitewash.

Whitewash is a mighty good thing for the farmer to use around his farm buildings. It is a good disinfectant and makes things look brighter and neater. Before winter sets in the inside of cow and horse stalls should be given a coat of this material. The best way to put it in is with a spraying apparatus, the same as used for spraying fruit trees. The whitewash should not be made too thick, and it can be put on very evenly. In the chicken house is a good place to use this mixture as it will help keep out lice and disease.

Use quicklime for making the whitewash. Pour water over the lime and let it slack. Add enough water to the slacked lime to make the wash the proper consistency and it is ready to use. Some claim that the addition of salt adds to its adhesive qualities. If the wash is to be used in a sprayer it should be strained through burlap or some coarse cloth before using, or it will clog the sprayer.

To Subscribers.

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Literary Notes.

FEBRUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE

There are some features in the February Canadian Magazine which will justify attention. The most spectacular of these is a series of photographs of Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers contributed by Julia W. Henshaw. These were taken at high altitudes around Banff and Field, and are wonderfully well done. Albert R. Carman has a well-illustrated article on "Wall Paintings in Europe," showing what may be done to decorate the corridors of public buildings. The leading literary contribution is an article by Professor Goldwin Smith on "English Poetry and English History," showing how the poetry of the various periods has conformed to the contemporaneous phases of national life. Professor Keys contributes a valuable essay, entitled "Canadian Monographs on English Literature," reviewing the work of Crozier, Anderson, Schofield, Fairchild and Wallace—names none too well-known, yet those of Canadian scholars who have won recognition abroad. The short stories by W. A. Fraser and Virna Sheard are excellent, while the departments are filled with suggestive material. Jean Graham's comments on "What Women Fear" show more than ordinary ability to estimate human character as it manifests itself in this country.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Clement Armand Fallieres has been President of the Senate since 1889. He is in his sixty-fifth year, and comes of humble, though not peasant stock. Beginning life as a country barrister, he went into politics and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1876, where he soon distinguished himself. He has been Minister of the Interior, Senator and Premier, and is generally regarded as a man of good, sound, moderate views, a worthy successor to Emile Loubet. Politics really played no part in his election. He and M. Paul Doumer are equally republican in their sentiments, and the result of the election has been merely a choice of person, by which the somewhat safer man has been preferred to the more brilliant. M Fallieres will make an excellent President of the French republic.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

SPECIAL RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

For the Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, La. The very low rate of One-way first-class fare, plus $2.25 for the round trip, will be in effect. Good going February 21st to 26th, valid returning on or before March 3rd. Call on agents of Grand Trunk Railway for full particulars. 30.6t

Popular Young Lady Ill

Her many friends in this city will regret to hear that Miss Pearl Vane, the well-known fancy worker of this city, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at Bancroit. It was said yesterday that her recovery was despaired of.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

HYOMEI CURES BY BREATHING MEDICATED AIR.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that its sale is steadily increasing every year.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consulation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Sir John A. Macdonald And Confederation.

"ONE WHO WAS THERE" CONTRADICTS SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

The following letter recently appeared in the Mail and Empire:

Sir,—The extraordinary deliverance of Sir Richard Cartwright on the 20th instant before the Canadian Club seems to call for some comment. He makes two points, first, that Brown, Cartier and Galt were the real Fathers of Confederation, and that Sir John Macdonald was coerced into joining them; second, that at the time (1864) there was no Northwest, so far as we know. * * "As a matter of fact, Confederation was brought about without any thought or reference to the acquisition of that great territory."

On March 30th, 1864, the Tache-Macdonald Government was sworn in. It was the last of the "deadlock" Governments, which for three or four years had each only lasted a few months. Sir Etienne Tache has left it on record that "John A." was reluctant to join, but his assistance was indispensable. His following in Upper Canada was only 13 or 14. It was soon found that the Government was no stronger than those preceding it, and the neck-and-neck struggle threatened to continue. The Government was defeated on June 14th, 1864, two and one-half months after its formation. Then negotiations for a coalition were entered into, which, all parties being alarmed at the state of affairs, resulted in the formation of the Government, which carried Confederation. The negotiations extended only over a week. The Ministerial explanations were read in the House by Hon. John A. Macdonald, on June 22nd, 1864, and I can certify that both Mr. Brown and Sir Richard Cartwright were present. They (the explanations), of course, are of record.

At the meeting between Messrs. Macdonald, Galt and Brown, on June 17th, "Mr. Brown asked what the Government proposed as a remedy for the injustice complained of by Upper Canada as a settlement of the sectional trouble. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Galt replied that their remedy was a Federal union of all British North American provinces, local matters being committed to local bodies, and matters common to all to a general Legislature."

Mr. Brown rejoined that "this would not be acceptable to the people of Upper Canada, as a remedy for existing evils; that he believed that federation of all the provinces ought to come and would come about ere long, but it had not yet been thoroughly considered by the people, and even were this otherwise, there were so many parties to be consulted that its adoption was uncertain and remote."

Mr. Brown was asked for his remedy, and answered: "Parliamentary reform based on population, without regard to a separating line between Upper and Lower Canada." Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Galt said it was "impossible for them to accede or for any Government to carry such a measure." Mr. Brown then asked for the views of the Administration in writing, and accordingly, after passing Council and being submitted to the Governor-General, a memorandum was handed to Mr. Brown. That, of course, is of record in the archives of the Privy Council, to which Sir Richard has access. It states: "(1). The Government are prepared. After prorogation they will address themselves in the most earnest manner to the negotiation for a Confederation of all the British North American provinces. (2) Failing, * * they are prepared to pledge themselves to legislation during next session for the purpose of remedying existing difficulties by introducing the Federal principle for Canada alone, coupled with such provisions as will permit the Maritime Provinces and THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY TO BE HEREAFTER INCORPORATED INTO THE CANADIAN SYSTEM." The rest is taken up with discussions as to forming the new coalition Cabinet.

What, in the face of this official record, becomes of Sir Richard's two points? As to the rest, there was no time during the short period which bridged the crisis for any of that coercion, and pressure on "John A." which Sir Richard now so vainly imagines.

In 1865 Sir Richard was enthusiastic in describing the manner in which Sir John A. Macdonald managed Mr. Brown, but that was before the Commercial Bank failure, and the second advent of Sir Francis Hincks. Since then his mind has been perverted by reading exclusively of the Globe, and taking his cue from such works as "The Life of George Brown" and also that of Mackenzie, instead of examining the record.

Sir John was right in 1865, as he generally was. Speaking of Sir Richard Cartwright, he said: "His ability is much underestimated, but he draws on his imagination with fatal facility."

Yours, etc.,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Jan. 23, 1906.

BRUSHES
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Everybody in the Northwest knows Col. Daniel Searles, the veteran journalist and publicist of Butte. Jan. 10, 1906, the Colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvellous results. The dandruff disappeared; a new crop of hair has taken root, and the bald spot is rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide.
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TRIUMPH FOR X RAYS

AFFECTED KIDNEY REMOVED FROM BODY AND EXAMINED.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Sun publishes the following: An operation with an unusual feature was performed yesterday at Roosevelt Hospital. A private patient had been suffering for some time with stone in the kidney. The exact location of obstructions to this sort is sometimes determined by the X-rays before the etherization of the patient. The surgeon in charge of the case decided yesterday to find the stone, which was very small, by putting the organ to the rays after taking it out of the body.

The patient, after being etherized, was laid face down. About a dozen medical men were present. It was essential that the operation should be swift. A sweep of the knife over the affected part revealed the kidney. Within a minute the surgeon had the kidney out as far as he could get it readily. He held it in his hand as if it were not an essential possession of the unconscious gentleman prone below it, and with the fluoroscope found the almost microscopic stone, to which the lance opened a channel. A moment later the forceps gripped the little stone and the attending doctors were inspecting it.

Within about seven minutes after the first stroke of the knife the kidney had been put back in place and the lips of the slit in the back sewn together. Fifteen minutes later the patient was back in his room.

The operation is said to be one of the first in which an affected organ has been searched by X-rays after removal from the body. Its quickness and thoroughness, it was said by a doctor present, were assurances of its success. The same doctor said he did not see why the liver, or some other vital organs, could not be examined in the same thorough manner. The operation seemed to him to presage splendid possibilities in surgery.

Wherever Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil has been introduced everybody is talking about its wonderful curative powers. Here is what one sufferer writes:
A LETTER OF THANKS.
Dear Sirs,—I want everyone to know what Tuck's Bone Oil did for me. I suffered for a year and nine months from a sore leg and at times the pain was almost unbearable. If I moved about the house I was obliged to go with my knee on a chair. I was under the doctor's care for months, and was six weeks in the ——— hospital from which my husband brought me home not much improved. A neighbor told me of Tuck's Bone Oil and advised me to try it. I did so and at once began to get relief. Four bottles cured me and I can now walk over town and back again at my ease. I think Tuck's Bone Oil is the best medicine ever made.
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Smith's Falls.
For rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia, sprains, coughs, colds, quinsy or bronchitis, in short for any and all kinds of inflammation there is nothing to equal Tuck's Bone Oil. A bottle should be on the shelf in every home. For sale by all medicine dealers at 50c a bottle or sent prepaid by The Tuck Bone Oil Co., Limited, Smith's Falls, Ont.

The Mild Winter of 1832

(Lewiston Journal.)

The oldest inhabitant came into the office the other day and remarked that as an average winter this was exceedingly severe. "Speaking of warm winters," said he: "Do you recall the winter of 1832? In that winter I went to school from December until March barefoot, with nothing on but linen pants and a cotton shirt. And it was so hot sometimes during recess, that I took off my shirt. In that winter, Christmas day, I picked eight quarts of ripe strawberries in a field opposite my father's house, in the town of Turner, and very nearly had a sunstroke. It was so warm that winter that they forgot to hold the annual State Legislater at Augusta, By gum!" added our faithful chronicler, "I never see sooch nights as we had for heat. I slept all winter 'thout no bed clothes, an' the skeeters bit fearful!"

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE."

WOMEN ON WRECKED STEAMER VALENCIA SANG FAMOUS HYMN AS THEY WAITED FOR DEATH TO COME.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27. — Stories reaching Seattle from the wave-swept Valencia surpass in dramatic horror and tragedy any tale of the sea the Pacific coast has known in years. The Valencia, which was trapped at the foot of a towering cliff and held fast in the clutches of a reef, has been fairly pounded to fragments by giant waves.

Those who did not die in the first hours if the disaster were left to prolonged and terrible sufferings, clinging to the rigging without food or water, many of them with thin, insufficient garments, and being swept off at last, one by one.

Two lifeboats and a raft load of sufferers have been saved. Those on the raft tell incredible stories of suffering, both on board the Valencia and on their own frail craft, adrift in the storm. Somewhere at sea is another raft load of men and women adrift, and relief boats are scouring the coast in search.

A total of thirty-five men and women have been picked up adrift and three men are reported ashore near the wreck. This leaves a death roll of about 116.

The story of the last hours on the doomed steamer will go down as a supreme tragedy of the sea. Apparently Captain Johnson elected to die rather than go ashore with the awful memories of his mistake to blast his life. Late despatches tonight say that he refused any chance of rescue and would not put out a life line. One of the survivors says that the Valencia's first officer carefully loaded his revolver with the avowed intention of killing himself when rescue was beyond any possibility.

According to the survivors' story, the captain was heartbroken over the great loss of life attending the wreck. With drawn face and clinging to the rigging with the passengers, he thought only of those with him, and time and again prayed for assistance.

"My God, send relief to my passengers," Captain Johnson was heard to say just before the life rafts left the steamer.

Passengers and crew during the night prior to the departure of the life rafts, according to those saved, begged Captain Johnson to place a life belt about his waist. This he persistently refused to do. In spite of the fact that those near him begged him to think of his family and friends, he would not do a single thing to help his condition.

Most shocking of all is the death suffered by most of the women passengers. These huddled on the hurricane deck or were assisted to the rigging, and clung there all day long, most of the time buried under sweeping waves that bombarded the stern and sides and swept clear over the hull.

One of these, conscious of the approaching end, started the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." She sang on and on, repeating the glorious old hymn even as she grew weaker and weaker. Others took up the strain and sang, and soon the whole company joined in the harmony. These women lashed or clinging desperately to the rigging, furnish the most pathetic figures in the dark record.

When the steamer Queen hove in sight off the coast one of the women in the rigging took off her underskirt and waved it desperately as a signal. When this failed, a match was ignited and the skirt fired, and when this signal was unheeded the unfortunates seemed to realize that the forlorn hope had gone.

The majority of the women had refused to go in the lifeboats, believing escape by water hopeless, and elected instead to trust to the rigging. To-night it is believed not one of them remains alive.

Those who had the courage to embark on the raft and were saved say the women displayed the finest courage and aided in every way those who were disposed to abandon themselves to despair. Even before the raft and the boats left the Valencia, many of the little band in the rigging had been swept overboard and lost.

"When the time came for the lifeboats to leave the Valencia yesterday," said Captain Gibbs, of the City of Topeka, "the officers ordered all the women to take to the rafts. The survivors say that in spite of the fact that the Valencia was beginning to break up the women refused to go on the rafts or in the lifeboats, stating that they would take their chances with the ship rather than leave.

"The officers did all they could to impress upon their minds the fact that there was little chance for help after the last boats had gone."

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.
It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic torture follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood. What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering — fifty cents buys Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

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A few doses, at the first sign of a cold, will allay all throat irritation—take away hoarseness—check the inflammation—strengthen the lungs—ward off the cough.
All the healing, soothing, curative properties of Canadian Spruce Gum—combined with aromatics. Pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

ELOPED WITH HIS EMPLOYER'S DAUGHTER AND MARRIED HER.

The late Bishop Thomas Frederick Davies, of Detroit, said a Detroit man, once told me an interesting story of an elopement. He figured in this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia, during his rectorship of St. Peter's.

"It seems that the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods houses in Philadelphia had noticed for some months the melancholy of his head clerk, a young man whom he held in high regard.

"The clerk's pallor and increasing leanness, his frequent sighs and absent-mindedness worried the millionaire proprietor. He questioned the young man daily. And finally the clerk admitted to him that he was in love.

"Well," said the head, "marry her. Your salary is big enough."

"Ah," said the clerk, sadly, "you don't understand. She belongs to one of the first families of Philadelphia and her father is a millionaire."

"Well, maybe he wasn't when he married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl," said the other.

"It's no use," sighed the clerk. "Her parents would not listen to me for one moment."

"Then," said the head, "elope with her."

"Do you advise that?" the clerk asked, excitedly.

"Certainly, I do. Is she—do I know her?"

"Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon to-morrow night."

"Well, see here," said the head, "I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate at 9.30. Rush the girl off into the town and marry her. I'll arrange with a clergyman for you."

"By jove," said the clerk, "I'll do it."

And he did. The next night Dr. Davies performed the ceremony and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all would be forgiven.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL!
If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerviline on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty-two years' record has proved the value of Polson's Nerviline. You should get a bottle to-day.

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Over Six Million Dollars of new business was written by The Mutual Life Company of Canada during the last year—the largest amount ever written by the Company in any one year of its history. —Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

A number of the members of Maiden City Lodge of 'Prentice Boys will this evening pay a fraternal visit to the Trenton lodge.

Brockville Times: There was an extraordinary run of freight over the G.T.R. system yesterday. At one time in the morning there were nine trains on the way from Montreal to Brockville and a like number for Brockville out of Belleville yards. All kinds of motive power were pressed into service to handle the rush.

Mr. Librarian Walker has a small boys' overcoat which was left in the Library last night. The owner can have it on application.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS!
Public expectoration is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrhozone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhozone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catarrhozone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

HIS EXPLANATION.

LITTLE GRACE JEFFERSON'S FATHER AND THE LETTER FROM TORONTO WHICH HAD THE LINDSAY POSTMARK.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer;

Sir,—I have just got information that you kindly published little Grace's letter in your paper before Christmas to Santa Claus, asking to find her papa. I can tell you I am well-known by all the officers of the Deaf Mute School, because I married one of their graduates. You mentioned there was a post office mark from Lindsay on Grace's letter, and I found out that the letter was sent to a lady at Lindsay, first not to send it if she found me, and I having left Lindsay the lady put the enclosed letter and envelope in Lindsay post office, and in reply to the Latta correspondent, respecting one address in Toronto and the other in London, Ontario, I say we lived in Toronto for 15 years, and some household effects are stored there, when our London address is a temporary one, having lived there 18 months. I think it is not right for the Chief of Police of London to wire to some papers that it was a fake, because we still owe $40.00 for rent and debts, and I send a circular and you will see some visitors called to see Grace and her mother and found all correct and no fake. If the people of Canada kindly collected $35,000 and gave it as a Christmas box to ex-Premier Ross, I ask what difference is there for a little, poor, innocent girl asking good Santa Claus to help her mother. The Daily Free Press of London, Ontario, kindly collected $10, and I regret the Daily Advertiser, of London, Ontario, is so unreasonable to call little Grace "A Wily Youngster." She is only eight years old and goes to Sunday school, and it is found she learned about good Santa Claus in the school and she innocently wrote the little letter, not knowing it would be copied in other papers. My daughter, little Grace, told only the truth.

F. G. JEFFERSON,
Barrie, Ontario.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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STOCK	New York, Jan. 30 Op'g	Close
Atchison	91⅝	91⅞
do pref	...	...
B & O	114⅛	114⅛
C O	58	58¾
C.P.R.	170⅞	170⅞
Ere	47	47
do pref	82	81⅞
C. G. W.	21⅜	21⅜
Ills C.	176⅛	176⅞
K. T.	37⅛	36⅞
L & N.	149⅞	149⅞
Soo	...	...
hop	102	101⅞
N Y C	142⅞	148⅞
Nor	89⅛	90⅝
O W	54⅝	53⅞
Penn	143	142⅞
R I	24⅛	25⅜
Reading	140⅛	136
St. Paul	184⅛	184⅞
Sou Pac	67⅝	68⅝
Sou. Ry	40⅝	40⅝
Union Pac	153	153⅞
Texas	36⅝	35⅝
Wab.	...	...
do pref	45⅝	45⅜
W C	29⅝	28⅞
W C pref.	58⅝	59⅝
B.R.T.	87⅝	86⅝
Met.	122	121⅞
Manhattan	162⅞	159⅞
T. W.	118⅝	118
A. C. P.	110⅛	109
Alo.	72	74⅝
Sugar	147⅞	146⅞
P. O.	99⅝	98⅞
T. C. I.	55	55⅝
U. S. Steel	42	43
do pref	109⅛	109⅞
W. U.	93⅝	93⅞
A. F.	43⅞	43⅝
C.F.I.	73	67⅝

May wheat opened at 85⅛ closed at 85⅛
July wheat opened at 83⅛; closed at 84
Ma corn opened at 44⅛ closed at 44⅞
July corn opened at 41⅛ closed at 44⅞
May Oats opened at 30⅞; closed at 31
Jan. pork opened at 14.12 closed at 14.12

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ICE CREAM SODA

We are serving Ice Cream Soda this winter as well as the Ice Cream.

A delicious drink we are serving now is a Chocolate Soda made from Lowney's Gold Medal Chocolate.

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Two Kinds of Ambition.

Men have two kinds of ambition, one for dollar making, the other for life making. Some turn all their ability, education, health and energy toward the first of these, dollar making, and call the result success. Others turn them toward the second—into character, usefulness, helpfulness—life making, and the world sometimes calls them failures, but history calls them successes. No price is too great to pay for an untarnished name.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

His Usury.

"Now, Willie," said the boy's mother, "before you go to sleep you must try to recall any little sin you committed during the day and be truly sorry for it." "Yes, ma'am," replied Willie, "I guess I was guilty of usury, for one thing." "Usury?" "Yes'm; I found a nickel and used it."

A Rule of Life.

In all the affairs of life let it be your great care not to hurt your mind or offend your judgment. And this rule, if observed carefully in all your deportment, will be a mighty security to you in your undertakings.

MASCULINE DIMPLES.

They Are Not Always Appreciated by Their Owners.

"Dimples are just as common among men as among women," says a New York beauty doctor, "only they don't show off to such good advantage. Beard and mustache combine to hide their charm. Anyhow, men are not proud of dimples. They consider them a sign of effeminacy. Now that smooth faces are the fashion, the man with a dimple in cheek or chin is hard put to it to hide that beauty mark. In his extremity he seeks relief from me.

"'What can I do with these confounded dimples?' he asks.

"'Take 'em out,' I advise.

"'Can you do it?' he asks.

"'Sure,' says I.

"'All right,' says he, 'go ahead.'

"Then I begin treatment. In the past year I have removed sets of dimples from men's faces that any woman of their acquaintance would have paid $100 for. All men with money to spend patronize the beauty doctor more shamelessly than they used to, but of all the miracles they wish performed there is none they insist upon so stoutly as the removal of dimples."—Exchange.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A BACTERIOLOGICAL NIGHTMARE.

(Washington Star.)

Microbes in the water,
Microbes in the air;
Microbes in the pie and cake,
Microbes everywhere!
Laying for you in the cold,
Likewise in the heat;
Every time you draw your breath
Or stop to drink or eat.

In horrid consternation
I vainly try to sleep;
I know that through the casement
Bacilli strive to creep;
Though as creation's mighty lords
We swagger and pretend,
The microbe seems to be the one
Who triumphs in the end.

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Four admirals were killed in the explosion of the battleship Aquidaban. And at this distance it does seem as if the Brazilians ought to have some easier way of discharging admirals than that.

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The inborn French courtesy you read about is undergoing a severe test at Montreal, where M. Oliver Asselin, of Le Nationaliste has just called M. Jules Helbronner of La Presse a Judas Iscariot.

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As France and Germany cannot agree to agree, what a pity they will not agree to differ, and then go home and attend to their own business, or milk the cows, or do something useful.

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Gaynor and Greene say they came to Canada because they wanted to. It is commonly reported that they went back home because they didn't want to.

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Walnut, a most valuable wood of extremely rapid growth, has almost entirely disappeared from Canada. How many land-owners have enough good will for those to whom their lands must go to cover a portion of them with such a splendid asset as a walnut grove?

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Ireland is to hold a world's fair in 1907. It will embody the results of the industrial revival which has swept over that island during the past decade. A large plot of ground in Dublin has been purchased, work will be begun on the buildings in a few weeks, and in the summer of next year the Emerald Isle will invite the world to come and visit it.

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LEARNING RAILROAD WAYS.

(Omaha Bee.)

A small boy who recognizes that he lives in an important railroad centre, has been accustomed to visiting the yards and making friends with the railway men of the company. He persuaded his aunt to play train with him the other day. He arranged the chairs in a line and then said;

"You be engineer and I'll be conductor. Lend me your watch and get up into the cab." He then hurried down the platform, timepiece in hand.

"Pull out, you red-headed, pie-faced jay," he shouted at the astonished young woman.

"Why, Willie," she exclaimed in amazement.

"That's right, chew the rag,' he retorted. "Pull out. We are five minutes late already."

The boy is not allowed to fraternize with railroad men any more.

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There is no limit to the versatility of a climate that can produce anything in January from dog-days to a blizzard.

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If the weather doesn't suit you,
Wait a little while,
If the sun becomes depressing
With its ardent smile,
There's a blizzard way out yonder
That is overdue,
There will be a brand-new climate
In an hour or two.

If you're weary of the sleigh bells
Jingling in the street,
If your feelings wax indignant
At the snow and sleet,
Just be patient. In a jiffy
Skies grow bright and blue,
Maybe you will have a sunstroke
In an hour or two.

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The Pullman Company will issue no more free passes. It is hoped that the increased revenues thus gained will warrant the company in paying the salaries of its porters instead of asking the travelling public to do it.

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(U. S. railroads will, it is said, make over $1,000,000 by doing away with passes.)

For years the railroad owner led a
sad and hapless life;
His family had little food, ill-clad
were babes and wife,
And why was his so hard a fate, a
life so filled with care?
Because so many people rode who
never paid their fare.

But times have undergone a change,
he's now enough to eat,
And wife and babes have sturdy
shoes and clothing new and
neat.
He sees his one-time scanty pile increasing more and more—
There are lots of people paying fare
who never paid before.

Catarrh is Curable with

Japanese Catarrh Cure

We say it with all the force at our command—Japanese Catarrh Cure completely, permanently cures catarrh. We want you to have confidence in our word, and our well earned business reputation, to buy just one 50c. box of Japanese Catarrh Cure. We ask only a trial, for we know that when you have experienced the cleansing, healing, soothing powers of Japanese Catarrh Cure, you will realize that at last you have the one certain cure for Catarrh.

"I was troubled with catarrh and deafness for a number of years. I doctored with specialists and spent much money on advertised remedies, but became no better. About a year ago, I procured Japanese Catarrh Cure. Shortly, I found my hearing completely restored, and the catarrh does not trouble me now in the least. I can conscientiously recommend it to any person troubled with catarrh."

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Your druggist will supply you, 50c. a bottle.

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KILLED BY A BOMB.

Gen. Griazneff, Chief of Staff in Caucasus, Has Been Assassinated.

Tiflis, Jan. 30.—Gen. Griaznoff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucasus, was killed by a bomb yesterday. The assassin has been arrested.

Land Owners Murdered.

Tukum, Courland, Jan. 30.—Count Frederic Lamsdorff (not the Foreign Minister) and Baron Roenne, two of the most prominent land owners of this district, were attacked Sunday while out driving by a band of revolutionists, and were pulled from their sleighs and murdered.

Alleged Cattle Thief Captured.

Galt, Jan. 30.—Alex. Hammer, with many aliases, is locked up here, and the police believe he is the leader of a notorious cattle and sheep-stealing gang. Chief Gorman has been shadowing him for weeks past. He was caught with a load of stolen sheep, but abandoned the rig and fled. The capture was the result of his coming back to Galt to get his thousands of dollars out of the bank. He offered $1,000 to an officer, and another to Ald. Buchanan, liveryman, if they would let him go.

Homage by Blue and Grey.

Washington, Jan. 30.—With full military honors the body of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of two wars, a former representative in Congress, and a retired officer in the United States army, was laid at rest yesterday in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Homage was paid by the blue and by the grey, veterans of the two conflicts, in paying tribute.

Offers to Serve Captain's Term.

New York, Jan. 30.—John Short of Brooklyn, who said that he had never made the acquaintance of Capt. W. H. Van Schaick of the steamer General Slocum, yesterday offered to serve the captain's ten-year sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary, which was imposed last Saturday. Short said "I saw and heard Capt. Van Schaick ring the alarm bell at the fire, and I know he is innocent. He is an old man, too old to go to prison, and I am a young man ready to take his place and serve his sentence." Short's offer was not accepted. Van Schaick was released on $10,000 bail yesterday.

Killed by Horse's Kick.

Goderich, Jan. 30.—Miss Annie Lamprey, daughter of William Lamprey, Huron road, was almost instantly killed Sunday while driving home from Knox Church in town. The horse kicked for some cause, striking the unfortunate young lady twice and causing her to fall out of the buggy. She uttered a cry, managed to walk to the side of the road and then fell dead.

B. C.'s First White Child Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30—Wm. Hunter, a pioneer, who was the first white child born in British Columbia, and who ran the first locomotive on the Vancouver Island, died yesterday at Nanaimo.

WHAT A BLUE BOOK SHOWS.

Less Liquor Was Used In Canada Last Year.

Excise returns just issued at Ottawa showing the quantity of spirituous liquor consumed in Canada, afford satisfaction to the temperance reformer During the last fiscal year 3,112,842 gallons, valued at $5,947,126, were entered for consumption, as compared with 3,481,287 gallons, of the value of $6,656,602, in the previous twelve months, being a decrease of 368,444 gallons in quantity and $709,476 in value.

There is an increasing foreign demand for Canadian spirits, the quantities exported for the last five years being as follows:

	Proof gallons
1900-1901...	148,151
1901-1902...	151,799
1902-1903...	157,666
1903-1904...	180,291
1904-1905...	211,525

There has been an increase in consumption of malt liquors. The quantity of malt by pounds given in the returns as consumed in 1905 was 75,509,810, as against 75,430,347 for the year previous There were 30,330,070 gallons manufactured, being an increase of 3,004,081 gallons.

Votaries of the fragrant weed show no signs of diminishing devotion, for in the last fiscal year 8,115,904 1-2 pounds of tobacco, 6,708,800 cigarettes and 93,984,295 cigars went up in smoke. Compared with 1903-04 this is a gain of 401,193 1-2 pounds of tobacco, 4,522,209 cigarettes, and 5,739,266 cigars.

Art is the work of man under the guidance and inspiration of a mightier.—Hare.

What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.—Richter.

CHOCOLATE.

It Was a Luxury in This Country in the Eighteenth Century.

The first newspaper notice that announced the sale of cocoa and chocolate in America read:

"Amos Track, at his house a little below the Bell tavern in Danvers, makes and sells chocolate which he will warrant to be good and takes cocoa to grind. Those who may please to favor him with their custom may depend upon being well served, and at a very cheap rate."

This notice appeared in the Essex Gazette of Massachusetts on the 18th of June, 1771, five years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Despite Mr. Trask's assurance that his rate was cheap, chocolate was very expensive and beyond the purse of any but the wealthy folk. Wouldn't they be surprised to see how generally chocolate is sold these days in packages as cheap as a penny?

When the Spanish soldier Cortes conquered Mexico in 1519 he found the people very fond of a drink called "chocolatl." This was served to the ruler Montezuma in a cup of solid gold. When the Spaniards went home they introduced this drink into their country, but it remained very expensive. The secret of its preparation was never allowed to get out of Spain. Now it is the cheapest article of food and drink we have.

VARIETY IN CHEWING.

Gum and Tobacco Are Not the Only Materials Utilized.

Gum chicle, which forms the basis of most American chewing gums, is by no means the only chewing material, though chewing gum has spread over a large portion of the world.

Among the old-fashioned the gum of the spruce tree is still in greater favor, and druggists near the great spruce belts drive a thriving trade in the brown lumps.

Although the chicle comes from the tropics, it is seldom used as a chewing gum there, uncured rubber being the fashion. In Peru "cuca," or cocoa leaves, form the staple chew, the plant being a powerful stimulant, since from its leaves cocaine is extracted. In the east the betel nut is chewed in preference, the nut being prepared with lime. To it might be accorded the place of first prominence, since because of the congestion of population practically one-tenth of the human race give it their preference.

One of the oddest chews is the leaden bullet which the English soldier used to chew before the introduction of the jacketed bullets now in use. They declared that it lessened their thirst and to some extent deadened their hunger on long marches.

And then there is tobacco.

ODD THINGS ABOUT WORDS.

When the Word "Lunch" Was First Used It Meant a "Lump."

A "lunch," etymologically, is just a lump. In the sixteenth century a "lunch of bacon" meant merely a slice or hunk of it. So Burns speaks of bread and cheese "dealt about in lunches," and Scott records that "little Benjie was ramming a huge luncheon of-pie crust into his mouth." While in modern times "lunch" is an abbreviation from "luncheon," the latter was originally an elongation of "lunch." A philologist shows how the old "noon shenk," noon drink, came to mean noon eating, and to appear as "nunsheon," and the development thereafter of "luncheon" from "lunch" was very natural.

Curious changes of words sometimes take place between two languages. Thus English has borrowed the French "poseur" and has given to France "snob" in trade. Frenchmen have a way of taking a polysyllabic word and using half of it. Thus of "steeplechase they have appropriated the "steeple," and now the French sportsman speaks of "mounting a steeple" when he means to ride a race over the customary obstacles. A smoking jacket is with him a "smoking" and a sleeping car is a "sleeping."

Inspired a Noble Poem.

It was the daguerreotypist Hesler of Chicago who inspired Longfellow to write "Hiawatha." Mr. Hesler was one of the most eminent of his profession, and in 1851 the London world's fair awarded him the prize medal for daguerreotypes. One of them, a picture of the falls of Minnehaha, came into the poet's possession and furnished immediate inspiration for the poem. In testimony of his debt to Mr. Hesler Longfellow sent him a bound volume of his poems with his signature and compliments on the fly leaf.

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Rapid Growth.

One time when Joaquin Miller was in Chicago he was interviewed for one of the newspapers. While he was telling of the progress of things western the reporter interrupted him with an inquiry about the numerous city conflagrations out west. The poet of the Sierras instantly replied, "Our fires are caused by the friction of rapid growth."

An Expert Required.

"I wish an electrician would get rejected by Miss Snubem."

"Why do you wish that?"

"Because he might be able to explain why her negative is so positive."

Not What He Wanted.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

Killing Canadian Thistles.

To kill Canada thistles, let them come to bud, or flower, put heavy chain from right hand end of doubletree to plow beam, at where the coulter is, or should be; leave slack enough to loop in furrow, just ahead of the turning furrow slice; have a good plow that it will turn the furrow, and with a steady team you will cover thistles completely, and as they will have used all their vitality in maturing flowers for seed will be killed dead, and will benefit the land as green manure.

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The Herring.

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Consume Your Own Smoke.

The atmosphere is darkened with the whimpering of men and women over the non-essentials, the trifles that are inevitably incident to the hurly-burly of the day's routine. Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the gift of taciturnity, and consume your own smoke with an extra draft of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints.—Dr. Wm. Osler.

Nothing serves better to illustrate a man's character than the things which he finds ridiculous.—Goethe.

PIG.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

Go stalk the red deer o'er the heather,
  Ride, follow the fox if you can,
But, for pleasure and profit together,
  Allow me the hunting of man—
The chase of the human, the search for the soul
  To its ruin—the hunting of man.
—The Old Shikarri.

I believe the difference began in the matter of a horse, with a twist in his temper, whom Pinecoffin sold to Nafferton and by whom Nafferton was nearly slain. There may have been other causes of offense. The horse was the official stalking horse. Nafferton was very angry, but Pinecoffin laughed and said that he had never guaranteed the beast's manners. Nafferton laughed, too, though he vowed that he would write off his fall against Pinecoffin if he waited five years. Now, a Daleman from beyond Skipton will forgive an injury when the Strid lets a man live, but a South Devon man is as soft as a Dartmoor bog. You can see from their names that Nafferton had the race advantage of Pinecoffin. He was a peculiar man, and his notions of humor were cruel. He taught me a new and fascinating form of shikar. He hounded Pinecoffin from Mithankot to Jagadri, and from Gurgaon to Abbotabad—up and across the Punjab, a large province and in places remarkably dry. He said that he had no intention of allowing assistant commissioners to "sell him pups," in the shape of ramping, screaming country breds, without making their lives a burden to them.

Most assistant commissioners develop a bent for some special work after their first hot weather in the country. The boys with digestions hope to write their names large on the frontier, and struggle for dreary places like Bannu and Kohat. The bilious ones climb into the secretariat, which is very bad for the liver. Others are bitten with a mania for district work, Ghuznivide coins or Persian poetry, while some, who come of farmers' stock, find that the smell of the earth after the rains gets into their blood and calls them to "develop the resources of the province." These men are enthusiasts. Pinecoffin belonged to their class. He knew a great many facts bearing on the cost of bullocks and temporary wells, and opium scrapers, and what happens if you burn too much rubbish on a field in the hope of enriching used up soil. Nafferton watched him and thought about the horse. Nafferton said, "See me chase that boy till he drops!" I said, "You can't get your knife into an assistant commissioner." Nafferton told me that I did not understand the administration of the province.

Our government is rather peculiar. It gushes on the agricultural and general information side, and will supply a moderately respectable man with all sorts of "economic statistics," if he speaks to it prettily. For instance, you are interested in gold washing in the sands of the Sutlej. You pull the string and find that it wakes up half a dozen departments and finally communicates, say, with a friend of yours in the telegraph, who once wrote some notes on the customs of the gold washers when he was on construction work in their part of the empire. He may or may not be pleased at being ordered to write out everything he knows for your benefit. This depends on his temperament. The bigger man you are, the more information and the greater trouble can you raise.

Nafferton was not a big man, but he had the reputation of being very "earnest." An "earnest" man can do much with a government. There was an earnest man once who nearly wrecked * * * but all India knows that story.

Nafferton cast about for a peg whereon to hang his earnestness and for a string that would communicate with Pinecoffin. He found both. They were Pig. Nafferton became an earnest inquirer after Pig. He informed the government that he had a scheme whereby a very large percentage of the British army in India could be fed, at a very large saving, on Pig. Then he hinted that Pinecoffin might supply him with the "varied information necessary to the proper inception of the scheme." So the government wrote on the back of the letter, "Instruct Mr. Pinecoffin to furnish Mr. Nafferton with any information in his power."

Nafferton had not the faintest interest in Pig, but he knew that Pinecoffin would flounce into the trap. Pinecoffin was delighted at being consulted about Pig. The Indian Pig is not exactly an important factor in agricultural life, but Nafferton explained to Pinecoffin that there was room for improvement.

You may think that there is not much to be evolved from Pig. It all depends on how you set to work. Pinecoffin, being a civilian and wishing to do things thoroughly, began with an essay on the "Primitive Pig, the Mythology of the Pig and the Dravidian Pig." Nafferton filed that information—27 foolscap sheets—and wanted to know about the distribution of the Pig in the Punjab and how it stood the plains in the hot weather. From this point onward, remember that I am giving you only the barest outlines of the affair—the guy ropes, as it were, of the web that Nafferton spun round Pinecoffin.

Pinecoffin made a colored Pig population map, and collected observations on the comparative longevity of Pig (a) in the submontane tracts of the Himalayas and (b) in the Rechna Doab. Nafferton filed that and asked what sort of people looked after Pig. This started an ethnological excursus on swineherds and drew from Pinecoffin long tables showing the proportion per 1,000 of the caste in the Derajat. Nafferton filed that bundle and explained that the figures which he wanted referred to the Cis-Sutlej states, where he understood that Pigs were very fine and large and where he proposed to start a Piggery. By this time, government had quite forgotten their instructions to Mr. Pinecoffin. They were like the gentlemen in Keats' poem who turned well oiled wheels to skin other people. But Pinecoffin was just entering into the spirit of the Pig hunt, as Nafferton well knew he would do. He had a fair amount of work of his own to clear away, but he sat up of nights reducing Pig to five places of decimals for the honor of his service. He was not going to appear ignorant of so easy a subject as Pig.

Then government sent him on special duty to Kohat, to "inquire into" the big, seven foot, iron shod spades of that district. People had been killing each other with those peaceful tools, and government wished to know "whether a modified form of agricultural implement could not, tentatively and as a temporary measure, be introduced among the agricultural population without needlessly or unduly exacerbating the existing religious sentiments of the peasantry."

Between those spades and Nafferton's Pig, Pinecoffin was heavily burdened.

Nafferton now began to take up "(a) the food supply of the indigenous Pig, with a view to the improvement of its capacities as a flesh former; (b) the acclimatization of the exotic Pig, maintaining its distinctive peculiarities." Pinecoffin replied exhaustively that the exotic Pig would become merged into the indigenous type, and quoted horse breeding statistics to prove this. The side issue was debated, at great length on Pinecoffin's side, till Nafferton owned that he had been in the wrong and moved the previous question. When Pinecoffin had quite written himself out about flesh formers and fibrins and glucose and the nitrogenous constituents of maize and lucern, Nafferton raised the question of expense. By this time Pinecoffin, who had been transferred from Kohat, had developed a Pig theory of his own, which he stated in 33 folio pages—all carefully filed by Nafferton, who asked for more.

These things took ten months, and Pinecoffin's interest in the potential Piggery seemed to die down after he had stated his own views. But Nafferton bombarded him with letters on "the imperial aspect of the scheme, as tending to officialize the sale of pork, and thereby calculated to give offense to the Mohammedan population of upper India." He guessed that Pinecoffin would want some broad, free hand work after his niggling, stippling, decimal details. Pinecoffin handled the latest development of the case in masterly style and proved that no "popular ebullition of excitement was to be apprehended." Nafferton said that there was nothing like civilian insight in matters of this kind and lured him up a bypath—"the possible profits to accrue to the government from the sale of hog bristles." After Pinecoffin had wondered a little at Nafferton's rage for information, he sent back a monograph, 51 pages, on "Products of the Pig." This led him, under Nafferton's tender handling, straight to the Cawnpur factories, the trade in hogskin for saddles—and thence to the tanners. Pinecoffin wrote that pomegranate seed was the best cure for hog skin, and suggested—for the past 14 months had wearied him—that Nafferton should "raise his pigs before he tanned them."

Nafferton went back to the second section of his fifth question. How could the exotic Pig be brought to give as much pork as it did in the west and yet "assume the essentially hirsute characteristics of its oriental congener?" Pinecoffin felt dazed, for he had forgotten what he had written 16 months before, and fancied that he was about to reopen the entire question. He was too far involved in the hideous tangle to retreat and, in a weak moment, he wrote. "Consult my first letter," which related to the Dravidian Pig. As a matter of fact, Pinecoffin had still to reach the acclimatization stage, having gone off on a side issue on the merging of types.

Then Nafferton really unmasked his batteries! He complained to the government, in stately language, of "the paucity of help accorded to me in my earnest attempts to start a potentially remunerative industry, and the flippancy with which my requests for information are treated by a gentleman whose pseudo scholarly attainments should at least have taught him the primary differences between the Dravidian and the Berkshire variety of the genus Sus. If I am to understand that the letter to which he refers me contains his serious views on the acclimatization of a valuable though possibly uncleanly animal, I am reluctantly compelled to believe," etc.

There was a new man at the head of the department of castigation. The wretched Pinecoffin was told that the service was made for the country and not the country for the service, and that he had better begin to supply information about Pigs.

Pinecoffin answered insanely that he had written everything that could be written about Pig, and that some furlough was due to him. Nafferton got a copy of that letter and sent it with the essay on the Dravidian Pig to a down country paper, which printed both in full. The essay was rather high flown, but if the editor had seen the stacks of paper in Pinecoffin's handwriting on Nafferton's table, he would not have been so sarcastic about the "nebulous discursiveness and blatant self sufficiency of the modern competition wallah, and his utter inability to grasp the practical issues of a practical question." Many friends cut out these remarks and sent them to Pinecoffin.

I have already stated that Pinecoffin came of a soft stock. This last stroke frightened and shook him. He could not understand it, but he felt that he had been, somehow, shamelessly betrayed by Nafferton. He realized that he had wrapped himself up in the Pigskin without need, and that he could not well set himself right with his government. All his acquaintances asked after his "nebulous discursiveness" or his "blatant self sufficiency," and this made him miserable.

He took a train and went to Nafferton, whom he had not seen since the Pig business began. He also took the cutting from the paper and blustered feebly and called Nafferton names, and then died down to a weak protest of the "I say, it's too bad, you know," order.

"I'm afraid I've given you a good deal of trouble, haven't I?" said he.

"Trouble!" whimpered Pinecoffin. "I don't mind the trouble so much, though that was bad enough, but what I resent is this showing up in print. It will stick to me like a bur all through my service, and I did do my best for your interminable swine. It's too bad of you, on my soul it is!"

"I don't know," said Nafferton. "Have you ever been stuck with a horse? It isn't the money I mind, though that is bad enough, but what I resent is the chaff that follows, especially from the boy who stuck me. But I think we'll cry quits now."

Pinecoffin found nothing to say save bad words, and Nafferton smiled ever so sweetly and asked him to dinner.

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For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
Nor wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it is sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky;
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.
—John Burroughs.

Cured Beyond All Question.

There were cures for drunkenness in the early days of this country, and from this account in the New York Gazette of May 7, 1772, we are told of a treatment that cured one patient beyond all possible question: "On Saturday last Mr. Montanny's negro man, who had misbehaved himself and was a remarkable drunkard, was sent to Bridewell and underwent the usual discipline of the house for such offenses—viz, a plentiful dose of warm water and salt to operate as an emetic and of lamp oil as a purge, in proportion to the constitution of the patient. Of these he took about three quarts of the one and two and a half spoonfuls of the other; also a gill of New England rum, which operated very powerfully, attended with a violent sickness which obliged him to lie down, and between 8 and 9 at night he was discovered to be dead. He died of excessive drinking, co-operating with discipline and medicine. Mr. Dobbs, the operator, was innocent of his taking off."

Won His Promotion.

The Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV., once received a very adroit and humorous hint which he took in very good part. He was visiting Portsmouth and inspecting the ships there when it happened that his guide over the "seventy-fours" was an aggrieved and battered lieutenant who had waited for promotion many years in vain. He seemed despised and forgotten. As this man removed his hat to salute royalty the duke observed that he was bald and said jestingly:

"I see, my friend, that you have not spared your hair in your country's service."

"Why, your royal highness," was the quick answer, "it's a wonder I have any hair left, for so many young fellows have stepped over my head."

The duke laughed and made his inspection of the fleet, but in a few days his Portsmouth guide received an appointment as captain.

WOMAN'S WORLD

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Mrs. Mae Ora Hood Russell of Bloomington, Ill., is the only woman oil operator in Kentucky and perhaps in the United States. Since the discovery of oil there have been but one or two women who ventured into the business on a large scale, and so far as is known this young woman of some twenty-eight years is the only one to make a success of the business, and today she is rated as among the largest operators in the country, and her holdings in Wayne county, Ky., alone are worth a vast sum of money.

The entire career of this woman shows that she was cut out for a commercial life rather than that of a home woman, and, although once married, she is now unhampered, as she says, by the presence of a man.

Mrs. Russell was born Miss Mae Ora Hood, daughter of prominent people of the Illinois town, and after receiving a good common school education became a stenographer. She married W. L. Russell, a rich oil operator of Ohio, and, although she lived with him a short time only, she learned much of the methods employed in obtaining good oil leases and the manner in which oil was produced in paying quantities. The first strike of oil by Mrs. Russell was a well which produced at the beginning over 1,000 barrels per day, by far the largest struck in the state, and now produces even a greater amount than any other well yet brought in in that section.

MRS. MAE ORA HOOD RUSSELL.

Mrs. Russell holds leases on thousands of acres in close proximity to this well, and practical oil men say that the properties owned and controlled by her will make her the richest oil operator in the state. There is never a day, rain or shine, hail or snow, that Mrs. Russell is not with her large force of men at work in the fields, and oil operators who have been at the business for years marvel at her wonderful capacity for work.

Attractive in face and figure, though apparently delicate, Mrs. Russell greets one with the gracious manner of a gentle, educated woman and would be the last person in the world one would take for an oil operator.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hints on Table Manners.

If you do not care to take wine when at a formal dinner a gesture of dissent is sufficient to show the servant that he or she is not to pour any in your glass. You should not use a knife when eating fish, and lettuce leaves should be folded with the fork and so conveyed to the mouth. Ices may be eaten with a fork or spoon, as one may prefer.

Aways remain composed in case of an accident at the table. If you are the hostess, never apologize. Both hostess and guest should ignore it, although if the guest is the offender he or she may offer a few words of apology, says the Philadelphia Press.

Never allow your servant to reach across a person in placing or removing anything and see that in clearing the table only one or two plates are removed at a time. The habit of piling one plate on top of another shows a lack of proper training. The knife and fork should be placed side by side on the plate at the conclusion of each course.

Is Your Kerosene Sour?

One day recently an Indianapolis woman went into a lamp store to buy some new burners and complained to the woman in charge that her old burners when lighted, gave off most offensive odors. The lamp woman said to her:

"I am quite sure it is not the burners that are at fault, nor is it your lamp wick. Your coal oil is probably sour."

The buyer was astonished to learn that coal oil could sour. The woman in charge asked the buyer how long she had had the oil, and when the buyer reported that she had not had her oil can filled for some time she was informed that coal oil sours just as much as milk—not so soon, of course, for it will stand much longer, but to be sweet and to burn without odor the oil must be fresh. The coal oil can should be thoroughly emptied at frequent intervals. It should be aired and when refilled kept closed.—Indianapolis News.

Marriage and Temper.

Every one agrees that marriage has a strong influence upon the temper, says a writer, but is it good or bad? Taking a woman's point of view for a moment, we can easily see how her temper may be improved by marriage. When she marries she has, we may assume, attained the ambition of her life. She has got a husband and a home of her own. She looks forward to a happy life—in fact, the future is as bright as a future well could look. This is bound to tell. Perhaps before marriage she was inclined to peevishness. She might even have had grave doubts about ever being a wife. She might have a discontented family circle to deal with, and so on. These things are all brushed away when she marries. She enters a condition which enables her to see a roseate hue on the most ordinary things of life. If this does not improve her temper nothing can.

Table Saving Mats.

Asbestus mats in all shapes and sizes covered with white cotton flannel may be had from any of the shops, and are of great help to the careful housewife in protecting her fine table from spots due to hot dishes. These mats may be covered with doilies made on purpose to fit them, and in this way they do not soil the appearance of a prettily set table in the slightest. Another good way to keep the heat of the dishes from striking in is to cover the table first with a square of white oilcloth, then with a padded and quilted silence cloth underneath the table spread. The oilcloth is excellent for keeping out the heat and protecting the table in every way.

The Dower Chest.

The "dower chest" as a gift for the newly betrothed maid is growing in favor and antique shops in the country are searched for the old carved chests of Virginia and Massachusetts pioneers. Some persons with money to spare are sending agents to Europe to find the real antiques, such as figure in historical pictures. The dower chest of carved oak with massive bands of brass would be loved by every prospective bride. Some chests are of generous proportions, and if they are filled with rare embroidered silks, cashmeres and fine linens, as was the old custom, their value will be enhanced very materially in the bride's eyes.

Full Door Mirrors.

When a girl has scant space in her boudoir she may economize in room by putting away her cheval glass and having her closet door inlaid with a mirror reaching from the top to the floor. It makes a wonderfully attractive feature, reflecting all the knickknacks and oddities. The girl finds it much more convenient and certainly more useful than the cheval glass, which had to be tilted and turned to see the hang of the skirt or to catch a glimpse of the slippers. When a girl can afford it, nothing is more effective than to have all her doors made with mirrors and draped with soft silk that harmonizes with the upholstering.

Why Actresses Are Beautiful.

When we are in search of really handsome women we look to the stage and wonder why we find them there. A beautiful actress gives as the reason: "Women on the stage make it their business to become beautiful, which they consider as important as dramatic talent. They do not attempt the footlights unless they have some looks and a good carriage. They improve their beauty by careful exercise, diet, study, a desire to please and the pleasure they get from their work."

Hands and Housework.

Sensible young matrons who desire to preserve their hands will use a mop for washing dishes. The hands need then never come in contact with dishwater and may be kept soft and white. Another common sense scheme for the preservation of the hands is the wearing of gloves for housework. As a protection against callous spots on the palms a pair of old gloves may be laid aside to wear on sweeping days.

Matching Oak Furniture.

Oak furniture does not go well with red, and where it is necessary to retain a red rug, if the latter is at all dark, a dark yellow will be successful on the walls. The walls and paper can then be harmonized with flowered curtains in red and yellow madras. Blue back of oak is always a good choice, and there are many greens that go with it well.

Mushrooms.

Never reheat mushrooms or dishes containing mushrooms. The process of cooking is in itself right, but after getting cold mushrooms are apt to develop injurious properties and to become dangerous food. Therefore consume what mushrooms you cook at once or throw them away.

Bodkins.

Safety pins are good substitutes when a bodkin is not handy, but easier still are corset laces of cotton, linen, silk or elastic, according to the use for which they are intended. By means of the metal ends these can be used for draw strings.

When long hair becomes so matted that it is difficult to comb the tangled locks they should be saturated with alcohol. This done, they will become amenable to the brush and comb as if by magic.

A young girl's chest will naturally grow full and strong if she will remember to draw long, deep breaths that inflate it and draw in the abdomen.

The mica sides of oil stoves, which get so smoked and dirty, may easily be cleaned with a piece of flannel dipped in vinegar.

Rub kerosene on the zinc under the stove once a day, and it will always look bright.

ONLY 1-50 OF A GRAIN.

Fruit is good for you. Ripe figs are a splendid laxative to regulate the bowels. Prunes are good for stomach and liver. Orange juice is splendid for the nerves and sleeplessness. Apples heal the kidneys and increase the flow of urine. If apple juice be evaporated to a gray powder, 1-50 of a grain of this powder has the same action on the kidneys as half a pint of fresh apple juice. Two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets contain more than 1-50 of the medicinal part of apple juice, besides the healing, curative virtues of oranges, figs and prunes. More than that, "Fruit-a-tives" are concentrated and combined with tonics and antiseptics by a secret process which increases their powers over disease many times.

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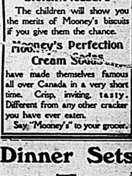

Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

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We have just received 16 Dinner Setts, in Blue, Pink, Peacock and Green, 98 pieces in sett, including large platter, fruit sett, butter-dish, bread and butter plates, etc.; regular price $7.00, we want a speedy clearance of these goods and will give you your choice for $5.00 per sett of 98 pieces.

Just think of it, only 5c per piece.

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TOWELS AND TOWELLING.

We have just received our spring shipment of these goods.

Drop in and see our Bath Towels @ 7, 12 1-2, 15, 25c; we think they are the best value ever seen in town.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ½d lower than Saturday and corn futures ⅝d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed to-day 1⅛c lower than Saturday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76¼, May 79½, July 80¾.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	90	88½	85¼
Minneapolis	83¼	84½	....
Duluth	83½	84½	....
Toledo	85¾	—	—

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76	to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76		0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76		0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 71		0 72
Barley, bush	0 51		0 52
Oats, bush	0 39½		0 40
Rye, bush	0 74		....
Peas, bush	0 75		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53		....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures dull; March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 8⅝d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures, dull; Jan., 4s 2⅞d; March, 4s 1⅞d; May, 4s 2⅜d. Bacon, clear bellies, quiet, 46s. Shoulders, square, firm, 40s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast) steady, £2 10s to £3 15s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 72,300 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 7000 from other ports.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Butter, irregular; receipts, 2793; street price extra creamery, 26½c to 26¾c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 26c; do., held, extras, 23c to 23½c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20½c; western factory, common to firsts, 15½c to 18½c; western imitation, creamery, extras, 21c to 21½c; do., 1st, 12½c to 13.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 404; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14½c; do., October, best, 13½c to 13¾c; do., late made small, average best, 12¾c; do., large, 12½c; do., fair, 11½c to 12c; skims, full to light, 3½c to 11½c.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 8565; state and Pennsylvania fancy, selected white, 24c to 25c; do., choice, 23c to 24c; do., mixed, extra, 20c to 21c; western firsts, 19c; do., seconds, 18c to 18½c; southerns, 17c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady to Easier—Cattle Are Firmer at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 29.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c to 8½c.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 59 car loads, composed of 1174 cattle, 168 sheep and lambs, 13 hogs and 17 horses.

Exporters.

Only a limited number could be called finished, and the bulk were not half finished. Prices for shippers ranged from $4.40 to $4.90 and one or two picked lots, it will be seen, sold at a little more money. The bulk sold at $4.65 to $4.85 per cwt. Export bulls ranged from $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

As in exporters, so in butchers', few of them could be classed as good to choice, and these were picked up at firmer prices, but the common classes were not any higher than last week. A few choice handpicked lots sold at $4.50 to $4.70; best loads sold at $4.25 to $4.40; fair to good at $3.90 to $4.15; medium, $3.70 to $3.80; common mixed lots, with cows amongst them, sold $3.35 to $3.50; cows, at $2.75 to $3.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A few milch cows, generally of poor quality, sold at $35 to $45 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $6.50 to $6.90 and one choice lot was reported as high as $7 per cwt.; export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Veal Calves.

Four calves sold at $6.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

Receipts were light and prices are quoted 15c per cwt. lower, selects at $6.85, and light fats at $6.60 per cwt., altho Mr. Kennedy stated that he had paid $7 per cwt. for two or three loads, since last Friday, but had decided to drop prices, as stated above.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Cable advices came stronger, and prices for Canadian cattle in Liverpool, show an advance of ½c to 11c, and in London they are 1c higher, at 11c. Glasgow cables quoted prices at 10¾c to 11¾c; shipments from Portland and St. John, N.B., last week were 2208 cattle, 1406 sheep. Receipts today, were 900 cattle, 50 milch cows, 150 sheep and lambs, 75 calves, 1800 hogs. The butchers were out strong and trade was brisk at firm rates all round. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5c per lb.; good cattle, 3½c [illegible] to 4¼c, and the common stock, [illegible] 3¼c. Milch cows sold [illegible] 2½c to some of them [illegible] at $30 to $65 each. Calves [illegible] superior milkers. The [illegible] were all young and sold at $3 to $5 each. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs at 6c per lb. Owing to the increased supply of hogs, a weaker feeling developed in the market and prices since Saturday declined 20c per 100 lbs.; the demand at this reduction was good and all the offerings were sold at $7.35 per 100 lbs., weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700 head; active, strong, 10c higher; Prime steers, $5.40 to $5.65; shipping, $4.75 to $5.35; butchers, $4.40 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $4.85; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.30 to $4.40; stock heifers, $2.75 to $3.30; fresh cows, active and strong; springers, slow, $20 to $58.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active, $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,300 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c higher; others steady; heavy and mixed, $5.85; yorkers, $5.85 to $5.90; pigs, $6; roughs, $4.90 to $5.10; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; active; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 4142; steers, slow, but steady to strong; bulls, steady; cows, steady to firm; steers, $4.70 to $5.75; oxen and stags, $2.00 to $4.65; bulls, $3.13 to $4.30; cows, $1.80 to $3.75; few extra, $3.90. Exports to-morrow, 1030 cattle and 4200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1435; prime and choice veals, steady to firm; others, slow to 25c lower; barnyard calves, 25c lower; westerns, dull. Veals, $5 to $9.50; little calves, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard stock, $3 to $3.25; westerns, $3.50 to $3.75; coarse heavy, $2.50 to $2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7900; sheep in light supply and steady; lambs, steady to firm. Sheep, $3.75 to $5.75; culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.75 to $8; choice selected, $8.10 to $8.12½; culls, $4.75 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,351; hogs, steady; pigs, firmer; state hogs, $5.90 to $6.20; pigs included.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.30; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5.55 to $5.60; medium to good, $5.50 to $5.55; packing, $5.20 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market, 15c to 20c lower; sheep, $4 to $5.75; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.50.

SELECTING POULTRY.

How to Pick a Tender Fowl When Buying For the Table.

A well rounded form and neat, compact legs and no sharp, bony angles on the breast are the distinguishing marks in selecting poultry for the table, according to the United States agricultural department's bulletin on this topic.

"The skin," continues the bulletin, "should be a clear color (yellow being preferred in the American market) and free from blotches and pin feathers; if it looks tight and drawn the bird has probably been scalded before picking. The flesh should give neither flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly and gently when pressed by the finger.

"One of the commonest ways of testing the age of dressed poultry is to take the end of the breastbone farthest from the head between thumb and finger and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird—say a broiler chicken or a green goose—it will be easily bent, like the cartilage in the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle and in an old bird tough and hard to bend or break. Unfortunately, tricky dealers sometimes break the end of the breastbone before exhibiting the bird and thus render the test worthless."

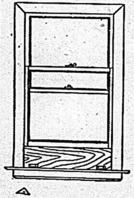
It may be well to look solely to the feet, for the department says: "If the feet are left on the carcass they furnish a test of age. In a young bird they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. The claws are short and sharp in a young bird, becoming longer and blunter with age and use."

Turkeys up to a year old are said to have black feet, which grow pink up to three years old and then turn gradually gray and grow dull. In a fresh bird the feet feel moist, soft and limber. If dressed with the head on the eyes look bright and full. As it becomes stale the eyes shrink and the feet dry and harden when too stale—i. e., when decomposition is well under way the body turns dark and greenish.

VENTILATION.

This Scheme Lets In Fresh Air Without Creating a Draft.

Where the windows of the sleeping room are situated too near the bed delicate persons often deny themselves the much needed fresh air in the natural fear of taking cold. A simple device I saw not long since consisted merely of a thin, smooth board the exact width and length of the window ledge (less the side strips), which was fastened to the sash edge of the ledge. The board was hinged perfectly flush with the sash and when not in use lay flat on the ledge, where it was out of the way and yet convenient [illegible] of needed. When fresh air [illegible] when the window [illegible] was wanted the window was raised the width of the board, which was then lifted and pushed forward to act as a support for the sash. Thus the window was opened in the middle, the current of air entering between the top of the lower sash and the bottom of the upper one, the bottom of the window, where drafts are to be most feared, being closed by the board. This simple draft screen may be put in place by even a feminine carpenter, and, if varnished or painted to match the rest of the woodwork, it will be scarcely noticeable when not in use. Of course the board may be as wide as desired, the greater width allowing a freer circulation of air, but when wider than the window ledge it will be a little more conspicuous when down.—Good Housekeeping.



THE WINDOW DRAFT SCREEN.

Women In Journalism.

In Paris some patient person has been collecting statistics about women journalists. There are 600 of these, he declares, who live by journalism in England as against 2,193 in the United States and 1,200 in Germany. Of the latter, 27 per cent deal with literature, 18½ per cent with political economy, 10 per cent with pedagogy, 8½ per cent with science, 7½ per cent with fashions, 5 per cent with history, 4½ per cent with domestic economy, 4½ per cent with housing problems and 3½ per cent with politics. The same statistician asserts that the incomes of these women vary from 1,000 francs ($200) to 6,000 francs ($1,200).

Cocoa Before Breakfast.

The woman who is awakened by the first streak of dawn will do well to drink a hot cup of cocoa if many hours are to elapse before breakfast is served. Cocoa furnishes both food and drink and is easily digested by most people. It will relieve any faint feeling and give one the necessary strength to dress. The cocoa may be made the night before and can be heated in three minutes over an alcohol lamp. If the cocoa is made with fresh milk it will keep perfectly overnight.

CARE OF BEDROOMS.

The Weekly Cleaning and How It Should Be Performed.

For the weekly cleaning out of a bedroom one should collect all the required articles to work with, such as the long carpet whisk, the dust pan and brush, the dust sheets and the mattress brush. This is followed by the brushing of the mattress and the dusting of the bedstead.

Make the bed and shake and pin up any curtains. Remove short muslin blinds. Dust all the ornaments and place on a tray outside the room.

Shake and fold up all toilet covers, and cover the bed and large pieces of furniture after dusting with dust sheets. Roll up rugs and mats and carry out of the room to be shaken. Then sweep the ceiling, cornice and walls with a clean broom covered with a clean duster. Shut the windows and sprinkle the strip of carpet with clean, drained tea leaves. Sweep the carpet with a long handled carpet whisk toward one pile, sprinkling and sweeping in strips till the whole is clean, afterward sweeping the wooden surroundings with a hair broom. Then open the windows and leave the door closed for dust to settle.

While waiting prepare all the things that have been removed ready to replace. The dust sheets may now be removed carefully, shaken in the open air, folded and put away.

Dust first the highest things—windows, door frames, etc.—and after rubbing the furniture the wooden surroundings should be gone over with a damp rubber, dry duster and floor polish. Now clean the windows, and the week's duty has been done to the bedroom.

BUTTONS AND STRINGS.

Save Time and Temper by Paying Attention to Your Clothes.

Buttons and strings are likely to prove a source of much unhappiness in the daily experiences unless the old adage is remembered, that a stitch in time saves nine. Careful scrutiny and supervision should mark the care of gloves, underclothing, mantles, gowns and, for that matter, everything that depends on a button or a button's relative, the hook and eye. These should be looked after when they are added to the wardrobe and before they have been initiated into the familiarity of common use, else, perchance, the wearer goes forth to the daily toil or the hour's social duties and is embarrassed to find a button gone or a string broken.

A half hour devoted to care of them in the first place will save one's time, one's temper and one's nerves in the days and months which are to follow before the new clothes become old.

Perfectly adjusted buttons and strings and hooks and eyes are absolutely necessary to the completeness and elegance of the toilet. A careless person may be known by the generally unfinished look of her own and her children's clothing, by her frequent resort to pins and the other evil trademarks which stamp an unthrifty person.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Dates stuffed with cream cheese make a delicious afternoon tea relish.

Roast a bird with the breast down the greater part of the time. The flesh will then remain more juicy.

If a tablespoonful of vinegar is put into the lard in which doughnuts are fried it will prevent them from absorbing too much fat.

Slices of whole wheat bread spread with cream cheese [illegible] sprinkled with finely minced [illegible] sweet green or red peppers make delicious sandwiches.

Pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and sprinkled with minced nuts or dotted with whole pecan meats are an appetizing variation of an old time dessert.

If your family indulges in much pie or biscuits it is convenient to have always on hand a quantity of flour already mixed with the shortening, and either dish can then be readily made in a very short time.

Reviving Wilted Roses.

Wilted roses, seemingly fit only for the rubbish heap, may be completely revived and freshened, says National Magazine. Put the stems of the roses in a tumbler of water and then place the tumbler and roses in a vessel of sufficient size to allow the entire bouquet to be covered. Cover the vessel tightly and leave undisturbed for twenty-four hours. By this time the roses will be found all fresh and invigorated as if just plucked from the bushes with every petal covered with artificial dew. Wilted lettuce may be freshened and kept in condition for weeks if treated in the same way.

A Cooking Hint.

A tiny lump of butter dropped into the stewpan will prevent almost any liquid from boiling over, and it is always a welcome aid to a flavoring process too. For all vegetables, for apple sauce, stewed prunes, for custards, and even for coffee, it helps the busy housewife, who has no extra time to watch her pot—even after it boils. Then it saves many an additional stove cleaning and the scouring of burned pans, and last, but not least, the entire house pervading odor, which is the awful herald and reprover of such calamities.—Dorothy Shepherd in Ladies' World.

Linoleum Polish.

Beeswax and turpentine polish for linoleum is hard to beat as far as its appearance is concerned, but it has one defect—it causes a slipperiness which may be very dangerous to children and old people. A polish which has no such objection is made of equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar. Apply a little to a flannel cloth, rub it well on the linoleum and polish with a clean, dry cloth.

Black-Belle

By CLEF LOVELL

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"Oh, it's you, you wretched little thing! No; go away, Black-Belle! I won't have anything to do with you. It was all your doing. You know it was." And the pretty brown head was again buried deeply in the cushions, and the hammock shook with the girl's convulsive sobs.

The little black calf eyed her mistress in wide eyed wonder, then nosed the hammock gently. Whatever had been the matter these last three days? She could not imagine.

The girl suddenly sat up and tossed her hair from her tear reddened eyes.

"Yes, you wretched little creature, it was all your doing right through! Your frightening Dick's horses and our quarreling over it and going on and on; then my saying I'd just go and marry Sam West; his asking father, and father saying yes, and then saying I'd have to, when I wanted to back out unless Sam agreed, but he wouldn't. Oh, it's just horrible! And I hate him!

"'Uncle Sammy!' Why, folks would be calling me 'Aunty West!' And me only twenty-three! They'd do it for spite. Oh—

HE THREW IT BACK TOWARD THE DOOR. "TAKE THAT, YOU FOOL!"

"And when I love Dick so much. Oh, if mother were only living!

"But there's father at the gate. I suppose I'll have to cheer up and smile and be bright, and everything, or he'll be angry.

"Why, what's the matter? There's something wrong with him!"

There was something wrong. On his way from town a sudden and unexpected gust of wind had enveloped Sheriff Bark in dust, filling his eyes, and he was scarcely able to see, and for half an hour Milly forgot her own misery in attending her father. When she had done all she could to ease his inflamed and smarting eyes, she bandaged them and led him to the big chair in the dining room, where he sank back, still suffering considerable pain and much out of temper.

Meantime Black-Belle had tired of searching the long grass of the orchard for windfalls and had sought the fence, to ponder enviously on the freedom of the dusty road beyond. Suddenly, as acting on a thought, she turned and trotted briskly back about the house and down the lane toward the road.

The lane gate was closed!

Indignantly Black-Belle butted hard against it, shoved sideways against it, backed against it, but all to no purpose. Thrusting her head between the bars, she sought to raise it, after the manner of Samson, but fruitlessly. She spied the big iron latch. Poking her nose beneath it, she lifted it. It fell back in its place. With a toss of resentment she raised it again. Then, disappointed and cross, she turned about and strolled toward the house. She must be satisfied with other amusement.

"Milly," called the sheriff, "do you see Sam West coming up the road?"

"No, dad," replied Milly from the kitchen.

"Keep a lookout for him. John said he'd get him talked over to local option all right today and send him over to sign the petition.

"Ah, this is him," he added ungrammatically a moment later, catching the click of the gate latch and footfalls on the path. The footsteps paused before the open door.

"Good evening, Sam," said the sheriff affably.

The answer was a sharp sniff.

The sheriff's prospective son-in-law was an exceedingly eccentric man, with a hundred odd tricks of speech and manner, even of silence, which were of peculiar significance to those who knew him, and in that contemptuous snort Sheriff Bark read an unlooked for but certain opposition to a cause he had ardently taken to heart. His already ruffled temper gave way, and, throwing himself back in the chair, he exclaimed warmly and bitterly: "You needn't say another word—not another word! I know all you mean—every stupid, pigheaded word of it!

"But," again turning his blinded eyes toward the door, "can't you never talk like an ordinary mortal, Sam West? That's just the way you talk politics. I get you cornered on 16 to 1, you sniff; I get you agin the fence on reciprocity, you snort; I down you on trusts, you grunt. Bah!"

His caller sniffed again.

The sheriff turned from him in supreme disgust. There was a low cough, and the chair beside the door moved slightly.

"Oh, yes; come in and have a seat," exclaimed the sheriff apologetically.

The chair moved again.

"Oh, there's something on it, is there? You see, I can't see. I got my eyes full of dust today."

Raising his voice, he called, "Milly, come and give Mr. West a chair."

The kitchen door opened. There was an exclamation, a momentary silence, then a wild scream of girlish laughter. Simultaneously there was a clatter and clawing at the door, a frightened bawl, and, tearing the bandage from his eyes, the sheriff saw the flourishing heels of the disappearing calf.

Milly laughed until she dropped weakly into a chair, while her father, from sheer inadequacy of anger equal to the occasion, sank limply back and smiled foolishly.

But he vowed he would be revenged on the meddlesome animal. When Milly left the room he secured a small stick of wood from the wood box, and, having practiced swinging the missile back toward the doorway until he felt sure of being able to strike the calf without turning about the chair and before she would have time to withdraw, he settled back and waited.

A few minutes later, with a glow of satisfaction, he heard her again clicking up the walk. With a grim smile he took one more look toward the door, measured the distance with his eye, again gauged the movement of his arm and leaned back in his former position.

The animal reached the door, halted a moment and, as before, placed her feet over the threshold. Quietly the sheriff leaned forward, drew the stick up across his breast and suddenly, leaning sideways, with all his strength threw it back toward the door.

"Take that, you fool! I'll show"—

"S-Sam! Sam West!"

Straightening himself with an effort and with one hand still gripped tightly across his stomach, the outraged man sprang forward and shook his fist in the sheriff's face.

"You—you"— he exclaimed inarticulately, and before the sheriff could recover power of speech he spun about and ran from the room, only pausing on the doorstep to shout back: "I came up and heard what you said a minute ago when you thought it was I! I thought I must 'a' made a mistake and came back! And this ends it! I'll never marry your girl as long as I live!"

And Sam kept his word. He will probably continue to keep it, for within three months Milly and Dick were married.

And thus Black-Belle repaired her wrongdoing.

The Canary Bird.

About 350 years ago a ship, returning from the islands in the Atlantic which people then called the Fortunate isles, but which were undoubtedly the Canaries, went ashore on the coast of Italy near Leghorn. A case of beautiful birds captured in those islands was broken and the birds were liberated. Through some caprice they did not take refuge on the mainland, but went to the island of Elba, where in due time they nested and bred and increased in number. The Italians discovered that they were admirable singers and began to capture them and sell them in cages. This gave rise to a traffic which soon completely cleared the island of Elba of "canary birds," so that not one was left there in a wild state. From that time the history of the canary has been a record of perpetual imprisonment and transformation of its appearance and character. In their natural state, as they still exist in the Canary and Madeira and other Atlantic islands, the birds are of a grayish green or greenish brown color and are not remarkable for beauty, but they have been known to burst the membrane of their throats in pouring forth their songs.

Black Horses Fade.

"The reason you see so few black horses is because people let them fade," said a horse lover. "You may laugh, but a horse fades just as the carpet or your own hair fades in the bright sun. You know how the dazzling sun at the beach will bleach your hair in a short time. Well, if you keep a horse in the sun constantly the same thing happens to him, and his coat changes in color. Of course you wouldn't notice it so much in a bay or chestnut horse, but it is very noticeable in a black horse. His coat first seems to change into a rusty black and then changes into a reddish tint. I have two black horses, and their coats are like jet, but I never let them stand in the sun. I often hitch them across the road from where I want to get out so as to keep them in the shade. Consequently they haven't faded a mite and are as coal black as when I purchased them."—New York Press.

A Happy Suggestion.

An amusing incident occurred in an English rural church a short time ago. The minister gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal Away," etc. The regular precentor being absent, the duty devolved upon a good old deacon, who commenced "I love to steal" and then broke down. Raising his voice a little higher, he then sang, "I love to steal." At length, after a desperate cough, he made a final demonstration and roared out, "I love to steal!" The effort was too much. Every one but the parson was laughing. He rose and with the utmost coolness said:

"Seeing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

SAVE OLD RAGS.

They Come In Very Useful In Many Cases of Sickness.

All good housewives should save all their old linen, muslin underwear, towels and flannels. One never can tell when they will come in handy.

One family which was so healthy as to be a byword in the community had a careful and economical woman at its head, and she always saved old petticoats, chemises, handkerchiefs and the like, having them washed, ironed and put away, as well as sections of worn bath towels and old blankets—all put away perfectly clean.

Recently this family had a long case of typhoid fever and another case of erysipelas, when those old rags were worth their weight in gold. The old towels and pieces of blanket were used to protect the bed when washing the patient, the old handkerchiefs were used for washing out the mouth and eyes, as well as for their original purpose, and the old soft muslin and linen rags were ideal for bandaging the erysipelas patient when using a salve that would ruin anything it touched.

Nothing new can be bought that will take the place of soft old rags, and she is a wise woman who puts hers away clean in a safe place.

FOR A SMOOTH SKIN.

Some Ways For Preventing or Getting Rid of Wrinkles.

Plans to defeat wrinkles are legion, but one which has been used for many generations is better in many ways than those of later invention. This is intended to have a tonic effect on the skin while preserving its softness and suppleness. To make it, take juice of lily root, 60 grams; honey, 15 grams; white wax, 30 grams; rose water, 12 grams. Melt the wax, and mix the rest of the things as it begins to grow cold. This makes a pomade which is laid on the face thickly at night and wiped off with a soft cloth in the morning.

Another excellent paste for the same purpose is made by taking sixty-four grams of very fresh cold cream and beating in with it four grams of powdered camphor gum and the same of simple tincture of benzoin in an equal quantity of rectified spirits of wine. This is to be applied at night after washing the face. Another formula for wrinkles is fifteen grams of powdered alum and fifteen grams of sweet almond oil. A very recent plan is to use pomades of menthol, in proportion of 10 to 20 per cent, according to the susceptibility of the skin.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Lemonade when given boiling hot will relieve a severe cough or cold.

When grip or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.

Do not take quinine immediately before or after a meal. Quinine hinders the digestion of meat, milk and eggs.

To remove pimples from the face dissolve in the juice of half a lemon a little common salt and apply the mixture on a piece of linen.

If you would get rid of rheumatism do that which will cause free perspiration without subsequent chilling. If you would get rid of gout make your liver as active as possible.

The white of an egg when beaten with milk and drunk night and morning is of service in mild cases of jaundice. When beaten with sugar and a very little water it will make the voice stronger and clearer.

For the Sickroom.

In a recent case of illness in which a trained nurse was employed the pleasant air of the sickroom was noticeable. When commented on the nurse explained how it was managed. A few pieces of brown paper had been soaked in saltpeter water and allowed to dry, says the St. Louis Republic. When occasion required, a piece of this was laid in a tin pan kept for the purpose (the coal scuttle would do), a handful of dried lavender flowers laid upon it and a match applied. The aroma was particularly refreshing and agreeable. Another suggestion in the same line applies to the use of lavender in another form. A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of very hot water will purify the air of a room almost instantly.

Hemming Table Linen.

Table linen should, of course, be hemmed by hand. That is "the correct thing," but the hemmer of the machine can be made very useful for this purpose in the following manner: Place the edge of the cloth beneath the hemmer. Do not thread the needle, but as you turn the hem let it run through the machine. Turn and press thus the full length of every side. Then take from the machine and hem in the usual way by hand. The neat turning of the hem is the main work. This accomplished, the rest is soon over.

Falling Hair.

Falling hair has many causes, but nervous troubles are the most common. Too frequent washing of the scalp, especially with harsh soap, borax or ammonia, weakens the hair and is liable to make it fall. Dandruff is a common cause and should be attended to. The use of combs is to be condemned, especially those which are too fine for the hair. Your comb should be coarse and used as little as possible. It should never pull and never rake the scalp.

Sofa Pillows.

Sofa pillows made up in the shape of a football are not much larger than a football and are covered with burlap, denim, calfskin or most anything and sometimes laced up with leather thongs in close imitation of the real thing. They are down filled and nice to tuck in hollows.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

The Message In the Glass and How to Decipher It.

Boys and girls are often wont to write missives to each other, sometimes in cipher and sometimes with the letters formed backward. The simplest way of reading the latter is by holding it in front of the looking glass and reading the reflection.

A scientific journal of Paris tells of a more novel and amusing way to accomplish the same thing. It is as follows:

Fill a glass with water and hold it above the eyes. Place the paper in the water so that the tops of the letters will be turned down and apply to the opposite side of the glass. Look now at the inferior horizontal surface of the water, and you will see just above the edge of the paper the inverted image of paper and words, with the letters right side up. This curious phenomenon is owing to what is called total reflection. The rays emitted by the inscription are reflected on the inferior horizontal surface of the water and impress the eye like rays reflected by a mirror. If you place the eye too low the image will disappear; for, the incidence of the rays of light having diminished, the eye will then see objects placed above the level of the water.

THE LETTER IN THE GLASS.

AN APE'S CURIOSITY.

The Trick Which Always Fooled a Mischievous Chimpanzee.

A few years ago in the London zoo Joe, a chimpanzee, was lodged and boarded in a separate compartment. Every morning when Joe was let out for an airing he grew very mischievous. He abused his liberty by leaping around the outside of the cage and pulling the tails of his mates. When it was time to shut him up again in his cage Joe would just as regularly rebel and refuse to come to his keeper. As he was too nimble to be caught and too crafty to be allured by dainties, his keeper had to use strategy. Near an end of the monkey house was a large dark hole out of which came a gas pipe. Having opened the door of Joe's compartment, the keeper would peep into the dark hole, and then appear as if he saw something intensely interesting. Joe would descend from his perch and, like him, [illegible] the hole. Then, with a gesture of fear, the keeper would run into Joe's cage, followed by the chimpanzee, chattering with fright, and the door would be shut. Singular as it may seem, though this trick was repeated daily for months, Joe never learned it. Every morning he was captured by the same ruse, and yet experience never taught him wisdom.

The Deepest Lake.

In the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Ore., is Great Sunken lake, the deepest lake in the world. It is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all its sides. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is as smooth and unruffled as a mammoth sheet of glass, it being so far below the mountain rim as to be unaffected by the strongest winds. It is about fifteen miles in length and four and one-half miles wide.

Land Surveying.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of re-identifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

Conundrums.

Who was Adam's mother? The earth.

How many calves' tails would it take to reach from the earth to the sky? One, if it were long enough.

What is it that never was and never will be? A mouse's nest in a cat's ear.

Which was the first, the hen or the egg? The hen, at the creation.

Politeness.

I don't think grown folks seem polite,
Though, of course, they are always right
About the time to go to bed
And being washed and dressed and fed.
But things that they don't want to tell
They don't speak out, they stop and spell.
But now they say I've grown so wise
And know p-i-e-s spells pies
And know when they spell candy, too.
Why, I'll just tell you what they do!
They speak in French and say they've fears
That "little pitchers have large ears."
And, just because I'm young and small,
I think that's not polite at all.

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Shouldn't Skate on Sunday

On Sunday afternoon some boys were skating on a small sheet of ice on a lot between Great St. James and Mill streets, when one of their number, Arthur Rowbotham, met with a nasty accident. The lad fell and a companion who was close to him also went down and his skate struck Rowbotham on the chin and throat inflicting a gash that required several stitches.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Intermediate.			
Simcoe	20	Ingersoll	4
*Mic Macs	8	Strathconas	1
*Gore Bay	9	Little Current	3
Guelph	7	Galt	2
Stratford	7	Brantford	3
Perth	6	S. F. Strathcona.	0
Newmarket	5	Barrie	3
O. H. A. Junior.			
Lindsay	9	Parkdale	1
*Meaford	4	Owen Sound	3
Woodstock	8	London	4
St. Georges	8	R. M. C.	2
Port Hope	3	Cobourg	2
Midland II.	5	Gravenhurst	4
Nova Scotia League.			
Amherst	6	Windsor	1
Professional League.			
Michigan Soo.	4	Pittsburg	2
Exhibition Games.			
Brougham	11	Pickering	2

*Played Saturday.

Bankers Won in Extra Time.

The hockey match between the Greys and Bankers last night, was a rough and ready affair, and a good many of the players got considerable exercise in climbing the fence. For a good while it looked as though the Greys would win, but their more mature opponents seemed to wear them down and finally won out in extra time by a score of 4 to 3. This was the line-up:

Greys.		Bankers.
Minchinton	Goal	Williamson
Campbell	Point	Allen
Robb	Cover.	Smith
Stroud	Rover.	Taylor
Lobsinger	Centre	Allen
O'Flynn	Right Wing	W. Hamilton
Turner	Left Wing	R. Hamilton

The Greys scored first, after outplaying the Cash Handlers, but the latter evened up just before half-time, the Greys' goal-tender letting a dead easy one get by him.

In the second half the teams seesawed, each scoring alternately till, when time was up, they were three each. Two five minute ends were played and the Bankers scored one, thus winning the match by 4 to 3. The game was fast and rough, and a couple of times threatened to break into Queensberry rules. Some of the players displayed excellent form, notably Campbell for the Greys, and Williamson and Smith for the Bankers. "Sandy" Burrows was referee.

SPORTING NOTES.

A great deal of interest was manifested in this city last night over the match which took place at Port Hope between the juniors of that town and the fast bunch from Cobourg. Belleville's chances depended on that match. If Port Hope won there was a splendid chance for a three-cornered tie in the group; if Port Hope lost—well, then it was up to us to go away back, etc. And Port Hope won by the close score of 3-2, there being no scoring at all in the second half. A large crowd surrounded the telegraph office here, waiting for the returns of the game, and the news of Port Hope's victory was received with as much joy, almost, as though Belleville had won. The report last night said the match was the greatest ever played in Port Hope, but with that we beg to differ. The greatest match ever played in Port Hope was about three years ago, when Harry Burrell took his intermediates up and walloped the Ports by 4 to 3 on their own ice. That was a game to make a fellow sit up and whoop! Of the fine bunch that played for Belleville that night there's only one left.

The standing in this group now is:

	Won.	Lost.	To play
Cobourg	4	2	0
Belleville	3	2	1
Port Hope	3	2	1
Picton	0	4	2

The Belleville kids go to Picton to-night, and should have no difficulty in winning, providing they strike their proper gait. But the Picton lads may "buck up" and surprise us a bit. However, we don't think they will.

The match at Cobourg last Saturday, according to the Port Hope Guide, was a fierce exhibition. Here are a few extracts from the Guide:

"The Juniors went to Cobourg on Saturday night last and played their league match and received their usual amount of abuse. The weather was very mild and as the skaters had been allowed to use the ice all day, there was nothing left for the hockeyists but mud and slush. And the lights as usual were no use whatever. Half the lamps were burnt out and those that were burning were very dim. Every time the puck was lifted the players would have to listen for it to drop and then make a general scatter to gain possession of it.

"The score remained a tie for some time and had it not been for the valuable assistance rendered the Cobourg team by Robert Stott, the umpire, it would probably have ended with the score unchanged. It was the rankest decision we ever witnessed and coming as it did, will not soon be forgotten by the Port Hopers. The puck was shot from the side, and Gamble seeing that it would pass over the net made no attempt to stop it. It struck the wire screen over the fence at the east end and bounded striking the net at the back. Murphy took the puck from behind the net, but nevertheless Stott declared that it passed between the poles, and as the referee was down the ice at the time it had to count. Time was just about up and the locals took no further interest in the game, and just as the time-keepers announced full time Cobourg scored another.

"In a scuffle at the fence for possession of the puck between McNichol and McLean, one of the spectators caught McLean by the neck and gave him a hard blow on the face. Such is the treatment, generally given to the Port Hope team when they visit Cobourg, and it is time that the O.H.A. should step in and put a stop to such work. If players have to be insulted and abused in this manner then it is high time to quit the game."

Two rinks from this city will this evening go to Napanee to play a return match with the curlers of that town. The local players will be as follows: Rink No. 1 — M. Wright, F. Quick, J. A. McFee, J. D. Clarke, skip. Rink No. 2.—W. E. Schuster, A. McGie, S. W. Vermilyea, F. Dolan, skip.

The local O.H.A. Juniors went to Picton to-day on the 11 a.m. train. The team was composed of Phillips, Connolly, Alford, Allen, Burke, Weller and Spangenberg. Pepper did not go.

A BELLEVILLE BOY IN LORENZO MARQUES

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF CONDITIONS IN THAT FAR-OFF COUNTRY—THE HAPPY KAFFIR AND HIS WIVES.

The following letter has been received, by a friend in this city, from Mr. Frank Lynn, a Belleville boy who, it will be remembered, went to South Africa with the First Contingent and, after coming back to Canada, subsequently returned to the Land of the Southern Cross. He writes from Port Matolla, Lorenzo Marques, under date of October 16, as follows:

Last Sunday I wrote to say that I had received the two views you sent me all right, but did not post it on Saturday, for on Wednesday I got your letter of Aug. 22, and yesterday I received yours of Sept. 11, so now am going to answer them both. In the one you say I have told you nothing of the country and people, so will now try to do so. To start with, I will tell you of Port Matolla. This place was named by the L. T. & T. Co. when they located here some seven or eight years ago and everything in it is controlled and owned by them, except the flour mill and cold storage plants, and these are owned by members of the Lingham Co, but separately. We are about seven miles up the bay from the town and just a mile further up there are three rivers join each other and start the bay. The rivers are the Matolla, Umbolosi and Catembi. The Matolla is the smallest, and we can go up it about ten miles and get fresh water, but very poor. In the next we only have to travel about five miles and it is this river that we have to depend on for our water supply in the dry season, and also in the rainy season, if we do not get sufficient rain to supply the wants of the company. On the Catembi river the boats can travel almost to the Transvaal borders (that is, small, flat-bottomed ones), and the water is salt water all the fifty miles.

There are about thirty white men and about seven white women in Matolla; one English, two Australians and three Germans from the Transvaal, and a Canadian, Mrs. Diminie. There is quite a settlement of Kaffirs around here, and for the most part they are not fond of work and the ones that work all the time are those that have only one wife, and so the wife can't raise enough to keep the Kaffir and family, therefore the Kaffir has to get out and work, too, but where they have from three to five wives they just sleep and eat and are the happiest creatures on earth. Of course you do not want to think that we are hard on them, for we are not, and as is the rule when they come up and take off their hat (if they happen to have one) and wait until we speak to them they are always treated well. They live principally upon corn and peanuts and fruit, the game being pretty well driven out from here within ten or fifteen miles, anyway, except snakes, which some of the natives eat.

We have some very bad snakes, such as the momboth, python and puff adder, the bite of the first and last being fatal. I have a snake skin in my room of the python, it being about eight to ten feet, but am not sure, as I have never measured it.

There are a good amount of small trees growing, and the grass grows as tall as eight feet, but one cannot depend on raising anything in this country, for any day a storm of locusts is liable to come along and when they come they come in billions, so thick are they that the sun is fairly obscured, and when they light they will stop for a couple of hours, and then away they go, leaving a plain of waste behind, so you can have an idea what they are like.

There is one railroad running from Delagoa Bay to the borders, controlled by the Portuguese Government, and another from Biera, under the same control.

We go to work about 6 a.m. and work until eleven and have an hour for breakfast, and to work again at twelve noon until 6 p.m., which, you will see, is a very long day, and a great deal too long for this country, but I do not kick and can stand it if the boss can. In the evenings we read or write, or do something, and as a rule all are in bed by ten p.m., while I always turn in at nine and am almost always up at five.

George E. Deroche Is Senior Judge Of Hastings Co.

"EMINENT" DESERONTO POLITICIAN GETS HIS REWARD

To-day's Toronto Globe has the following despatch;

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—At to-day's Cabinet meeting John E. Harding was promoted to be Senior Judge of Victoria County, Mr. Hugh McMillan, of Guelph, being appointed Junior Judge. Mr. George E. Deroche, of Deseronto, received the appointment of Senior Judge of Hastings County. Mr. E. P. Clement, who was favorably spoken of in connection with the Victoria County vacancy, is destined for the honor of a Judgeship on some future occasion.

DR TORREY DEFENDED

MR. GEO. PERRY CRITICIZES A CORRESPONDENT WHOSE COMMUNICATION APPEARED YESTERDAY.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer;

Sir,—You refer in to-day's issue to a New Testament student finding fault with Dr. Torrey's preaching and quoting some verses in illustration of it, said verses making it appear that Dr. Torrey's preaching is calculated simply to make people miserable.

The writer does not say he has heard Dr. Torrey, nor does he even say what Dr. Torrey said that is contrary to New Testament teaching (and what teaching he refers to we are not told). As the article stands it is simply a libel against an honored servant of God, who has been used of Him to bring many a soul out of "darkness into light, out of misery into joy and from Satan to God."

Being in Toronto for a few days lately, I went to four of Dr. Torrey's meetings, and although not agreeing with all of his methods (to his own master he must give account), yet as to his gospel preaching I think "New Testament Student" would not be able scripturally to pick a flaw in it.

Without a doubt, he preaches man's complete ruin through sin and consequently lost condition (truly enough to make any man miserable when first seeing it), but he does not stop there, but points the sinner to Calvary, where a holy and righteous God's demands have been fully met in the person of a substitute, who took the sinner's place, as a proof that God's desire is that man should be in a condition the very opposite of that described by your correspondent's verse, and in Dr. Torrey's preaching he proclaims the love of God in the gift of His Son and urges sinners to accept God's salvation by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

The following is an extract from to-day's World in its account of Dr. Torrey's last meeting;

"Dr. Torrey took as his subject the greatest sentence ever written —"God is love." Men could not exhaust this great sentence. The Bible was a love story—the story of a love of a Holy Father to a sinful world. It was only from the Bible that people learned that God was love. This great thought ran through the entire Bible. God loved people whether they sinned or not, but He could not forgive unless sin was forsaken. God's love was a pardoning love."

If the acceptance of this precious truth makes man miserable, it is contrary to the experience of many a saved sinner.

I am, yours,
GEO. PERRY.

Bank Changes.

J. O. Wilgress, who has been manager of the Brantford branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past four years, has been transferred to Hamilton, where he will assume charge. He will be succeeded in Brantford by A. G. Parker, formerly of Belleville, and now acting manager in Hamilton.—Hamilton Spectator.

M.r Chadwick Resigns.

Mr. R. B. Chadwick, for some time general secretary of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A., has resigned his position, his resignation to take effect on April 1st. Mr. Chadwick has accepted the secretaryship of the branch at Edmonton, Alberta, which is an excellent position. His many friends in this city will wish him success in the west, at the same time regretting that Belleville loses the services of so estimable and valuable a citizen.

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Miss Luella Curry, of Madoc, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. Ives, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, Hotel Quinte.

Mrs. B. Levin Hyman will receive at her residence, George street, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Saunders, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, is in Kingston, where he was called owing to the death of a brother in that city on Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Parker will leave Belleville this week. She will be very glad if any of her friends will call to say good-bye to her on Wednesday afternoon

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Famous Through the World

In yesterday morning's mail Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Principal of the Ontario Business College, received orders for his famous books, "The Canadian Accountant," "Joint Stock Bookkeeping" and "Promissory Notes, Drafts and Cheques," from Madras Presidency, India, from Sierra Leone, Africa, and from New York City. These books are "Canada's Standard Business Books," and are sold throughout the English-speaking world. By the medium of these books, written in Belleville and printed, bound and published here, as well as through the fame of the Ontario Business College, this city is known practically throughout the world.

A NOTABLE BANQUET.

(Leslie's Weekly, Nov. 30th, 1905.)

One of the most notable banquets annually held in the City of New York is unique. Though it is one of the most expensive dinners that the Waldorf-Astoria serves, and though it is attended by some of the most eminent professional men and some of the wealthiest financiers in the country, no wines are served, no cigars are smoked, and the only bottles found upon the table, are those containing the pure and sparkling Apollinaris. Furthermore, the diners sit down promptly at 6.15 p.m., and the banquet is adjourned at 10 o'clock. It is one of the happiest, freest, jolliest banquets served in the City of New York, and it celebrates the work of an institution universally admired and respected. We refer to the banquet of the Y.M.C.A. At the twenty-fourth annual dinner, marking the thirty-ninth anniversary of the international committee of the association recently, the guests included Governor Utter, of Rhode Island; Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, of New York; General F. D. Grant, Rear-Admiral Coghlan, President Schenck, of the Mercantile National Bank, of New York City; Vice-President Cannon, of the Fourth National Bank; James Stokes, Morris K. Jesup, a number of college presidents and clergymen, and many gentlemen noted in the field of politics and in literary and artistic circles.

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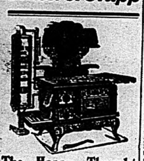

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SUICIDE OF W. A. BALL

Despondent Over His Failure to Secure Perfect Health.

Slashed Himself Across the Wrists and Throat With a Razor at the Imperial Hotel, Edmonton, Where He Had Recently Arrived After a Visit to His Relations in Ontario — Was Well-to-do.

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—W. A. Ball committed suicide in the Imperial Hotel Sunday by slashing himself across the wrists and throat with a razor. He went to his room as usual and shortly afterwards a heavy fall was heard by those below. The proprietor hurried upstairs, knocked, but obtained no reply. He then tried the door and finding it locked broke it open by force. Entering he found Ball lying on the floor gasping in a pool of blood, his throat cut clear through the windpipe. He died forty minutes after the alarm was given. Since venturing from the east his companions have noticed that he seemed to be very despondent.

Well-Known in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Arthur Ball was born in Galt and received his early education there coming to the University of Toronto about 1890 with John R. Blake, now police magistrate of Galt. He was a good sport and held a place on senior association (socker) football team of Varsity. After completing his course at the university he took a law course at Osgoode Hall. Always popular with his classmates it was with great sorrow they learned that he was suffering from pulmonary trouble and was forced to go west in search of health.

Hangs Himself.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hanging from a beam in his own shed, with a stout logging chain around his neck, Patrick Foley was discovered dead by small boys about 7 o'clock, in Cantley, Que., yesterday morning. The suicide is believed to have been due to worry over epilepsy, which the unfortunate man had been afflicted since birth.

BOTH HANDS TORN OFF.

Terrible Fate of R. T. Clark in the Wilds of Temiskaming.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Letters have been received at the Department of Lands and Mines, telling of the terrible fate of R. T. Clark, the youngest son of Thomas Clark of the Clark-Standard Mining Co. The accident occurred in the Temiskaming mining district. Clark and two other members of the party, Arthur Fisher and David Duke, were a mile and half from the camp, and were engaged in thawing dynamite, when it exploded.

Clark sustained terrible injuries. Both his hands were torn off at the wrists, one eye was blown out and the other probably destroyed, both eardrums were broken, one toe was fractured and both legs were burned.

Fisher was cut and burned and his foot sprained.

Duke's trousers were torn from his legs and his moccasins ripped from his feet.

Fisher walked to camp, but before help arrived Clark and Duke had their faces and ears frozen.

It is expected that Clark will regain his hearing, but his sight is gone.

"SEA WOLF" ESCAPED.

Reported Loss of "Ella G." Turns Out to Have Been Premature.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30.—Word reached here yesterday that the fishing schooner Ella G. is safe at Ucluelet, having arrived there yesterday morning with all well on board.

Ice 18 Inches Thick.

Sundridge, Jan. 30.—There are 15 to 18 inches of clear blue ice on Stoney Lake. Large quantities of it are being shipped.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Stratford, Jan. 30.—Geo. Riddle, a farmer of Carthage, ended his life by hanging. His body was found in his barn hanging from a beam. Riddle was 75 years of age, and it is believed that his mind was unbalanced.

Accused of Bigamy.

New York, Jan. 30.—Capt. Albert B. Dean Reid, said to have been formerly a captain of hussars in the British army, was put on trial yesterday on a charge of bigamy preferred by Alice Anne Smalley of Canada.

Last Week

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DEAN OF KINGS IS DEAD

Christian IX. of Denmark, Born April 8, 1818, Crosses the Bar.

Death Came as a Great Shock to His Beloved Daughter, Queen Alexandra, to the Courts of Europe and to His People, to Whom He Was Beloved By Reason of His Democratic Manners—Frederick VIII. to Be Proclaimed King To-day.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Christian the Ninth, the aged King of Denmark, dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of King Haakon the Seventh of Norway and related by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, died with startling suddenness in the Amalienborg Palace yesterday afternoon. The accession of his successor, Prince Frederick, his eldest son, who will be known as Frederick the Eighth, will be proclaimed to-day.

The following official bulletin was issued last night.

"His Majesty died at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. After his majesty had brought this morning's audience to a conclusion he appeared to be quite well and proceeded to luncheon as usual. Toward the end of the meal he gave evidence of indisposition and was compelled to retire to bed at 2.30 p.m. His majesty passed away peacefully, the symptoms indicating heart failure."

A Great Shock.

The death of King Christian has plunged half the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning and brought a sense of personal as well as of sincere grief to everyone throughout the kingdom of Denmark, reaching even to the humblest cottage.

Every flag in the city is at half-mast, all the places of amusement are closed and the people walk the streets as though they were passing through the chamber of death itself.

Yesterday afternoon, when the flag over the palace was placed at half-mast, the news spread rapidly. It was not believed by the great crowds which gradually assembled in the square in front of Amalienborg Palace, but when uncertainty gave place to certainty those in the assemblage shed tears and dispersed in respectful silence.

World-Wide Condolence.

Telegrams and cablegrams of condolence were pouring in last night including messages from all the sovereigns of Europe and the Danish colonies.

Premier Christensen last night tendered his resignation of the Cabinet to the new king, who expressed a wish that the present Ministry should continue to carry on the affairs of the Government.

Both Houses of Parliament will assemble to-day, when the respective presidents will formally announce the death of King Christian.

At 3 p. m. the members will assemble in the hall of the Folkething to receive the royal message announcing the accession of Frederick the Eighth. Public announcement of the death of King Christian and the accession of King Frederick will be made at noon from a balcony of the Amalienborg Palace.

Great Shock to Queen Alexandra.

London, Jan. 30.—It is expected that a memorial service in honor of the late King Christian will be held in the chapel royal, St. James' Palace, simultaneously with the funeral services held in Denmark.

Queen Alexandra received the news of the death of her father at Windsor. It came as a great shock to her, as apparently there had been no previous intimation of any indisposition.

BELOVED BY HIS PEOPLE.

Sketch of a King Noted For His Democratic Manners.

Christian IX., King of Denmark, was born April 8, 1818, and succeeded to the throne on Nov. 15 1862.

Prince Frederick, his eldest son and heir to the throne, was born June 3, 1843.

The late king's eldest daughter is Queen Alexandra of England, and his second son, Prince William, was elected King of Greece, under the title of George I. in 1863.

Another daughter, Marie Dagmar, is the Dowager Empress of Russia, mother of the present Czar.

Princess Thyra, the third daughter, is Duchess of Cumberland, whose husband claims the throne of Hanover.

The queen died Sept. 29, 1898, and since her death King Christian has never seemed to recover his former happy manner.

People Loved Him.

King Christian was one of the most unassuming of monarchs, democratic in his ways, and, in spite of some stormy periods, beloved by his subjects, who are perhaps the most socialistic people in Europe.

King Christian ascended the throne in troubled times, and lost through the greed of Germany the important province of Schleswig-Holstein, and for a time grave fears existed lest Germany might gobble up the whole of the little kingdom. When the Franco-German war broke out anxiety once more spread throughout Denmark because of the renewed fear that Germany would seize Denmark to secure a safe and valuable sea base. Fortunately the danger passed, and of late years the only trouble has been the radical tendencies of the King's loyal subjects.

Denmark has an area of 9,375,403 acres, and a population of 2,449,540. The kingdom includes Greenland, Iceland and several important islands in the Baltic. The exports are practically all agricultural.

His Personal Life.

The home life of the late King was remarkably happy, and the life of the palace very simple. Early rising, simple meals, plenty of exercise and as much freedom as possible from state etiquette were the distinguishing features. It has long been known that between him and the Queen of Britain, his eldest daughter, there has existed a comradeship which often drew the King to Sandringham or other royal British residences, and took the Queen frequently to Copenhagen. He was ever popular in Britain, and it is often hinted that Denmark's safety of late years from German aggression was due largely to the fact that the British people would not tolerate any attack on the land of their Queen's birth.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Rumblings Against Balfour as Party Leader—Unionists Now Being Divided Into Three Classes.

London, Jan. 30.—(C. A. P.)—Rumblings against the continuation of Mr. Balfour in the Conservative leadership increase. The Standard publishes another column of letters from prominent party men, predicting only disaster to the party if his leadership continues. They affirm that Mr. Chamberlain, as the Empire statesman having sympathy with Canada and the other Colonies, is the only man to restore the party to fortune.

The Unionist members are being divided into three classes—109 Tariff Reformers; 32 Balfourites; 11 Free Traders.

Willing to Oppose Balfour.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association of the City of London yesterday the resignation of A. G. Gibbs, member of Parliament for the City of London, was accepted, and the candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for that constituency was approved. The Liberal Association of the City of London also met yesterday and postponed until Friday its decision whether to oppose the former Premier. Several Liberals expressed willingness to contest the seat.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Halifax Board of Trade and Preference—Farmers Want Duties Lowered.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—The opening session of the Tariff Commission was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning, Hon. Mr. Fielding presiding. The attendance is large, there being quite a number of delegations present from outside the city. Messrs. W. J. Clayton and L. J. Mylius, speaking for the Board of Trade, advocated that the preference on British goods be only extended when the goods are imported through Canadian ports. A great quantity of goods destined for Canadian ports finds its way through American ports, and carried over foreign railway lines, much to the detriment of this country. The Farmers' Association asked that the duties on farming implements be reduced, that a bounty of $6 a ton be given Canadian-built ships, and that no increases be made in the tariff.

Gets Geologist's Prize.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Dr. Frank O. Adams, professor of geology in McGill University, has been awarded the Lyell medal by the Geological Society of London, England. The medal, which was founded by the great geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, Bart, F.R.S., is given to one who has deserved well of science.

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KINGSTON LIBERAL.

E. J. B. Pense Returned Over McIntyre by a Majority of 34—Trouble at Polling Booths.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—After a close and hardly contested election, even in this city of hotly-contested elections, the Liberals won yesterday by the small majority of 34.

The workers on both sides were busy bringing in the electors. There were a number of conveyances at work, though not so many as on former occasions. All of these were supposed to be volunteers, yet it is freely asserted that some were engaged to be paid for by the Liberals.

The vote cast was smaller than on last January by 400.

After the last return was in and the issue was assured both candidates addressed the crowds. The Conservatives were scarcely less jubilant and cheered heartily Mr. McIntyre, who told them to prepare for another fight in the near future, as the election would likely be protested in case any irregularities were found to exist on the other side.

Polling Booth Troubles.

There was trouble at several of the polling places over the ballots. It was understood that there were not to be numbered. However, the ballots were all numbered, and the Liberals lodged protests to Returning Officer Dawson over the action of the deputies in putting their initials directly under the number on the outside of the ballots.

Mr. Dawson went around the polling places and threatened to shut down all those whose deputies did not put their initials on the corner of the ballot, away from the numbers.

The totals are: Pense, 2,097; McIntyre, 2,063. Portsmouth, the seat of the penitentiary and asylum, gave McIntyre a majority of 22, last time it went for Pense by over 40. The vote by wards was:

Ward.	Pense.	McIntyre.
Sydenham	221	153
Ontario	136	138
St. Lawrence	160	82
Cataraqui	358	334
Frontenac	432	428
Rideau	511	544
Victoria	272	295
Portsmouth	67	89
Total	2,097	2,063

Mr. Pense's home ward is Sydenham. Mr. McIntyre's is in Rideau.

MR. FOY'S CORRECTION.

Hon. Mr. Davis Does Not Recollect It, He Says.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Re. the disclosures regarding that peculiar timber deal on the Spanish River, Hon. Mr. Foy says he was wrong in the figure offered by the would-be purchasers now. It is $235,000, and not $330,000. Outside of that there was no mistake in his statement.

"I haven't the slightest recollection of the timber transaction mentioned by Hon. J. J. Foy," said E. J. Davis, "but there is one thing certain — nothing of an irregular or dishonest nature occurred. If the facts stated are correct, and I had anything to do with the matter, the books will, or should, show a complete record of the entire deal. Nothing was ever done without the authority and cognizance of the Government. Everything I did as Minister of Crown Lands was honest and entirely above board."

EXPECTS FAIR TREATMENT.

Premier Whitney Asks Premier Laurier For An $1,200,000 Subsidy.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Premier Whitney, who was here to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reference to a subsidy for the Temiskaming Railway, left at 4.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, apparently well satisfied that he would be well treated. He was accompanied by Mr. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer. They saw the Premier, Mr. Aylesworth and Hr. Hyman.

A subsidy of $1,200,000 is being asked.

Messrs. Whitney and Matheson were dined at the Rideau Club by R. L. Borden.

PLUMBERS' INQUIRY.

Crown Attorney at Hamilton Thinks He Has Damaging Testimony.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—The Crown Attorney got what he considered damaging evidence against the alleged plumbers' combine, after fishing nearly the whole day in the Police Court. The case will probably be finished Tuesday.

Union Men Are Jailed.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—President E. R. Wright of Typographical Union No. 16 was yesterday fined by Judge Holdom of the Supreme Court $100, and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. Edward Bessette, a member of the union, was fined $500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The union itself was fined $1,000. The charge was violation of an injunction granted some weeks ago, enjoining from interference with the operation of the printing establishments of members of Chicago Typothetae.

Fires at Danish Minister.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 30.—An attempt to shoot the Minister of Justice, M. Alberti, yesterday was frustrated by the Minister, who grappled with his assailant and wrested the revolver from him. The Minister's assailant was formerly an insurance agent, named Doye, who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for burglary, in spite of his protests that he was innocent. Friends say he is mentally unbalanced.

The Moroccan Conference.

Algeciras, Jan. 30.—The conference having entered the jungle of financial reforms for Morocco, is likely to remain there for some days, the session yesterday afternoon being devoted to tax projects.

Seizure of Furs.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A seizure of $17,500 in beaver and otter skins being sent to Ottawa by the Hudson Bay Co. were confiscated at Ottawa. Beaver and otter enjoy protection until 1910.

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No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Letters From Overseers.

Occupy the Attention of Commissioner Judd.

Chief Clerk Webster of the Fisheries Branch Continues to Unfold His Notes—Letters and Copies Removed From Files and Books—Severe Cross-Examination of Mr. Webster By Mr. Hellmuth.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—On the resumption yesterday of the investigation into charges brought against Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister in the fishery branch of the Public Works Department, which is conducted by Mayor J. C. Judd of London, evidence was submitted of a number of additional instances in which pages had been removed from the public copy letter books. In some cases these were entirely missing: in others they were found in Mr. Bastedo's private letter book. A number of cases of the removal of letters from the public files followed.

A Liberal Licensed.

Supporting the charge "that the said Bastedo improperly used his power to issue licenses generally in the interest of the Liberal party for the purpose of securing votes at elections," Mr. Webster stated that the deputy commissioner had refused the issue of a license for a smaller sum than $25, but later a license was issued for $5 to a Liberal at the request of the sitting Liberal member.

Special Fishing Grounds.

On Aug. 23, 1900, Overseer Cattanach, Wolfe Island, received from Mr. Bastedo a letter, from which this is an extract: "I have your memo respecting James T. Davies' application for a license to fish with gill nets off Pigeon Island, Lake Ontario. You are probably aware these fishing grounds are noted breeding places for white fish and salmon trout. If a gill net license is issued a much higher fee than usual would be required, and fishing would not be extended beyond Oct. 15. If Mr. Davies wishes to make an offer for such a license it will be laid before the deputy commissioner on his return."

"That was not mine, apparently," interjected Mr. Bastedo, as the reading of the letter concluded.

Mr. Webster admitted that this letter was probably made out by himself.

Fish For Kingston Market.

Overseer Cattanach, writing Aug. 25, 1903, on behalf of John Davis of Pigeon, said Mr. Pensé recommended the granting of the license because the fish would be sold on the Kingston market.

Overseer M. Thwait, in 1902, gave a reply to Mr. Bastedo concerning fishing in Rice Lake. The letter was marked personal, and in it the overseer stood by J. H. Scriven, to whom "permission" had been given by Thwait, as he said, for the sake of policy. Mr. Thwait, however, denied that Otonabee River privileges had been exceeded.

Letter Was Snubby.

In closing, Mr. Thwait characterised Mr. Bastedo's letter as "snubby," in that it asked him to appear personally before the department. "Hereafter," the letter said, "I will merely act as a machine."

An order-in-council from Ottawa, dated April 7, 1903, was filed by Mr. Jones as exhibit No. 16. It provides that sturgeon shall be captured except during May and June. Pound nets were to be used, and bare hooks were prohibited.

The reading of the stub of a license issued to Henry H. Reeve, of Port Dover, showed that permission was given to fish 500 baited hooks for sturgeon and catfish.

Easy For St. Clair Fishers.

In support of the charge that Mr. Bastedo conducted the branch for political ends, Mr. Webster instanced the case with which the fishermen at Mitchell's Bay, Lake St. Clair, were allowed to keep their nets in the lake without the renewal of their licenses.

Letters from Overseer Dundas at Wallaceburg and Inspector Orlando Allan were produced to show that the department knew of the privileges being given.

Pay For Off Days.

Under the charge that Mr. Bastedo illegally authorized moneys to be paid out of the funds in his branch, Mr. Jones produced a large grist of small things, which Mr. Webster claimed Mr. Bastedo was responsible for.

The Treasury books were brought in and added to the seemingly promiscuous stack of documents in the case.

The working time and off days of two clerks in the branch were counted, and in one case Mr. Webster figured that $108 had been overpaid by Mr. Bastedo. Among the "off days" was election day, 1902, but pay went on just the same.

Under this head also came the case of Mr. Duncan Bole, an overseer in 1900, who collected $40 in angling licenses from Cleveland parties and did not turn in the change.

In the license book the stubs for those for which Bole had failed to pay were removed.

"Who took them out?" asked Mr. Jones.

"Mr. Cox, the issuer of licenses in the branch," replied Mr. Webster.

"By whose orders?"

"I do not know," confessed the accuser.

Webster Cross-Examined.

Mr. Webster went through a very severe cross-examination by Mr. Hellmuth during the afternoon. Mr. Webster admitted that, although in the office for seven years, he had not been aware that the method of dealing with refunds on licenses was to deduct them from the total revenue, and thus show a net amount in the report. The actual refunds shown were sums belonging to previous years' accounts.

Mr. Webster also admitted having made no effort to verify such a serious charge as falsifying the returns before he launched it.

The suppression of facts in prosecutions for catching bass were shown to be due to the policy of the Dominion Government, which declared the Provincial law ultra vires, and the report was made under the direction of the Minister.

The charge of suppressing information in a Parliamentary return was also shown to be based on the order of the Minister on account of the Dominion regulations about pound nets.

The charge of issuing a license to John Davis, Pigeon Island, for an inadequate fee was shown to have been made without knowledge of the facts. The inquiry will continue at 10 o'clock this morning.

Cigarmakers' Strike at London.

London, Jan. 31.—Eighty-three men employed at Tuckett's cigar factory were on strike yesterday. The dispute is said to concern a recent order made by the firm relative to a certain class of work.

Neepawa Factory Burned.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 31.—Fusee & McFeetor's building, machinery and material, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss is $12,000. Twenty men are out of employment.

Quebec Budget Speech.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Hon. Mr. McCorkill, Provincial Treasurer, will deliver his budget speech in the Legislative Assembly chambers this afternoon.

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Extensive Alterations

Constantly increasing business necessitates further alterations and extensions to our already large store.

We are just closing the largest business year in our history which speaks louder than anything else could do to tell us that our efforts to serve the people of this district are being appreciated.

Our steady aim has been to supply the newest styles of goods from the most reliable makers in the world at the Lowest Possible Prices. This can only be accomplished by sending our buyers direct to the sources of supplies both in this country and in Europe (avoiding the profits paid to middle men by small dealers) the benefits of which are reaped by Our customers. Buying our goods *For Cash* and selling them for cash enables us to do business on a smaller margin of profits than if we were obliged to pay interest on purchase and make losses through selling on credit.

Workmen are now busy removing walls, stairways, partitions, etc., which will increase our room, light and comfort of our customers when trading. We intend to do bigger and better things during *1906* than in any previous year.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at ***$25***
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargains in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

$10.00 JACKETS $3.95

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

Regular Price $10.00 For $3.95

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for ***$7.50***

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1,25, for ***75c***

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Corset Covers. Night Dresses. Drawers. Chemises. Skirts.

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Thursday Morning.

Here is where you can save money.

Why spend the time making up garments when you get a chance like this.

The prices of last season are just cut in half, for instance:—

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—A $1.50 White Skirt for 75c

And so on all through the department.

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County Court Judgeships.

It's not every one who receives his reward for services rendered so speedily as has our legal friend, George E. Deroche, Esq., of Deseronto. He sacrificed himself on the altar of certain defeat when he entered the breach and fought the battle of East Hastings. The appointment can be for no other reason than a reward for political services; none other, that we have been able to discover.

The legal fraternity of this city, who shine in the Liberal ranks, express as much surprise as the hard-shelled old Tories, particularly as some of them were informed that the Government had laid it down as an irrevocable principle that no local practitioner should be appointed to a Judgeship in the County in which he practices. "Well," exclaims an incorrigible Grit, "the Government has violated no promise in this instance, if it were simply that no practitioner should be appointed." Is not that a cruel reflection?

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A little advice may not be amiss just now. All you young Grit aspirants for Judgeships, push yourselves into the prize ring, fight the next battle, be sure to lose, and the first vacancy is yours.

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Not always! cries our lamenting friend from Thurlow. Many battles have I fought and lost, and still linger in the lap of expectancy. Remember though, gladiator, you are but a farmer, not a lawyer, hence the contemptuous manner in which you have been treated. Promises to you, though made, were not to be fulfilled.

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At a meeting of the Law Society of this city, rumor says a leading Conservative lawyer suggested united action in favor of the Master-in-Chancery, but it was not acted upon. One thing is certain, had he been appointed he has the experience and ability to fill the position, but it was not to be. Not only has he the ability to fill the office, but he has been in the past sufficiently offensive in his political abuse of his first love, to earn the reward. It is just possible there might exist in the minds of the donors, the thought that, that as Governments change, so might he return to first love.

The world moves on. It is ever changing, and so are some people. Why not? Circumstances change and so do people's interests, hence versatile politicians act accordingly.

Seriously, is the Government to be commended for the appointment made? We leave the question with Belleville Grit lawyers to answer. Don't all reply at once.

Canadian Pacific.

The Madoc Review tells its readers that "the Canadian Pacific Railway seems to be coming Madoc way," and then adds;

"Madoc should have been on the line years ago, when first built, but the starting of the old Toronto and Ottawa line between this village and Bridgewater caused the C.P.R. locators at that time to bear away to the south, and thus Tweed and Ivanhoe stations came into existence, while the Grand Trunk "hung up" the T. & O. line as soon as it was found out that the "bluff" wouldn't work.

"Now, it appears the importance of straightening their line is being acted upon by the C.P.R. authorities. Starting from a point east of Sharbot Lake the straight line will run through Madoc and intersect the present line again at a point near Havelock.

"The new line will be some 70 to 80 miles long, the distance saved by cutting out the Tweed-Ivanhoe loop will be 10 to 14 miles. Bad grades, curves, and bottomless sink holes will also be avoided.

"It looks as if the new Madoc line will be a certainty. The surveying party, numbering nearly 20 men, under Chief Engineer Hillman, have been working westward from Maberly since August last. Last week they pitched their tents on the Seymour farm, on the outskirts of Madoc village, and they will remain here for a week or so longer, the next move being some miles west, between Marmora and the Junction. Several preliminary lines are being run, and it is understood that the final location will be made by going over the ground again after this party reaches Havelock.

"It is not yet decided whether the Divisional point will be removed from Havelock to Madoc or not."

Not being in the confidence of the C.P.R. we cannot say what they intend doing; 14 miles saving in a line from Toronto to Montreal, is of great importance, but we doubt if it is the intention to give Tweed the go by.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Now look out that we don't get January weather in February.

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"So near and yet so far," as the Grit lawyer said when his dream of a judgeship went a-glimmering.

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We've had rain, snow and summer weather so far this winter. What will this beautiful climate do next to get itself talked about?

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The Yankee railroads put their foot down and stopped issuing passes. Then the theatrical people got busy and stopped the railroad men's passes. Now, the latter, it is said, are doing some deep thinking. Some rules work both ways.

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Hawkey, the ballot-box expert, is still wrestling in Watertown, N.Y. That's about as near Canada as he dare come.

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King Alfonso of Spain buys candy for and sends illustrated postal cards to his girl, just as if he were a young man working at the ribbon counter.

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A Brooklyn man was arrested for insisting on treating a man who did not wish to be treated. He should not have been so insistent. He might have come here and found plenty of men who would not have had him arrested.

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A Chicago janitor had a boy arrested for littering the walk, but the judge held that the boy was within his rights and that it was the business of the janitor to clean the walk. The star of the janitor appears to be waning in the land of Uncle Sam.

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King Edward pinned a medal on a letter-carrier who dragged a man from in front of a train at the risk of his own life. To be strictly consistent the King should have stuck the medal on with a stamp.

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A sixteen-year-old girl living at Clark's Ferry, Pa., heard a big rock roll upon the railroad tracks in the middle of the night. She seized a lantern and ran north of the place and stopped a train approaching from that direction. Then she sped to the south of the rock and stopped a train coming from the other direction. Some people are never satisfied with a fair share of glory.

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Here is a little advertising story which carries its own moral; Once there was a boy named John—we think his name was Wanamaker, or maybe it was Moneymaker, anyway his name was John, with some sort of a maker attached to his last name. He owned fifty yards of calico, three pairs of jeans, a half dozen pairs of home-made yarn socks and five pairs of boots. He called this a dry goods store through a Philadelphia newspaper and offered to sell a pair of socks for thirty-eight cents. The-don't-believe-in-advertising merchants laughed! Young John spent $65 with the Philadelphia Ledger to advertise just one time, and had less than $100 worth of goods. He was cautioned by the merchants who knew it didn't pay! It was through sympathy that they offered him advice, But John didn't listen to them and blew in his money foolishly; and to-day poor John sees the results of his misdoings — he has so many large dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday School lesson.

Moral — If you want to sidestep the cares which come with wealth, don't advertise.

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What does it mean? Mr. McIntyre, after the returns were all in, showing that he was defeated by thirty-four votes, in Kingston, addressed hundreds of his supporters from the steps of the News office, and after expressing his gratitude for the splendid support he had received, "exhorted them to be ready for another fight soon, as, if the intimations received of the breaking of the agreement and the civil law, proved to be true, the seat might soon become vacant again." If the intimation made by Mr. McIntyre can be shown to have existed, the seat should be contested in the courts. We never believed the Grits would keep within the law.

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It is intimated in the Quebec press that as the vacant portfolio is to be given to a British Columbian, Mr. Lemieux, the Solicitor-General, will be given a seat in the Cabinet. What will Senator Choquette say to this? It is patronage he is after. A seat in the Cabinet without portfolio will never satisfy him, nor the patronage-loving Frenchmen.

It will be remembered what great loss of life occurred on the Hudson river by the burning of the steamer "General Slocum" some two years ago. Ever since that time the prosecution of the Captain has been proceeding, and it is only now that a verdict of neglect of duty has been rendered, and a sentence of 10 years in jail pronounced. This will probably make Captains a little more careful and attentive to duty in future.

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Forty plumbers were fined for belonging to an illegal combination in Toronto to restrict trade; 29 of them have paid their fines amounting to $7,900. The balance of them have yet to pay.

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The Mail says: "After suppressing the facts relating to the ballot-box frauds in the West for a week or more, the Toronto Globe is obliged at last to admit that 'rumor' alleges that some wrongs have been committed. The organ thinks that 'if' rumor is correct the circumstance is much to be regretted. And it is quite sure that 'Hon.' Walter Scott and other respectable Liberals would not countenance such things. It is this combination of falsehood and hypocrisy that makes the criminal operations possible. The organ knows well that cheating prevailed. It tried to hide the facts, and now that it has to admit them, it tries to shield the bigger rogues."

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King Fred of Denmark got off to a good start yesterday. He jumped into his new job almost as suddenly as the new Judge of Hastings County did.

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The man on the next block nearly had heart failure this morning when he heard that a gang of robbers had been operating in the city, and nothing but a common padlock on his coal-bin door!

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Doesn't this weather make you feel glad you're alive?

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A New York hypnotist claims he can cure children of cigarette smoking and other evil habits by mere mental suggestion. He is not so sanguine of success in the treatment of adults. The average parent can obtain pretty satisfactory results in most cases by suggesting the application of the slipper.

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A woman of eighty in Connecticut saved a man's life by prying him from under a heavy piece of timber which had fallen upon him and was choking him to death. The man does not believe now in the Oslerian theory. No one can persuade him that this old lady of eighty is not quite a useful person yet in her way.

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A knotty legal problem of rather an unusual kind arose lately in a Gotham police court. A man was arraigned charged with stealing a crate of eggs. It was when the evidence was to be produced that the knotty point appeared. The policeman in charge of the eggs, forgetting his nature studies in school, set the crate on the steam heater, and when he went to get the eggs as evidence they were chickens.

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The Montreal Gazette says: "The fight between the factions of Laurierism at Quebec is complicating the mayoralty contest. It is coming to look as if it would take not less than half a dozen Government jobs to bring the brawling brethren into harmony again." If that is all that is wanted the Government will soon furnish the jobs.

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A party in this city had some maple syrup for dinner to-day, made a few days ago by friends in the country from sap drawn this year. This is believed to be the record.

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Unchain Towser to-night. The safe blowers may be still in the city.

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The weather is wonderful. We would not be surprised to see a straw hat come round the corner at any minute.

Feel Badly?

Take Calisaya Hypophosphites and feel well.

$1.00 A BOTTLE.

——AT——

McKeown's DRUG STORE.

Graves Still Absent

No trace has yet been found of Wm. Graves, who is wanted on a charge of neglecting to provide necessaries for his wife and family. A warrant for his arrest is in the hands of the police, and will be executed if he turns up. It is thought that he has gone to friends on the other side of the line.

NOT A "PATENT MEDICINE."

Scott's Emulsion is not a "patent medicine." It has no secret ingredients. Your doctor can, no doubt, tell you as much about it as we could. We have merely perfected the method of blending the Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. As one grocer will blend coffee better than another so we have succeeded in making Scott's Emulsion a little better than any other cod liver oil preparation. There's no "patent" and the only secret is the secret of knowing how, with the perfected mechanical means at hand to do it. Get Scott's and you get the perfect emulsion. It's the greatest thing in the world for regaining strength and flesh lost through wasting.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. George H. Pope and Dr. E. L. Pope have gone to Winnipeg.

Miss Maud M. Campbell left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in New York.

Ex-Ald. Grills, of this city, who is ill in Toronto, shows some improvement.

The Rev. Dr. Crothers, of Peterboro, was in Bowmanville on Sunday, preaching anniversary services for the Methodist Church there. He spent yesterday amongst former parishioners in Port Hope.

Miss Minnie Sills, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Kingston for several years, will return to Belleville shortly, to reside here. Her mother and sister, Miss Helen, will also likely take up their residence here in a few weeks.

At the Quinte: J. A. Hamm, C. A. Brower, G. Ramsden, A. C. Nelson, R. E. Harte, R. Filer, C. L. Morris, Montreal; S. Prime, J. M. Hughes, Kingston; C. Smith, Campbellford; P. Smith, L. B. Hartle, Hamilton; W. M. Grey, C. L. C. Lampe, New York; J. T. Cochrane and wife, Madoc; J. A. Warren, A. Wheeler, Stirling; Lt.-Col. Farley and wife, Quebec; F. P. Farrell, Oswego; A. Mitchell, Bowmanville; A. W. Peat, London; N. Reynolds, J. W. Lawdon, A. Johnson, H. H. O'Flynn, F. W. O'Flynn, J. W. Wilkinson, J. J. Johnson, A. H. Gillman, A. Lindsay, A. A. Scarborough, A. G. Marmian, W. H. Fox, J. Adams, J. W. Shouldice, T. A. Weir, R. Keyltz, Toronto.

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Our complete stock of soft front shirts, regularly sold at seventy-five cents and one dollar. Desirable patterns and well assorted sizes. Sale price 50c.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Usually the man who worries over the country's difficulties lets his wife do the worrying for the family.

Parsley, mustard, cowslip, horseradish, dock, dandelion, and beet tops clear the blood, regulate the system, and remove that tired feeling so peculiar to spring.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Mostly fair, with a few degrees of frost at night. Thursday mild.

OUR

assortment of choice Bon Bons and Chocolates was never more complete than it is this year.

Your Christmas Presents will not be complete without a nice box of our Candy, prices from 25c to $2.00 per box.

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They will Adjust Themselves

to a wide range of circumstances — the eyes — will stand lots of hard work, and get along with very little attention.

When they do complain, it is usually the result of their being overworked. They are calling for a rest.

They ache, smart, burn, probably you are subject to headaches, which you never think of attributing to your eyes.

If you are bothered, call on us. We shall gladly inform you regarding their state, and there is no more THOROUGH or reliable examination to be had in Canada.

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Golden Wax Beans	
Refugee Beans	
Broad Windsor Beans	
Red Kidney Beans	
Baked Beans	
Peaches	
Raspberries	
Strawberries	
Pineapples	

etc., etc.

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Clothes washed by Sunlight Soap are cleaner and whiter than if washed in any other way.

Chemicals in soap may remove the dirt but always injure the fabric.

Sunlight Soap will not injure the most dainty lace or the hands that use it, because it is absolutely pure and contains no injurious chemicals.

Sunlight Soap should always be used as directed. No boiling or hard rubbing is necessary.

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5c. Buy it and follow directions. **5c.**

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Horse and buggy, by week, by young man, to visit farmers near Belleville. Answer by letter stating terms. W. R. Delaney, Kyle House. j31-2t

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Complete Cabinet with three tablets foolscap size, $10.00.

Single Dupligraph Trays foolscap size, $4.00.

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Sole Manufacturers,
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SPRINGBROOK.

Mrs. Wm. Heath and young son of Souris, Man., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Knox spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Madoc.

Mr. Wm. McComb, a very successful farmer from near Brandon, Man., is renewing acquaintances in Rawdon Township.

Miss Nettie Rupert was the guest of Miss Florence Rupert for a few days last week.

Dr. Towle is a very busy man these days; he reminds us of the lines in the poem: "The Canadian Country Doctor," by Drummond:

"But dere's wan man got hees han' full t'roo ev'ry kin' of wedder,
An' he's never sure of not'ing but work an' work away—
Dat's the man dey call de doctor, w'en you ketch heem on de con-tree
An' he's only man I know-me don't got no holiday.

The next meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bateman. The subjects for discussion will be "The Care of Sleeping Rooms and Sunshine as a Disinfectant." These subjects are good ones and something every housekeeper should be thoroughly acquainted with. A great interest is taken by the members of the Institute and they try to make each meeting beneficial.

NORTH ADDINGTON.

The many friends of Mrs. Forster will be pleased to hear that she is much improved in health, and has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Couter, of Cambray, since August.

Rev. Mr. Forster went to North Addington on the 5th of January to conduct missionary meetings. Meetings were held at five stations and were well attended. The financial results were the best yet obtained in this mission. The missionary meetings being finished, mission services have been held at different stations, and we hope with much spiritual benefit to the people. Four lumber camps and one mining camp were visited and services held there. All who could avail themselves of the privilege attended. The foremen of the camps invited the clergy to come again.

The generous friends of the Mission have proved themselves most willing helpers for God's cause here.

Many things are still needed to more fully equip the churches with the ornaments thereof. Two fonts, altar linen, offertory plates and a pocket set of communion vessels for the Mission would be thankfully received.

TUFTSVILLE.

A pleasant social event took place at the residence of Arthur Juby, ninth concession of Sidney, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, when over forty of his many friends and neighbors gathered to bid him good-bye, as he has sold his farm to Thos. Eggleton and has moved to Foxboro to live. After being presented with an address, read by Miss Lizzie Danford and a beautiful extension table and cloth, Mr. Juby made a suitable reply. A number of short speeches were made and then the contents of a number of baskets were tested, after which all enjoyed themselves in various ways till a late hour, when all returned to their homes, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. D. Seeley and her daughter, Miss Nettie, of Stirling, spent a day with their cousin, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Annie Hoard, of Stirling, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Clarke.

Mr. Tufts, of Tweed, has been visiting in our midst.

Miss Carrie Juby and Miss Sarah and Mr. Geo. Eggleton attended the surprise party at Mr. T. H. Reid's, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke has been visiting her brother, Wm. Collins, near Crookston.

Mr. Herman Bennett spent a few days in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett have been visiting at Carmel.

Mr. Stanley Eggleton, Coe Hill, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Our school has been opened again, after being closed for two weeks.

IN MEMORIAM.

In fond remembrance of Mr. John Harkins, Blessington, Ont., who died Nov. 6th, 1905.

The sails are furled, the anchor cast,
a good ship lies at rest,
Secure from wind and wave within
the haven of the blest.
Thy destination has been reached;
no more you put to sea;
And though the tempest howls without it cannot injure thee.

Weep not for me, you seem to say,
I long to stand beside
My waiting ones, to tell a tale of
love that never died.
So grudge me not a needed rest,
nor on our parting frown,
A brighter life awaits me than the
one I just laid down.

So many burdens thou hast borne
upon the bounding main,
Would it be right, had I the power,
to call thee back again,
To brave anew the perils of a sinful,
selfish sea?
Ah, no! Were it the Master's will,
I fain would go to thee.

I need not dread the voyage if I but
do the will
Of Him who to the angry waves once
murmured "Peace, be still."
I cannot shape the Skipper's course,
nor understand His way,
While God is pilot of the ship I'll
never go astray.

—R. W. Harkins.

Address and Presentation

On Monday evening, Jan. 22, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid was invaded by a happy company, and for once Mr. and Mrs. Reid were treated as guests in their own home. In spite of the inclement weather over seventy friends and neighbors gathered to present Mr. and Mrs. Reid with two handsome upholstered chairs and a beautiful silver fruit spoon. Mr. Keegan read the address and Mr. Good presented the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Reid were taken by surprise, but in a few words Mr. Reid, for himself and wife, expressed their very great appreciation of the kindness and good feeling always shown to them by their friends. They were deeply touched by this act of their friends and sincerely hoped that, although removing from the neighborhood, they would often see their old and esteemed friends of Rawdon. After the presentation felicitious and witty speeches were made by gentlemen present, viz., F. Montgomery, Councillor; Wm. Rogers, County Councillor; G. G. Thrasher, Walter Martin and others. Then the ladies brought forth the delicacies of the culinary art in abundance. The evening was happily spent and ended by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. and Mrs. Reid will leave in a few days for their future home in Belleville.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid was again besieged by their friends. This time it was their young friends. Over one hundred young people assembled to present Mr. and Mrs. Reid with a hall tree. Miss Nettie Seeley read a very appropriate address, and two young gentlemen presented the gift. Mr. and Mrs. Reid replied in a most feeling manner, thanking the young people for their kindness to them. After the presentation the contents of a number of well-filled baskets were carefully tested, after which all enjoyed themselves in games and social intercourse until the "wee sma'" hours arrived, then the party broke up by singing "God Save the King."

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vivian spent a few days visiting friends in Madoc.

Miss Williams, front road, spent last week with Miss Eleanor Brown.

Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. F. Fox, Manitoba, spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. James Sutton.

A good many attended the agricultural meeting on the front road on Friday night last.

Mrs. Little, of Melrose, is visiting friends on the Second Line.

Mr. W. Huff, of Massassaga, spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. R. Vivian.

Mr. A. Vermilyea, Belleville, conducted the sermons in Spencer's Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert entertained a number of friends on Friday night last.

Mrs. W. Ryan, Point Ann, is on the Second Line visiting old friends.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaria Tasteless Prescription checks his drinking and leads to a complete cure.

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace. When things were at their worst a friend advised me to try Samaria. I saw that you offered a free sample treatment and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and, have been glad every day since. The full treatment, which I gave him in his tea, cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together. Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 45 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

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"There is nothing so good for you these days, to keep Stomach right and Liver active, as

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Of course, you know that. This is just to remind you if you are not feeling "up to the mark."

25c AND 60c A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

KINGSTON GRITS ARE VERY "SMOOTH GOODS"

UGLY RUMOR THAT THEY FIXED THINGS FIRST AND THEN BUNCOED THE CONSERVATIVES.

Kingston News: A rumor current throughout the city yesterday and to-day was to the effect that the Liberal party had turned a neat trick on the Conservatives in order to secure the success of Mr. Pense at the polls yesterday. It is given out from reliable sources that the result of yesterday's election was to a great extent determined at the municipal election on January 1st, when the Mowat-Pense ticket was introduced, the money spent to secure the election of Mr. Mowat being also an element in the Pense-McIntyre bye-election. Electors who were then made the recipients of money for a Mowat vote were given to understand that they were further expected to earn the gift by giving Pense, the political associate of the Mayor-elect, a vote in the bye-election. It was stated last night by an independent voter that he had been told by a friend living in an outlying section of the city, that he (the latter) had received $5 for his vote on New Year's day with the understanding that he would vote for Pense on January 29th. In this manner also is explained the attitude of the cab drivers in yesterday's contest, it being reported that their services were secured for yesterday, at the time of the municipal election.

The report further says that the Liberal party, after thus making advance arrangements for the return of their candidate, negotiated for a clean election and were met in their wishes by their Conservative opponents, who thus fell easy prey to the Liberal machinations.

Such is the story, which has more than an appearance of truth, and further investigation may reveal further duplicity on the part of the local Liberal party.

MAY HAVE COLD WEATHER.

MR. R. F. STUPART GIVES FACTS ABOUT PREVIOUS MILD WINTERS.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — The following facts regarding the weather of some past winters have been furnished by Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service:

In the past 73 years there have been 14 winters of a decidedly mild type. Of these that of 1841-2 was the mildest, with an average temperature of 30.5 for the four months—December to March inclusive—and those of 1881-2 and 1889-90 were not much colder, with a mean temperature in each instance of 29.9.

It is of interest to note that in eight of the 14 years the mild weather of December and January continued during February, while in three of the other years the temperature was very slightly below average, and in three it was considerably below. In only two of the 14 years was March much below the average, while in 10 cases it was above the average, and in six of these decidedly above.

While these facts are suggestive of the probable character of the next two months, the meteorologist would be quite unjustified in making a seasonal forecast, as he is as yet ignorant of the causes which lead to such vast differences as occur in the character of corresponding seasons in different years.

He believes, however, that a wider departure from the average weather conditions over any particular portion of the globe is caused, not only by local conditions, but by variations in the atmosphere circulation over the whole earth, and these variations are probably due to a varying output of solar energy.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap, drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

Job Printing.

ENVELOPES.—Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Intelligencer Job Department.

PENNY BANKS IN SCHOOLS.

SYSTEM NEED ONLY TO BE SHOWN TO MAKE ADMIRERS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held in the King Edward School last night for the purpose of instructing the teachers of fifteen Public schools, which have not yet adopted the penny savings bank system in the details. The Penny Savings Bank has already been tried in twenty-five schools with splendid success.

Present were Mr. Jarvis, of Galt, Col. Ponton, of Belleville, the chairman and three trustees of the Junction School Board, also Principal Wilson, of the Junction, Chief Inspector J. L. Hughes and the fifteen representatives of the city schools. H. J. L. Gordon and C. E. Clark explained the system, with the result that it will be adopted in the entire fifteen schools, and probably in Galt and Belleville.

A Mother's Duty.

SHE SHOULD CAREFULLY GUARD THE HEALTH OF HER GROWING DAUGHTER — HER FUTURE HAPPINESS DEPENDS UPON THE CHANGE FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

Every mother should watch with the greatest care the health of her growing daughter. She is a girl today—to-morrow a woman. The happy health of womanhood depends upon this vital change from girlhood. When nature makes new demands upon her blood supply, you must build up her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her system is unequal to that strain if her back aches; if she is pale or thin, dull-eyed or languid. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give her new, rich, red blood and tide her over the crisis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make her development perfect and regular—they will make her a strong, happy, graceful woman. Miss Enerine Vilandre, St. Germain, Que., says: "While attending school my health began to give way. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, my appetite left me and I grew pale as a corpse. As the doctors did not help me any my father got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used two boxes there was an improvement, and when I had taken a half dozen I was again in perfect health. I believe all weak girls will find new health if they take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Thousands of growing girls, and thousands of women owe health and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They keep the blood rich and pure and regular. They banish headaches and sideaches and backaches, and they bring the rosy glow of perfect health to pale and sallow cheeks. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FURNISHED BY J. R. HEINTZ & CO.'S LOCAL OFFICE.

New York, Jan. 31

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	91⅝	93⅜
do pref	103¼	104
B. & O	115⅜	115
C. O	59⅜	60⅜
C.P.R.	172	172⅞
Erie	47⅛	48⅛
do pref	80⅛	80⅜
C. G. W	22⅜	22⅜
Ills. C.	174	174½
K. T.	37⅛	37⅜
L & N.	151	152
Soo	155	154
Mop	102⅞	102⅞
N Y C	147⅞	150⅞
Nor	91⅞	92⅛
O W	54⅛	55⅜
Penn	143½	[illegible]
R I	25⅞	26⅛
Reading	140⅞	141⅞
St. Paul	186	186⅞
Sou Pac	69	63⅞
Sou. Ry	4 ⅛	41⅛
Union Pac	151⅞	155⅞
Texas	36⅛	36⅜
Wab.	24⅞	24⅞
do pref	46	46
W C	29	29
W C pref.	59	58
B.RT.	87⅜	88⅛
Met.	122⅞	122⅞
Manhattan	163	160⅞
T. W.	118⅞	118⅞
A. C. P.	110	115⅞
Alo.	76⅛	75⅛
Sugar	148	148
P. O.	99⅛	99⅞
T. C. I.	155⅞	155
U. S. Steel	44	41⅛
do pref	101⅞	112⅞
W. U.	93⅛	93⅞
A F.	44⅞	45⅜
C.F.I.	70	74⅜

May wheat opened at 85⅛; closed at 81⅞
July wheat opened at 83⅞; closed at 83⅞
May corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅛
July corn opened at 41⅞; closed at 44⅞
May Oats opened at 30⅛; closed at 30⅞
Jan. pork opened at 14.12; closed at 14.05

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Write us for Free Booklet "B" containing photos of leading musical celebrities.

The Bell Piano & Organ Co., Limited, Guelph, Ont.

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Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge at less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Band at Rink to-night.

Prof. Marshall will lecture on the latter half of Hamlet at St. Agnes' Hall Friday, Feb. 2nd. This will be an extra lecture, no extra charge to ticket holders. The final lecture of the course, on The Tempest, will be given a fortnight later. Admission 25 cents. 31-2t

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. j23-d&wtf

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"Honest Abe."

It is a significant fact that in a community where crime was virtually unknown, where plain, straightforward dealing was assumed as a matter of course, and credit was fearlessly asked and given, Lincoln won an enviable reputation for integrity and honor. In a moral atmosphere of this sort ordinary veracity and fairness attracted no particular attention. Honesty was not merely the best policy; it was the rule of life, and people were expected to be upright and just with one another, but when a clerk in a country store walked miles to deliver a few ounces of tea innocently withheld from a customer by an error in the scales, and when he made a long, hard trip in order to return a few cents accidentally overpaid him, he was talked about, and the fact is that "Honest Abe" was a tribute, not a nickname.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
TOLEDO, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

The Way in Sickness and Old Age Was Pitiable Indeed.

Concerning the life of poor people during the middle ages a writer says: "In those bygone days of feudal rule the dwellers in the country were almost invariably serfs, bound to the estate on which they were born and under the absolute rule of the owner. They were possibly better fed than at the present day, for butter, cheese and eggs were plentiful, and the fertile soil of Italy supplied them with abundance of fruit and vegetables. The poor man held his plot of ground by the tenure of so many days in the year of service to his lord. But in sickness or old age his case was very pitiable, and we have a curious proof of this in a letter written in 1465 by the mother of Filippo Struzzi, at Florence. She is speaking of some old people on her estate in the country: 'Piero and Monna Cilia are both alive and infirm. I have overflowed the field for next year, and, as I must put it in order, those two old people, if they do not die, must go and beg. Heaven will provide.' This is no passing thought of the good lady, who was pious and highly esteemed, a friend of the Medici, but it is a firm resolution in her own mind. A few months later she writes to her son: 'Piero is still alive, so he must put up with it and go away and beg. It would be best, of course, if heaven will take him.' Apparently a merciful Providence had already provided for Monna Cilia!"

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Has a spiciness of flavor which places it in the front rank of ready to serve meats. Try it.

7 Sutherland Sisters. . .

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner . .

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WATERS' DRUG STORE.

Dinner Sets

We have just received 16 Dinner Setts, in Blue, Pink, Peacock and Green, 98 pieces in sett, including large platter, fruit sett, butter-dish, bread and butter plates, etc.; regular price $7.00, we want a speedy clearance of these goods and will give you your choice for $5.00 per sett, of 98 pieces.

Just think of it, only 5c per piece.

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TOWELS AND TOWELLING.

We have just received our spring shipment of these goods.

Drop in and see our Bath Towels @ 7, 12 1-2, 15, 25c; we think they are the best value ever seen in town.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

[illegible] COTTAM BIRD BOOK [illegible]

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS.

and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," showing how to make money with canaries. [illegible]

COTTAM BIRD SEED, 23 [illegible] London, Ont

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The Japanese Headache Cure.

The best remedy on the market for headache.
N. W. THOMAS,
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We have found them to be all that is claimed for them.
J. S. McDONALD,
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I have always been averse to headache remedies on account of their being injurious to the system, but I can recommend your Zutoo Tablets as a safe and reliable remedy.
MRS. L. F. BAYLEY,
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Every User Praises Zutoo.

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LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST HASTINGS.

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All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

HUGH WALKER,
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WANTED.

Horse and buggy, by week, by young man, to visit farmers near Belleville. Answer by letter stating terms. W. R. Delaney, Kyle House. j31-2t

Sunlight Soap Coupons Wanted. Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke, Front St., Belleville. j29-eod1m

Wanted Canvassers. Best Sample case, best tea, best terms. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Wanted—A printer at once, male or female. Steady position.—The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. d&wtf

FOR SALE.

157 South Albert St., one of the cosiest homes in the city; modern conveniences, good barn, woodshed, henhouse, fruit trees, etc. Can be inspected any time. If not taken immediately will be offered by public sale at the residence, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 1 p.m. Owner leaving city. Also a few very beautiful lots on Dundas St., bay front, to be sold at same time. j31-8t

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SPRINGBROOK.

Mrs. Wm. Heath and young son of Souris, Man., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Knox spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Madoc.

Mr. Wm. McComb, a very successful farmer from near Brandon, Man., is renewing acquaintances in Rawdon Township.

Miss Nettie Rupert was the guest of Miss Florence Rupert for a few days last week.

Dr. Towle is a very busy man these days; he reminds us of the lines in the poem: "The Canadian Country Doctor," by Drummond;

"But dere's wan man got bees han'
full t'roo ev'ry kin' of wedder,
An' he's never sure of not'ing but
work an' work away—
Dat's the man dey call de doctor,
w'en you ketch heem on de contree
An' he's only man I know-me don't
got no holiday.

The next meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bateman. The subjects for discussion will be "The Care of Sleeping Rooms and Sunshine as a Disinfectant." These subjects are good ones and something every housekeeper should be thoroughly acquainted with. A great interest is taken by the members of the Institute and they try to make each meeting beneficial.

NORTH ADDINGTON.

The many friends of Mrs. Forster will be pleased to hear that she is much improved in health, and has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Couter, of Cambray, since August.

Rev. Mr. Forster went to North Addington on the 5th of January to conduct missionary meetings. Meetings were held at five stations and were well attended. The financial results were the best yet obtained in this mission. The missionary meetings being finished, mission services have been held at different stations, and we hope with much spiritual benefit to the people. Four lumber camps and one mining camp were visited and services held there. All who could avail themselves of the privilege attended. The foremen of the camps invited the clergy to come again.

The generous friends of the Mission have proved themselves most willing helpers for God's cause here.

Many things are still needed to more fully equip the churches with the ornaments thereof. Two fonts, altar linen, offertory plates and a pocket set of communion vessels for the Mission would be thankfully received.

TUFTSVILLE.

A pleasant social event took place at the residence of Arthur Juby, ninth concession of Sidney, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, when over forty of his many friends and neighbors gathered to bid him good-bye, as he has sold his farm to Thos. Eggleton and has moved to Foxboro to live. After being presented with an address, read by Miss Lizzie Danford and a beautiful extension table and cloth, Mr. Juby made a suitable reply. A number of short speeches were made and then the contents of a number of baskets were tested, after which all enjoyed themselves in various ways till a late hour, when all returned to their homes, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. D. Seeley and her daughter, Miss Nettie, of Stirling, spent a day with their cousin, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Annie Hoard, of Stirling, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Clarke.

Mr. Tufts, of Tweed, has been visiting in our midst.

Miss Carrie Juby and Miss Sarah and Mr. Geo. Eggleton attended the surprise party at Mr. T. H. Reid's, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke has been visiting her brother, Wm. Collins, near Crookston.

Mr. Herman Bennett spent a few days in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett have been visiting at Carmel.

Mr. Stanley Eggleton, Coe Hill, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Our school has been opened again, after being closed for two weeks.

IN MEMORIAM.

In fond remembrance of Mr. John Harkins, Blessington, Ont., who died Nov. 6th, 1905.

The sails are furled, the anchor cast,
a good ship lies at rest,
Secure from wind and wave within
the haven of the blest.
Thy destination has been reached;
no more you put to sea;
And though the tempest howls without it cannot injure thee.

Weep not for me, you seem to say,
I long to stand beside
My waiting ones, to tell a tale of
love that never died.
So grudge me not a needed rest,
nor on our parting frown,
A brighter life awaits me than the
one I just laid down.

So many burdens thou hast borne
upon the bounding main,
Would it be right, had I the power,
to call thee back again,
To brave anew the perils of a sinful,
selfish sea?
Ah, no! Were it the Master's will,
I fain would go to thee.

I need not dread the voyage if I but
do the will
Of Him who to the angry waves once
murmured "Peace, be still."
I cannot shape the Skipper's course,
nor understand His way,
While God is pilot of the ship I'll
never go astray.

—R. W. Harkins.

Address and Presentation

On Monday evening, Jan. 22, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid was invaded by a happy company, and for once Mr. and Mrs. Reid were treated as guests in their own home. In spite of the inclement weather over seventy friends and neighbors gathered to present Mr. and Mrs. Reid with two handsome upholstered chairs and a beautiful silver fruit spoon. Mr. Keegan read the address and Mr. Good presented the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Reid were taken by surprise, but in a few words Mr. Reid, for himself and wife, expressed their very great appreciation of the kindness and good feeling always shown to them by their friends. They were deeply touched by this act of their friends and sincerely hoped that, although removing from the neighborhood, they would often see their old and esteemed friends of Rawdon. After the presentation felicitious and witty speeches were made by gentlemen present, viz., F. Montgomery, Councillor; Wm. Rogers, County Councillor; G. G. Thrasher, Walter Martin and others. Then the ladies brought forth the delicacies of the culinary art in abundance. The evening was happily spent and ended by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. and Mrs. Reid will leave in a few days for their future home in Belleville.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid was again besieged by their friends. This time it was their young friends. Over one hundred young people assembled to present Mr. and Mrs. Reid with a hall tree. Miss Nettie Seeley read a very appropriate address, and two young gentlemen presented the gift. Mr. and Mrs. Reid replied in a most feeling manner, thanking the young people for their kindness to them. After the presentation the contents of a number of well-filled baskets were carefully tested, after which all enjoyed themselves in games and social intercourse until the "wee sma'" hours arrived, then the party broke up by singing "God Save the King."

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vivian spent a few days visiting friends in Madoc.

Miss Williams, front road, spent last week with Miss Eleanor Brown.

Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. F. Fox, Manitoba, spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. James Sutton.

A good many attended the agricultural meeting on the front road on Friday night last.

Mrs. Little, of Melrose, is visiting friends on the Second Line.

Mr. W. Huff, of Massassaga, spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. R. Vivian.

Mr. A. Vermilyea, Belleville, conducted the sermons in Spencer's Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert entertained a number of friends on Friday night last.

Mrs. W. Ryan, Point Ann, is on the Second Line visiting old friends.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaria Tasteless Prescription checks his drinking and leads to a complete cure.

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace. When things were at their worst a friend advised me to try Samaria. I saw that you offered a free sample treatment and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and have been glad every day since. The full treatment, which I gave him in his tea, cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Of course, you know that. This is just to remind you if you are not feeling "up to the mark."

25c AND 60c A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

KINGSTON GRITS ARE VERY "SMOOTH GOODS"

UGLY RUMOR THAT THEY FIXED THINGS FIRST AND THEN BUNCOED THE CONSERVATIVES.

Kingston News: A rumor current throughout the city yesterday and to-day was to the effect that the Liberal party had turned a neat trick on the Conservatives in order to secure the success of Mr. Pense at the polls yesterday. It is given out from reliable sources that the result of yesterday's election was to a great extent determined at the municipal election on January 1st, when the Mowat-Pense ticket was introduced, the money spent to secure the election of Mr. Mowat being also an element in the Pense-McIntyre bye-election. Electors who were then made the recipients of money for a Mowat vote were given to understand that they were further expected to earn the gift by giving Pense, the political associate of the Mayor-elect, a vote in the bye-election. It was stated last night by an independent voter that he had been told by a friend living in an outlying section of the city, that he (the latter) had received $5 for his vote on New Year's day with the understanding that he would vote for Pense on January 29th. In this manner also is explained the attitude of the cab drivers in yesterday's contest, it being reported that their services were secured for yesterday, at the time of the municipal election.

The report further says that the Liberal party, after thus making advance arrangements for the return of their candidate, negotiated for a clean election and were met in their wishes by their Conservative opponents, who thus fell easy prey to the Liberal machinations.

Such is the story, which has more than an appearance of truth, and further investigation may reveal further duplicity on the part of the local Liberal party.

MAY HAVE COLD WEATHER.

MR. R. F. STUPART GIVES FACTS ABOUT PREVIOUS MILD WINTERS.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — The following facts regarding the weather of some past winters have been furnished by Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service:

In the past 73 years there have been 14 winters of a decidedly mild type. Of these that of 1841-2 was the mildest, with an average temperature of 30.5 for the four months —December to March inclusive—and those of 1881-2 and 1889-90 were not much colder, with a mean temperature in each instance of 29.9.

It is of interest to note that in eight of the 14 years the mild weather of December and January continued during February, while in three of the other years the temperature was very slightly below average, and in three it was considerably below. In only two of the 14 years was March much below the average, while in 10 cases it was above the average, and in six of these decidedly above.

While these facts are suggestive of the probable character of the next two months, the meteorologist would be quite unjustified in making a seasonal forecast, as he is as yet ignorant of the causes which lead to such vast differences as occur in the character of corresponding seasons in different years.

He believes, however, that a wider departure from the average weather conditions over any particular portion of the globe is caused, not only by local conditions, but by variations in the atmosphere circulation over the whole earth, and these variations are probably due to a varying output of solar energy.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap, drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

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PENNY BANKS IN SCHOOLS.

SYSTEM NEED ONLY TO BE SHOWN TO MAKE ADMIRERS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held in the King Edward School last night for the purpose of instructing the teachers of fifteen Public schools, which have not yet adopted the penny savings bank system in the details. The Penny Savings Bank has already been tried in twenty-five schools with splendid success.

Present were Mr. Jarvis, of Galt, Col. Ponton, of Belleville, the chairman and three trustees of the Junction School Board, also Principal Wilson, of the Junction, Chief Inspector J. L. Hughes and the fifteen representatives of the city schools. H. J. L. Gordon and C. E. Clark explained the system, with the result that it will be adopted in the entire fifteen schools, and probably in Galt and Belleville.

A Mother's Duty.

SHE SHOULD CAREFULLY GUARD THE HEALTH OF HER GROWING DAUGHTER — HER FUTURE HAPPINESS DEPENDS UPON THE CHANGE FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

Every mother should watch with the greatest care the health of her growing daughter. She is a girl to-day—to-morrow a woman. The happy health of womanhood depends upon this vital change from girlhood. When nature makes new demands upon her blood supply, you must build up her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her system is unequal to that strain if her back aches; if she is pale or thin, dull-eyed or languid. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give her new, rich, red blood and tide her over the crisis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make her development perfect and regular—they will make her a strong, happy, graceful woman. Miss Enerine Vilandre, St. Germain, Que., says: "While attending school my health began to give way. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, my appetite left me and I grew pale as a corpse. As the doctors did not help me any my father got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used two boxes there was an improvement, and when I had taken a half dozen I was again in perfect health. I believe all weak girls will find new health if they take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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New York, Jan. 31

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	93⅜	93⅜
do pref	103⅞	104
B.& O	115⅞	115
C. O	59¾	60¾
C.P.R.	172	172⅞
Erie	47⅜	48⅜
do pref	80⅜	80¾
C. G. W	22¾	22¾
Ills C.	174	174½
K. T.	37⅜	37¾
L. & N.	151	152
Soo	155	154
Mop	102⅞	102⅞
N Y C	149⅞	150⅞
Nor	91⅞	92⅜
O W	54⅜	55¾
Penn	143⅞	[illegible]
R I	25⅞	26⅜
Reading	140⅞	141⅞
St. Paul	186	186⅞
Sou Pac	69	69⅜
Sou. Ry	[illegible]	41⅜
Union Pac	154⅞	155⅞
Texas	36⅜	36¾
Wab.	24⅞	24⅞
do pref	46	46
W C	29	29
W C pref.	59	58
B.R.T.	87¾	88⅜
Met.	122⅞	122⅞
Manhattan	160	160⅞
T. W.	118⅞	118⅞
A. C. P.	110	115⅞
Alo.	76⅜	75⅜
Sugar	148	148
P. O.	97⅜	99⅞
T. C. I.	155⅞	155
U. S. Steel	44	41⅞
do pref	111⅞	112⅞
W. U.	93⅜	93⅞
A F.	44⅞	45¾
C.F.I.	70	74⅜

May wheat opened at 85⅞, closed at 85⅞
July wheat opened at 83⅞; closed at 83⅞
May corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅜
July corn opened at 44⅞; closed at 44⅞
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Band at Rink to-night.

Prof. Marshall will lecture on the latter half of Hamlet at St. Agnes' Hall Friday, Feb. 2nd. This will be an extra lecture, no extra charge to ticket holders. The final lecture of the course, on The Tempest, will be given a fortnight later. Admission 25 cents. 31-2t

WANTED.

A printer at once, male or female. Steady position. — The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. j23-d&wtf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

"Honest Abe."

It is a significant fact that in a community where crime was virtually unknown, where plain, straightforward dealing was assumed as a matter of course, and credit was fearlessly asked and given, Lincoln won an enviable reputation for integrity and honor. In a moral atmosphere of this sort ordinary veracity and fairness attracted no particular attention. Honesty was not merely the best policy; it was the rule of life, and people were expected to be upright and just with one another, but when a clerk in a country store walked miles to deliver a few ounces of tea innocently withheld from a customer by an error in the scales, and when he made a long, hard trip in order to return a few cents accidentally overpaid him, he was talked about, and the fact is that "Honest Abe" was a tribute, not a nickname.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

The Way In Sickness and Old Age Was Pitiable Indeed.

Concerning the life of poor people during the middle ages a writer says: "In those bygone days of feudal rule the dwellers in the country were almost invariably serfs, bound to the estate on which they were born and under the absolute rule of the owner. They were possibly better fed than at the present day, for butter, cheese and eggs were plentiful, and the fertile soil of Italy supplied them with abundance of fruit and vegetables. The poor man held his plot of ground by the tenure of so many days in the year of service to his lord. But in sickness or old age his case was very pitiable, and we have a curious proof of this in a letter written in 1465 by the mother of Filippo Struzzi, at Florence. She is speaking of some old people on her estate in the country: 'Piero and Monna Cilia are both alive and infirm. I have overflowed the field for next year, and, as I must put it in order, those two old people, if they do not die, must go and beg. Heaven will provide.' This is no passing thought of the good lady, who was pious and highly esteemed, a friend of the Medici, but it is a firm resolution in her own mind. A few months later she writes to her son: 'Piero is still alive, so he must put up with it and go away and beg. It would be best, of course, if heaven will take him.' Apparently a merciful Providence had already provided for Monna Cilia!"

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Just think of it, only 5c per piece.

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TOWELS AND TOWELLING.

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All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

HUGH WALKER,
License Inspector.

Belleville, 24th Jan., 1906. 24-31

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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Without good flour, good bread is impossible, no matter how skilfully it is handled.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

SONNETS ON A SAUSAGE.

(Chicago News.)

I.

You sausage hath a fine, well-seeming look,
Fair, colored well, and of a goodly size.
The sight of it doth greatly appetize.
As there it hangs upon the butcher's hook.
Forthwith a man digs for his pocket-book.
"Cut me some slices off of that," he cries,
The butcher with a darkling smile complies.
"Ready to eat. One does not need to cook."
Bologna height. How corpulent and clean!
What nice mosaic slabs of milk-white fat
Are interspersed amid the carmine lean!
An odor of sweet savor comes, whereat
One drolls. "Twill make a dainty dish, I ween,
What is it made of?" Oh, friend, ask not that.

II.

Pry not too closely into mysteries;
Take what is offered, if it seemeth good,
Whether of sausage or of other food
Or other things—and I hold it is not wise
To have the composition understood,
If it were clearly known I think it would
Occasion far less pleasure than surprise,
Pause not to analyze each element
Of joys that gods or goddesses provide;
Question them not of motives or intent,
With eyes fast shut your mouth may open wide,
So it tastes well care not for the extent
Of the adulteration taste doth hide.

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St. Catharines Star-Journal: A Belleville contemporary suggests that bachelors should be taxed. At the same time we ought also to make it a punishable affair for a girl to draw the line at sisterhood when asked to enter into a nearer and dearer relationship.

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We don't blame that Toronto borrower a bit for kicking against being required to pay $138 interest for six months on a loan of $35.

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Meanwhile things have quieted down in Russia to such an extent that an attempt to blow up the Czar with dynamite attracts general attention.

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Stories of January robins, frogs, flies, caterpillars, butterflies, we swallow greedily, but we're just waiting to pounce on the man that says he saw a woman with an Easter hat.

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They are having a terrible time in Kamrat, which place has the misfortune to be in Bulgaria. The populace has imprisoned the City Council, and the council do doubt deserve all they are getting.

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A New England couple is said by the New York Sun to have begun their wedding tour with an ox team. And no doubt their happiness is of just as high an order as if they had started on the "Flyer."

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They do some things differently in China. When the employes of the Canton-Hankow Railroad announced that unless their demands were conceded they would strike, the Viceroy countered by declaring that all who struck would be beheaded.

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A London cable states that the Egyptian Government has resolved to construct a barrage across the Nile at Esneh, 100 miles below Assouan. It is expected that 240 miles on either side of the Nile will be brought under irrigation by the dam when completed. This seems a strange repetition of history. Artificial irrigation was the secret of Egypt's ancient greatness.

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What a pathetic story of domestic tragedy was that revealed in the prosecution of usurers in Toronto. Husbands and wives, financially embarrassed, oftentimes through the sickness of their children or themselves, are forced into the hands of money sharks. One couple borrowed $47.60 to tide them over an unfortunate period. They have already repaid $87.10 on the loan and they still owe $11.80.

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Human feet are said to be largest in the afternoon, but morning is still the recognized time for the head's greatest size.

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One would imagine that the discovery of new diseases would be alarming, but the public apparently believe that each of us will live till he has eaten his peck of microbes.

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"Mr. Smith spent the hollow days with friends," is an item sent for publication in an Ontario paper. Mr. Smith is not the only one to whom they appear as hollow days.

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Owing to the increase of wolves in Manitoba the provincial bounty will be increased. It's too bad that a similar method cannot be used in dealing with loan sharks.

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A Boston druggist has just fallen dead whilst preparing a prescription. We suppose that he had at last got one which the doctor had written in plain English.

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The new British Postmaster-General can do very effective work for Canada if he will reduce the rates on English newspapers and periodicals sent out here. British publishers are compelled to pay eight cents a pound on all papers sent to this country, whereas the United States rate is only one cent. Consequently, says a contemporary, we are being flooded with a lot of cheap American literature, often anti-British in tone. We want English literature and if it comes in here cheaply it will do much to strengthen the ties between the Mother Country and us.

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The series of sermons being preached in Toronto churches on marriage are very interesting. We are inclined to think that women do not show as much care and prudence in selecting a husband as they do in picking out a hired girl. For instance, how many are thoughtful enough to ask a widower for references from his late wife.

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A VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY.

(Toronto Star.)

The brazen conspiracy does not stop here. It reveals a knowledge of cause and effect, an insight into human failings, which would do credit to Machiavelli. Mr. MacMaster fondly supposed he was winning votes. What really happened was this. When he kissed the maids he lost the swains; when he kissed the wives he angered the husbands; when he kissed the widows he alarmed the Uncle Tobies and Sam Wellers; when he kissed the old women he showed all too plainly he had an object in view. Those he kissed were fooling him; and those he didn't became his enemies.

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The following sayings are from a book called the "Matrimonial Primer," written by V. B. Ames, and published in New York;

Absence may make the heart grow fonder; presents have been known to have the same effect.

When your husband seems willing that all the economy shall be at the home end insist upon laundering his shirts yourself.

A wise woman sometimes leaves her husband long enough to increase his appreciation, but not long enough for him to seek consolation.

Even matrimony does not preclude individual brushes and towels, and, occasionally, opinions.

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THE USES OF HOT WATER.

The best toilet preparation in the world is plain hot water. Here are some of the uses to which it may be put;

Drink a bowl of it every night if you want good digestion, good sleep and a clear complexion.

Put a bag of it at your feet when you have a cold, to your back when you have a backache or at the nape of the neck when you have a headache or cannot sleep.

Bathe the eyes with it when they are inflamed.

Soak the feet in it when they are tired.

Soak the hands in it before manicuring.

Steam the face with it for your complexion.—Montreal Star.

Death Follows Spree.

Sarnia, Jan. 31.—Joseph Kemsley, Sarnia Township, was found dead in a vacant lot at Point Edward, near the bay shore, yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily, and an altercation took place, but the police do not think that violence was the cause of death.

An Independent Candidate.

Regina, Jan. 31.—Fred S. Pringle, real estate agent of Medicine Hat, has announced himself as an independent candidate against W. E. Knowles, Liberal nominee for West Assinaboia.

'Phone Movement Spreads.

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—When the Saskatchewan Legislature meets it will take up the matter of Government-owned rural telephones.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher and May oats ½c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day 20, contract 1; corn 531, 15; oats 313, 51.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76½c, May 79⅝c, July 81⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	90⅝	89¼
Minneapolis	83½	85⅛
Duluth	83⅜	85
Detroit	89½	85⅛
Toledo	88¼	85¼
St. Louis	83⅝	80⅜

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 78	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 71	0 72
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 11d; May, 6s 8⅛d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures firm; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s 2d; May, 4s 2¼d.

Lams—Short cut steady, 44s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 39s. Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 89,000 centals, including 60,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 213,500 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 9456; street price extra creamery, 26c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 17c to 26c; do. held, 22½c to 23c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 19½c; western factory, common to firsts, 15½c to 18½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c to 21c; do. firsts, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1983.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 8534; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 23c to 24c; do. choice, 21c to 23c; do. mixed extra, 20c; western firsts, 18c; do. seconds, 17c to 17½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Firmer at Buffalo, Easier at Chicago.

London, Jan. 30.—Cattle are quoted at 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator, 7¾c to 8½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways Friday last were 70 car loads, composed of 793 cattle, 1474 hogs, 1191 sheep and lambs, with 100 calves.

Exporters.

About two straight loads were offered, and a few picked out of loads of butcher cattle, not more than three loads all told. The highest price quoted for a load was $4.85 per cwt., and for one choice steer $5 per cwt. was paid and $4.80 for another load and as low as $4.50. Export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.30 to $4.50, but not many brought these prices; loads of good sold at $4.10 to $4.25; medium to good at $3.50 to $4; common at $3.25 to $3.50; cows sold all the way from $2.40 to $3.70 per cwt. and canners at $1.25 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Deliveries of feeders and stockers were light. Harry Murby, who bought about 100, reports prices as being unchanged as follows: feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt.; 1000 lb. feeders at $3.75; 900 lb. feeders at $3.50; 800 lb. feeders at $3.40 and stockers at $3 to $3.25.

Milch Cows.

There was a good trade in milch cows and springers, as will be seen by the many sales reported below. Prices ranged from $30 to $60 each.

Veal Calves

Veal calves were more plentiful, over 100 being on sale. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $6.75 per cwt. for the bulk with a limited number of good to choice at $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 1200 sheep and lambs sold at firm prices as follows: export ewes at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; bucks, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; good to choice lambs, $6.50 to $7 per cwt., and common lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes hogs 25c per cwt. lower as follows: selects, $6.75; lights and fats at $6.50; sows, $4 to $5 per cwt.; stags, $2.50 to $3.50.

Mr. Harris reports prospects as being for still lower prices at the latter part of this week.

One dealer reported $6.75 and stated that $6.50 was nearer the price that should be paid for selects.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and firm.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; 10c higher on light; slow on others; heavy and mixed, $5.80 to $5.85; Yorkers, $5.85 to $6; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $4.80 to $5.10; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and steady; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 795; nothing doing; feeling steady, with light arrivals reported for Wednesday. Exports to-day, 935 cattle and 4200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 253; market quiet; common to good veals, $5 to $9.25; cull barnyard calves, $2.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 495; sheep normal, but feeling firm; lambs strong; common to choice, $7 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3170; firm; good to light hogs, $6.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.40; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; medium to good, heavy, $5.45 to $5.50; butchers' weights, $5.45 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.45 to $5.50; packing, $5.15 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market 25c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.75; yearlings, $6 to $6.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.45.

Served U. S., But Refused Admittance.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Although he had served three enlistments under the flag of the United States, one in the regular army, one in the navy, and once as a volunteer, and in each case received an honorable discharge, John J. Bowes, an Englishman, has been refused admittance to the United States. Bowes, despite his military service, was never naturalized.

Two Dead In One House.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—Rosanna McFadden, aged 73, and Martha McFadden, aged 54, are lying dead in the same house on Wellington street, one dying on Sunday, the other Monday night. A third sister is very ill.

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"It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order to brace their muscles refuse to relax.

"'What's that?' says the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"'Look pleasant!' I shout again.

"'Oh!' says he.

"He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can dispel that. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. For that reason the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business."—Exchange.

THE CAMPANERO.

Sweet and Bell-like Is the Toll of This Pretty White Bird.

This bird, called dara by the South American Indians and bellbird by the English, is about the size of a jay. His plumage is white as snow. On his forehead rises a spiral tube nearly three inches long. It is jet black, dotted all over with small white feathers. It has a communication with the palate and when filled with air looks like a spire. When empty it becomes pendulous. His note is loud and clear like the sound of a bell and may be heard at the distance of three miles. In the midst of these extensive wilds, generally on the dry top of an aged mora almost out of gun reach, you will see the campanero. No sound or song from any of the winged inhabitants of the forest, not even the clearly pronounced "whippoorwill" from the goatsucker, causes such astonishment as the toll of campanero. You hear a toll and then a pause again, and then a toll and again a pause. Then he is silent for six or eight minutes, and then another toll, and so on. Actaeon would stop in midchase, Maria would defer her evening song and Orpheus himself would drop his lute to listen to him, so sweet, so novel and romantic is the toll of the pretty snow white campanero.—Waterton's "Wanderings In South America."

Prices of Coffee and Tobacco In 1662.

At the coffeehouse in Exchange alley is sold by retail the right coffee powder from 4 to 6 shillings per pound, as in goodness; that pounded in a mortar at 3 shillings per pound; also that termed the right Turkie berry well garbled at 3 shillings per pound; the ungarbled for less; that termed the East India berry at 20 pence per pound, with directions gratis how to make and use the same. Likewise there you may have tobacco, verinus and Virginia chocolatta, the ordinary pound boxes at 2 shillings 6 pence per pound, the perfumed from 4 to 10 shillings per pound; also Sherbets (made in Turkie) of lemons, roses and violets perfumed, and tea, according to its goodness, from 6 to 60 shillings per pound. For all which if any gentleman shall write or send they shall be sure of the best, as they shall order, and to avoid deceit, warranted under the house seal—viz, Morat the great, etc.—Mercurius Publicus.

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Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use is that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow 150 yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer.

Right In His Line.

"I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night."

"Did you get your money?"

"No; he did the same thing my other debtors do."

"What's that?"

"Put me off."

Where He Gets His.

Applicant (at the pearly gates)—May I come in? St. Peter—What business were you engaged in on earth? Applicant—I owned several apartment houses, and— St. Peter (interrupting)—Sorry, but I'm afraid the children here would annoy you. Go bump the bumps.

Her Culinary Triumph.

"Mrs. Golitely made a particularly fine cake the other day."

"How do you know?"

"I happened to overhear her telling her guest at the table that she believed it was the worst cake she had ever made."

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Deadly Trades.

"Tobacco workers are prone to deadly nervous diseases. I have never yet seen a tobacco worker who is not a nervous crank, who is not off in his head," complained the owner of a large cigar factory. "I don't know why it is. I used to be a worker myself, and I have never recovered from the effects of the trade. Half the time my men are away sick or dying, they are always ill tempered and flighty, and a public agitation makes idiots of them. I don't know the reason, as I said." He was advised to consult a physician and find out.

The foreman of a stonecutting yard, when questioned, was better informed as to the evils of his trade.

"See those dust clouds all over the yard?" he said. "Consumption there! And quick, at that."

Bin Measurements.

To measure corn find number of cubic feet in crib, then multiply by 9 and divide by 20, which gives the amount in bushels. To determine amount of shelled corn to be obtained from crib of corn in ear find cubic feet of corn, divide by 2, and the product will be the number of bushels of shelled corn, as two cubic feet of corn if sound and dry will produce one bushel of shelled corn.

To find the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in a bin multiply the length, breadth and thickness together and this product by 8 and point off one figure in the product for decimals.—Iowa State Register and Farmer.

A Dilemma.

A well known college professor offers the two horns of a dilemma to advocates of coeducation.

"If you lecture to twenty boys and twenty girls in the same room," he asks, "will the boys attend to the lecture or to the girls?"

Of course the coeducationist, to be consistent, must say that they will listen to the lecture.

"Well, if they do," replies the dean, "they are not worth lecturing to."—Harper's.

Muscles.

Many muscles are located at a considerable distance from the point where their force is to be exerted and are connected with the point of operation by slender strings or tendons. This is a provision of nature solely for convenience. If all the muscles whose power is concentrated in the hand and foot were located in the hands or feet these members would assume an inordinate size and weight and become more troublesome than useful.

Hard on Her Conscience.

The giving of a "character" to domestic servants is one of the severest tests of the employer's character. An Irish master, being called upon to write a testimonial for a groom whom he was discharging for drunkenness, gave him a good character, but omitted to mention one trait. The groom returned the letter, objecting that it did not say he was sober. The master added "sometimes sober," and the man was content. The woman who had to recommend the inefficient cook she had kept for seven years only because she was afraid to give her notice went one better. She had covered three pages with undeserved commendations; she had placed it in an envelope and addressed it, and her conscience pricked her badly. Then she had a happy idea, and broke open the seal, adding to her letter, as a postscript, "God forgive me!" It satisfied her conscience, but history does not relate if it satisfied the other woman.—N. Y. Tribune.

"Only Me."

There may be a world of pathos and even of rebuke in a very few words, and so the rather thoughtless wife of a contributor of ours discovered recently. She has two sweet little children, both girls, and, almost without knowing it, she made a pet and favorite of the younger and prettier child "Sweet," as she called her, had every care and attention lavished upon her, and good natured neglect was more or less the portion of the elder.

The mother was sitting in her bedroom quietly reading recently when the soft patter of tiny feet sounded on the stairs.

"Is that you, Sweet?" she called.

"No, mamma," was the sad reply; "it isn't Sweet—it's only me!"

That pathetic little "Only me!" haunted the wife of our contributor for longer than she would have cared to admit, but a change has since marked her treatment of her eldest born.—London Tit-Bits.

English Names.

Puzzling enough to an American is the English fashion of spelling a name one way and pronouncing it in quite another, but the cities are even worse than the individuals, since they deliberately adopt some alias. The town of Hull, for instance, is Kingston-on-Hull. It has no official recognition as anything else, yet as Hull it is known to nine out of ten, who would wonder if Kingston-on-Hull was near the town of Hull should they hear it mentioned. Even supposedly respectable cathedral towns are not above hiding identity, and to call New Sarum "Salisbury" is to give it its alias. The royal town of Windsor is really New Windsor, and the county of Hampshire, popularly shortened to Hants, is in reality the county of Southampton. Bradford-by-the-Sea is more correctly Morecambe, but rightly Poulton le Sande, while Bridlington, sometimes called Burlington, is more popularly Wakefield-by-the-Sea.

Mirabeau's Trumpet Voice.

Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet, and when he raised it in threat or denunciation the effect was awe inspiring. The impression he created was greatly heightened by his manner, his personal appearance being exceedingly imposing. He had a way of lifting his head and shaking it to give emphasis to his periods that made the beholders involuntarily draw back with fear.

Temporarily Silenced.

"Why did you insist on sending that young man to congress?"

"Got tired of his speechmakin'," answered Farmer Corntossel. "We thought we'd put him where the speaker would keep him quiet for a few years."

Choice of a Vocation.

Aunt Rosa—Well, Juanito, what would you like to be when you are grown up? Juanito (whose parents are very strict)—I'd like to be an orphan.—Dis.

Doubting Science.

She (from a book)—A woman's brain declines in weight after she is thirty. He—How do they know? I thought a woman never got to be thirty.

Curious Welsh Superstition.

Small glasslike, irregular circlets of some crystallized mineral are occasionally found in the mountains of Wales, and concerning these the Welsh people have some curious superstitions. Some believe that they are formed in the body of a snake as soon as he reaches the age of 100 years, while others declare that they are formed "of froth and venom" when two large male snakes meet. Camden, the great English historian and antiquarian, says: "It is usual for snakes to approach on St. John's eve and by joining heads together and hissing to form a kind of bubble, which passes through the snake and immediately hardens till it resembles a glass ring. Whoever finds one of these rings will ever after prosper."

BRUSHES

The high standard of Boeckh goods has led to imitations which are claimed to be " as good as Boeckh's." While this is an acceptance of the excellence of Boeckh's Brushes, the imitations are usually very inferior and prove poor value. See that you get

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IVORY CARVING.

The Chinese Still Excel In Making Elaborate Fan Sticks.

"You may say that the Chinese still excel in the elaborate carving of ivory for fan sticks," said a fan importer. "Years of labor are represented in some of the fans made in the orient. For nearly two centuries the manufacture of fans for the European market has been an important industry of China.

"The Chinese workmen, brought to Paris in the seventeenth century in order to teach Frenchmen the art, aided greatly in giving the prominence to French fans. At Dieppe and other industrial centers in France fine examples of carved ivory fan sticks are produced, and many of the most beautiful fans reaching the New York market come from there. There is a wide choice of material for the sticks, comprising ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell, horn, sandal and other woods, with occasionally filigree work in metal.

"The most common materials, of course, are wood and bone, which are decorated with prints or pressed work. One of the most notable fans, made with metal sticks, is the one of carved silver said to have once belonged to Marie Antoinette. This fan is now in the South Kensington collection. The mother-of-pearl sticks give an excellent opportunity for artistic carving and also for clever gilding."

THE KOTOW.

Neither Ungraceful Nor Degrading as Performed by Chinese.

The kotow (pronounced ker-toe and meaning literally to bow the head) is used as a form of thanks and is not a manner of greeting. The actors kotow to their majesties at the beginning and end of each performance at the theater, first to thank for the honor they are to receive in being allowed to act before them and at the end to thank for the privilege granted. The officials "bow the head" to thank for an audience or any favor or gift they have received or are to receive from their majesties. The kotow is not only made by people at the palace and at imperial audiences; it is sometimes used by equals to each other as a proper manner of thanking for some great favor. To make the kotow the person kneels three times and each time bows his head three times, touching the ground with it. The kotow could not be made by a foreigner without looking most awkward and appearing most servile, but the Chinese do it with dignity, and it is neither ungraceful nor degrading. It is a time honored manner of giving thanks, a Chinese tradition surviving from a time when the courtiers were perhaps like slaves, but at present it does not imply any slavelike inferiority on the part of him who performs it.—Katharine A. Carl in Century.

Made Him Cautious.

N. Vickary, formerly for many years a well known taxidermist of Lynn, Mass., had skinned an eagle for mounting one day when an old colored man who did odd jobs about came in.

"Uncle Ben," said the taxidermist, "you can take home that goose over there if you want to."

Uncle Ben bore the "goose" joyfully away. The next time he met Mr. Vickary he looked at him rather queerly, but said nothing. A few days later the taxidermist skinned an owl and again offered Uncle Ben a goose to take home. Uncle Ben removed his hat, scratched his head in some perplexity and then said:

"If it's all the same to you, Mistah Vickary, suh, I'd like to see the feet ob dat goose before I take him home to my ole woman."

A Catchword.

Concerning the term "catchword" the London Chronicle says that its old technical sense "is familiar to those who affect old books. The catchword was the first word of a page, which was printed also by anticipation in the bottom right hand corner below the last line of the preceding page, so as to insure that the pages should follow on properly. In Latin these catchwords were known as 'custodes,' guardians. The device was invented in Venice about 1400 and was in favor for centuries. This is the oldest sense of 'catchword' in the English language. Afterward it came to mean a prominent word heading a column of a dictionary, the rhyming word of a line of verse and an actor's cue."

He Won the Trick.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with, "Not at all, dear; you overrate me. This is the one I've always used."

She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood" said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

Good For Baldness.

"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?"

"Yes," replied the barber, "a cheerful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LORD LOVELL TO DATE.

Lord Lovell stood at his own front door,
Seeking the hole for the key;
His hat was wrecked and his trousers bore
A rent across either knee,
When down came the beauteous Lady Jane
In fair white draperie.

"Oh, where have you been, Lord Lovell?" she said.
"Oh, where have you been?" said she;
"I have not closed an eye in bed
And the clock has just struck three.
Who has been standing you on your head
In the ash-barrel, pardie?"

"I am not drunk, Lad' Shane," he said,
"And so late it cannot be;
The clock struck one as I entered—
I heard it two times or three.
It must be the salmon on which I fed
Has been too many for me."

"Go tell your tale, Lord Lovell," she said,
"To the maritime cavalree,
To your grandmother of the hoary head—
To any one but me;
The door is not used to be opened
With a cigarette for a key."

ADOPTS NUT DIET.

Lady Charles Beresford and Earl of Buchan Recent Converts.

Fletcherism and vegetarianism, one meaning the chewing of meat and the other the eschewing of it, have done much to cause the butcher to grumble, but the latest cult of the well to do whose digestion has been impaired by too many dinners is quite enough to drive the worthy purveyor of meat frantic with rage. Nuts now form the staple diet of many people who find that a French chef is superfluous. Even the festive vegetable and cutlet are considered inadequate for the purposes of the advanced diner. "Lord Charles Beresford," says Vanity Fair, "has for some time been a vegetarian, and now Lady Charles Beresford has adopted the same form of diet and lives principally on nuts. The Earl of Buchan and Mr. Neville Lytton are also among the recent recruits."

The nuts are served hot or cold and constitute the principal course at many a lordly mansion nowadays. "If the unemployed only knew," said a nutty convert to an Express reporter, "they could live luxuriously on two or three pence a day on the finest food in the world, and it could be varied so much that there would be no monotony of dishes."

A booklet by Sir W. E. Cooper entitled "Errors in Eating" gives some curious figures, purporting to show the difference in the nutriment contained in nuts as compared with flesh foods. Here are some nuts: Total nutriment in chestnuts, 89.3 per cent; walnuts, 88.2; filberts, 59.5; Brazil nuts, 94; cocoanuts, 50.5; pine kernels, 95; almonds, 87.3.

Flesh foods: Lean beef, 28 per cent.; veal, 29; mutton, medium fat, 34.8; fat pork, 61; venison, 22.7; chicken, 32.31; white fish or sole, 23.3.

A Decaying Cathedral.

The pinnacles and cornices on the west front of Winchester Cathedral are in so dangerous a state, owing to decay, that the Dean and Chapter have decided to close the three western doors, leaving only the south door as a means of public entrance to the cathedral.

A few days ago large fragments of stone fell to the pavement just in front of the northwest door, and the prevalent frosts threaten seriously to increase the danger of pinnacles and cornices falling away.

It was only a month ago that Dr. Furneaux, the Dean of Winchester, issued an urgent appeal for £20,000 in order that the serious defects which had been discovered in the cathedral might be repaired.

Cracks a foot wide had been discovered in the foundations of the building, caused by the subsidence of the east end, while a progressive subsidence had also been going on in other portions of the fabric.

In that appeal the dean referred to the dilapidated condition of the spires and pinnacles of the west front, and it was intended that these should be covered in the general scheme of repair, but it was not expected that the danger in this part of the building would so soon become acute.

Named It at Once.

Some of Darwin's boy friends once plotted a surprise for the naturalist. They slew a centipede, glued on it a beetle's head, and also added to its body the wings of a butterfly and the long legs of a grasshopper. Then they put the new insect in a box and knocked at the great man's door. "We found this in the fields," they cried, with eager voices. "Do tell us what it can be." Darwin looked at the strange compound and then at the boys' innocent faces. "Did it hum when you caught it?" he asked. "Oh yes, sir," they answered, quickly, nudging one another. "It hummed like anything." "Then," said the philosopher, "it's a hum-bug."—London Tatler.

Rat Hunts In Favor In England.

Rat catching as a pastime in England is fast bounding into popularity, says The London Express. It is claimed by the many fresh devotees of this peculiar hobby that it provides excitement and sport, while, as its aim is the extinction of vermin, its usefulness is beyond question. H. F. Willoughby Greenhill, a stock broker, and a party of friends, with the assistance of four dogs, bagged ninety-two rats in one day recently and nearly as many during the preceding week. The sport is general all over the County of Surrey, and the services of those who follow the pastime are in requisition in all rat infested quarters.

Musical Tinkering.

In the far-back days when the "Cries of London" were more musical than they are now, the itinerant tinker's call for business used to be:

Work for the tinker, pray good wives,
We work like men of metal,
'Twere well if folk could mend their lives,
As we can mend a kettle.

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Manitoba's Telephone Inquiry.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The telephone committee appointed by the Manitoba Legislature to conduct an enquiry into the operation and cost of telephone systems and telephone rates, held its first session this morning, when Charles F. Fisher of Chicago, a telephone expert, gave evidence as to competition in the United States between the Bell corporation and independent companies. He estimated that a telephone system to comprise 10,000 telephones and constructed at a cost of $1,000,000, could be maintained in Winnipeg by charging a rate of $10 per telephone, and $6 per year for a desk telephone.

Shutting Out Competition.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Yesterday morning City Engineer Ruttan and Chief of Police McRae ordered the Winnipeg General Power Co., when they started to extend their lines into the city, to stop work. The company was compelled to cease work operations, but application will be made immediately to the Government for permission to proceed, as the claim is made that the right to enter Winnipeg is embodied in the charter. The city intends to go into its own municipal power, and it is to shut out, if possible, the Winnipeg Power Co., that this drastic move was taken.

Report Is a Wordy One.

New York, Jan. 31.—Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the joint legislative insurance investigating committee, said Monday that the report of the committee to the Legislature probably will be about 75,000 words in length. That will be nearly three times as voluminous as the longest presidential message on record. The report probably will be made public within about two weeks.

Moors Attack Spanish Cruiser.

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces that insurgent Moors recently attacked the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel near the Marchica factory, where the pretender's troops are erecting fortifications in preparation for an expected attack by the Sultan's forces.

Paul Dresser Dead.

New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Dresser, a song writer, whose "Banks of the Wabash" and "The Blue and the Grey" brought his name into public notice, died yesterday at the home of his sister in this city. Mr. Dresser was born 47 years ago in Terre Haute, Ind.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA!

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Ashore on Alaska Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—A special from Sitka, Alaska, says that the German steamer Mariechen went ashore at False Bay, 100 miles from that point, last Thursday. The Mariechen cleared from Seattle for Vladivostock on Jan. 19 with a cargo of general merchandise valued at $250,000. This is a total loss, but the ship may be saved. No lives were lost.

Two Dead From Scalds.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—Leslie Lawrence Cusack, aged 1 and a half years, died yesterday morning, the second victime of a scalding accident. On Friday a visitor at the house stumbled against the stove, upsetting a kettle of water that fell on the two children, aged respectively 3 years and 1 and a half. The elder died in a few hours.

Head Crushed in Buggy.

Sarnia, Jan. 31.—David Giffin, a nursery tree agent, about 70 years of age, while stepping into his buggy on the market square, slipped and fell between the hub of the wheel and springs. The horse became frightened and ran across the street crushing Giffin's head so badly there is little hope of recovery.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS!

Public expectoration is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrhozone": it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhozone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catarrhozone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.

UTILIZING TOWELS.

They Make Very Pretty House Decorations and Bed Coverings.

Towels of heavy weave made into house decorations and bed coverings are popular and economic schemes, as are Russian crash portieres.

Towels as pillow covers may be used just as they are bought, with the fringe on, or if a little more decoration is desired the fringe is cut off and the edges fashioned into scallops. For the spread it will be necessary to sew together two or perhaps three extra length towels, and to make it wide enough to cover the bed two or more must be joined together on the long edges.

Even the heavy white and brown bath towels can be effectively used, and at little expense, and if stamped and worked with a figure in bright color they make really pretty coverings.

In the same way they may be converted into tablespreads, the number of towels to be sewed together depending on the size of the table.

Still another use can be made of towels. They look well when hung as portieres between the rooms, but if plain ones are not desirable Russian crash, which is similar to toweling, may be bought in strips of bright colors or delicate shades and substituted without departing from the scheme of using all towel decorations. Fringe from the towels can be sewed to the crash curtains if it has been left on the coverings; otherwise a pretty way to finish them is in scallops or diamonds or whatever scheme has been followed with the rest of the trimmings.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE KITCHEN SINK.

Keep It Absolutely Clean if You Value the Family Health.

Grease in the sink is a very prolific cause of disease. It necessarily accumulates from dishes and utensils, and it clings to both wooden and metallic waste pipes, although more readily and tenaciously to the former. With it usually adhere very small bits of vegetable matter which while decaying shelter and nourish mischievous bacteria, and, besides, the grease will clog the drain after a time and, being impervious to cold water, will become both a menace and an inconvenience. Indeed, a kitchen drain is sure to become stopped unless it is frequently washed out with some powerful solvent that will liquefy, combine with or alter the grease and at the same time destroy all vegetable or animal particles that cling with it to the inner surface of the pipe. This purification should take place at least once a week in summer and winter. The surest and simplest cleansing agent for wooden or iron drains is a strong solution of potash or washing soda made with boiling water. The sink should first be scrubbed with soapsuds and then the solution should be dashed while very hot over the entire surface. After the liquid has run off, rapidly pour a generous quantity, also very hot, directly into the drainpipe, which is sure to need purification most.—Boston Herald.

KITCHEN HELPS.

The dirtiest frying pan will become clean if soaked five minutes in ammonia and water.

Discolored saucepans of enamel can often be made to look like new by boiling a little chloride of lime in the water with which they are filled.

Copper pans, etc., should be cleaned by scouring with a cut lemon dipped in salt. Then rinse thoroughly in pure water, dry and polish with a soft cloth.

Save all baking powder tins; they always come in handy as molds, either for steamed pudding, jellies or frozen desserts, and these dishes will always be served most attractively on your table.

Every pan of dishwater contains grease, which coagulates on the cold pipes. Result, evil deposits on those pipes; eventually the plumber. A pint of boiling hot solution of washing soda poured down the sink every day dissolves and carries away the grease.

Business Side of Housekeeping.

Many women have real business sagacity and ability, and some of them are realizing that the financial administration of a household affords scope for their special gift and that wise spending is as large a factor in prosperity as effective earning. When women are trained to a knowledge of values and business principles and then have the responsibility for household finances placed upon them, they not only come face to face with problems of great importance and interest, but often solve them with entirely satisfactory results. The number is increasing of those households where the wives and mothers have definite pecuniary responsibilities and do not have to resort to subterfuge or dishonest practices to secure the money necessary to meet legitimate personal, household and family expenses.—The World Today.

Be a Sunshiny Wife.

If you find any one determined to talk failure and illness and misfortune and disaster, walk away. You would not permit the dearest person on earth to administer slow poison to you if you knew it. They why think it your duty to take mental foods which paralyze your courage and kill your happiness? Do what you can to change their current of thought, but do not associate intimately with them until they have learned to keep silent—at least if they cannot speak hopefully. Many a vivacious young girl has come under the influence of just such a "wet blanket" and had all the joy of life talked out of her. Sunshiny wives are wanted in these days of hard toil and still harder competition.

AMANDA'S AMBITION

By NELLIE M. JERAULD

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Amanda liked to sew for Mrs. Deacon Jones, for when Saturday night came that good woman always filled a basket with meat, vegetables, a loaf of bread and sometimes a cake and sent one of the boys to carry it to Amanda's home.

"Enough to last us a whole week, Tom, and we can add a little more to our store," she would say to her pet cat.

Amanda Saunders, this old maid seamstress, who made enough with her needle to clothe and feed herself and to pay the rent of the one room she called home, had an ambition, though no one knew of it except her black cat Tom.

Whenever she slipped a dime into the china teapot, an old family heirloom, she would say: "There, Tom; we would rather have it than butter. We don't care so very much for butter anyhow." And one never to be forgotten day a whole silver dollar went to keep company with the nickels and dimes, and as it fell with a musical ring she said, "We would rather have it than a new hat, wouldn't we, now, Tom?" And Tom rubbed against her skirts and purred "Yes."

She had been sewing at the deacon's, and it was Saturday noon. The deacon's family and Amanda were at the dinner table. After each plate had been bountifully helped Mrs. Jones said: "I see you went to the store this morning, pa. Did you hear any news?"

"Yes; they are saying that some one's bought the little white cottage. They moved into it today. There didn't seem to be anybody but a man, but I suppose his family 'll come after awhile."

"Why, Mandy, are you sick?" exclaimed Mrs. Jones as Amanda, white and trembling and gasping for breath, reached feebly for a glass of water.

"No; I ain't sick. Just a little swimming in the head."

"Now, you've been sewing too steady. I'll put those buttons on and finish those buttonholes and overcast the seams, and you go right in the sitting room and lay down on the lounge."

"GOOD MORNING, MA'AM. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLOT OF GROUND."

"No, Mrs. Jones; I'll go right home. Maybe I'll feel better after I rest."

Mrs. Jones filled the basket, and Jim carried it home for Amanda. Upon his return he reported that Miss Mandy must be sick, for she didn't say one word, not even "thanky," and she looked as if she were going to cry.

When the little room was reached and the door closed behind Jim Jones, Amanda dropped limply into her one rocking chair.

"We can't have it now," she moaned. "Oh, my, oh, my!" And when Tom came rubbing and purring in the endeavor to attract her attention she clasped him in her arms and said, "Oh, Tom, some one else has it, and there's not another one like it in the village."

Tom sniffed at the basket and asked for his supper. Amanda performed her evening duties mechanically, and when Tom had been fed and everything was snug for the night she took down the teapot and counted the savings of ten years.

"Fifty dollars! What shall I do with all that money now?" she asked mournfully. Then she put it away, and, taking down her Bible, she slowly turned the pages, thinking of her sorrow.

As she glanced at the page her attention was arrested by these words: "Because man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets." Slowly she repeated them, "Because man goeth to his long home." A look of joy came into her eyes, and she exclaimed, "Yes, that is what I'll do!"

The following week the villagers were telling one another the exciting news that Mandy Saunders had bought a lot in the cemetery!

"One of the best, and she paid $50 for it right out of hand," said one.

"Where did she get all that money?" asked another.

"Don't know. She's awfully close mouthed. She just handed over the whole sum, and it was all nickels and dimes except one silver dollar."

Amanda said nothing about her purchase, but went to work to beautify her lot. She cut the grass with a little grass hook and planted flowers and vines. She had a fence built around it, a tiny picket fence, which after a time was painted white. The plot was the prettiest and best kept in the cemetery.

One August morning Amanda got up a little earlier than usual and had breakfast. "Now, Tom," she began, "I won't have to sew today, and we will go to our lot and dig up every wild morning glory. Pretty things they are, but they want too much room, and they are crowding out our white geraniums."

Bright and early Amanda and Tom started for their lot, and while Tom was perched on top of the gatepost busily washing himself Amanda was on her knees digging up the offending morning glories.

So busy was Amanda that she did not hear the footsteps of a passerby and was startled when a pleasant voice said: "Good morning, ma'am. This is a beautiful plot of ground."

Amanda quickly rose to her feet and, pushing back her sunbonnet, flushed girlishly under the gaze of a strange man.

"Good morning, sir," she answered shyly. "Yes, sir, I think it is a pretty place."

The stranger spoke of the morning sun shining on the dewy grass, of the gentle slope. He admired the flowers, even mentioning the names of a few, and then said inquiringly, "You have no one buried here?"

"No," replied Amanda. "My people did not live here. I am alone."

This was the beginning of their acquaintance. They often met in this little hillside lot. He told her his name was Robinson and that he was alone; that none of his people lived near.

After awhile, when their acquaintance had ripened into friendship, he met her one day and studied her intently.

"Miss Saunders, pardon the question," he said, "but I have long wondered why you bought this lot and why you have spent so much time adorning it. Will you tell me, please?"

And in simple words she told him of her longing for a home and how for ten years she had saved, hoping to buy the little white cottage at the foot of the lane, and of how upon learning that some one had bought it she had been led by reading a verse in the Bible to buy this place.

"I knew I would have a home here on earth even if I didn't have it until after I was dead, and I thought maybe the Lord would let me come back sometimes to see how sweetly and quietly I was resting, with the flowers blooming and the birds singing about me," she finished simply.

The man turned his head, for his eyes were filled with tears. After a brief silence he said: "I am all alone, and you are alone. I have enough for us both. Will you be my wife, my homemaker?"

And when she had whispered "Yes" he said, "I bought the little white cottage at the foot of the lane, and that will be our home."

"Tom," Amanda said that night, "we will have it, the little white cottage, and there will be room in the lot on the hillside for us all."

And Tom purred his contentment.

A Sheep Dog.

During Rev. Elijah Kellogg's pastorate in Maine he was persistently opposed by a citizen of no religious convictions who took malicious satisfaction in discovering and publishing inconsistencies in the lives of the members of Mr. Kellogg's church. For reasons of his own the citizen decided to remove to another part of the state.

Meeting Mr. Kellogg one day shortly before his departure, he said:

"Well, I suppose you have heard that I am going to leave town, and I dare say you will be glad of it."

"Glad of it? Why, no," replied Mr. Kellogg. "I shall be very sorry to lose you. You are so useful to me in my work here I hardly know how I can spare you."

"Spare me?" repeated the citizen, greatly puzzled. "How is that?"

"Why," said the old minister, with a gentle smile, "every time a sheep gets its foot out of my fold you bark from one end of the town to the other. You are the best watchdog I ever knew."—Boston Herald.

The Ordeal of the Dervishes.

Of a certain order of African dervishes a writer says: "They must believe they are impervious to pain. They come, then, on the occasion of the Dosah to the place of trial raving from the effects of hasheesh, crushing and eating live serpents, gashing themselves with knives, piercing their flesh with daggers or spears, eating glass and fire. The elect lie upon the ground as close together as they can be placed. In due season comes their sheik astride a horse to ride over the prostrate figures. The recumbent wretches bear the weight of horse and rider. There is no deception, no placing of the horse's hoofs between the bodies. Each step it takes lands it upon the frame of a living man, mangling and crushing it. The dead are secretly buried, the injured carried away for treatment. But all are supposed to have borne the trial without hurt or pain."

Actual Quarters.

The quarter of a dollar is merely a term for a complete coin nowadays, but in the early coinage a quarter meant a quarter of a coin, for in those times the idea of various valuations had not gained ground, and the newly minted coins were marked into quarters by a cross that the token might be divided when it was necessary to make change. This cross, moreover, was supposed to bring the blessings of heaven upon the owner and to avert ill fortune, and for a long time subsequent to the coinage of fractional currency the coins were thus marked. At present only the English florin is thus marked, although the coins of some of the Catholic countries bear crosses in their designs.

THE PIANO CORNER.

Best Arrangement For Giving an Artistic Touch to the Room.

For giving style to the room which must serve as living room and reception room at the same time there is no one note so effective as the proper fitting up and placing of the piano. Where room will admit it should be drawn across a corner, and the first essentials for this arrangement are the drapery and the planning of lighting facilities back of it.

The light is most easily and simply managed by attaching a small candelabrum of two or three candles to the front of the piano itself, putting it in at the low point at the left, where the light falls upon the music. With electric lights this can be easily managed, or without it candles will well repay for the trouble in later convenience and artistic effect.

To the fastidious taste the little metal touch given by candelabra is emphasised in a way worth while by the addition of hanging handles in the same design and material. These are put on at each end of the instrument and have their reason of existence in the saving of finger marks with every change of position.

The drapery is managed with two materials—a soft silk, which is gathered over the back, or, rather, the front, surface, and heavy embroidered strips, which are used as a narrow frieze across the top, and a corresponding band across the bottom.

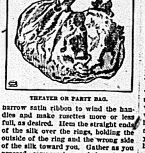
These hold the drapery silk in place, and if the piano is to be perfectly caparisoned there should be designed at the same time another broad strip, which is lined, folded over envelope fashion and laced together into a music cover for permanent use on the rest.

There are all sorts of latitude in the choice of decoration. The least elaborate plan is to choose linen, having it stamped in a design that would lend itself to the ordinary long and short and couching stitches, which can be carried out in heavy rope silks.—Boston Traveler.

PRETTY PARTY BAG.

One That Is Capacious and Stylish at the Same Time.

A pretty bag for theater or party use is a desirable possession. The illustration shows a design which makes a bag capacious enough to hold a small wrap in addition to other paraphernalia. The materials required are two six inch embroidery rings, three-quarters of a yard of heavy brocaded silk—that which has wide velvet stripes running lengthwise is most effective—narrow satin ribbon to wind the handles and make rosettes more or less full, as desired. Hem the straight ends of the silk over the rings, holding the outside of the ring and the wrong side of the silk toward you. Gather as you proceed, compressing each hem into a little less than half the circumference of a ring. Wind the remainder of the rings with ribbon. Attach rosettes to handles and also at the two points where all but ten inches of each selvage is gathered closely together to form the ends of the bag. This leaves ends open five inches. The bag is pretty, yet very inexpensive, if made of richly colored Japanese cotton crape.—Good Housekeeping.



THEATER OR PARTY BAG.

A Rocking Chair In a Sickroom.

The rocking chair is one of the most pernicious sources for harm to the patient that can be imagined, and many a weak or nervous person has been driven to the verge of collapse through its presence in the room and the thoughtless use that has been made of it. The one place near the house, says Vogue, where it may be said to have any legitimate right is on the piazza, and then only if all the other chairs are of the same persuasion. But to lie in bed or to sit up in a chair, weak and ready to faint with the exertion, and then to have nurse or relative occupy a rocking chair near one and rock, rock, rock in ceaseless restlessness, is said to feel one's senses leaving one in a desperate faint or in a bewildering fear of approaching insanity. This, however, is something rarely understood or even known by the majority of nurses, whose one idea of resting is to adopt this form of restlessness.

The Japanese Woman.

One exemplary trait in a Japanese woman is her love of neatness, a trait which her American neighbors might sometimes take pattern from. A Japanese will wear a robe that her ancestors for ages back have worn, but it looks as fresh and charming today as though just purchased. Nor does a Japanese woman often grow stout. She has sufficient strength of mind to forego sweets and rich foods. Her daily hot plunge is never omitted, and the daily hour spent at her toilet is the most important part of her day. Her coiffure is so fearfully and wonderfully constructed that it is not surprising that it is built to remain for days at a time. The smooth, perfumed masses rolled back from the low forehead form a fitting contrast to the quaint little painted face and extremely white teeth of the Japanese belle.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. MARY RAMSEY WOODS.

This Oregon Woman Is Probably the Oldest Woman in the World.

About the time that the American colonies realized the necessity of federation, while the United States constitution was as yet unwritten and the nation still unborn, there came into the world on a farm near Knoxville, Tenn., a girl baby who was destined to witness the marvelous changes that have since transformed the world and to survive out of the old time into ours. The child that learned to lisp when Washington was president in the eighteenth century still lives to talk of President Roosevelt in the twentieth century, and eyes that a hundred years ago looked lovingly upon her firstborn today smile with a fading light upon the "child of her old age," a woman now past seventy-five.

Mary Ramsey Woods, now of Hillsboro, Ore., was born as Mary Ramsey on May 20, 1787. She is still quite active and maintains a lively interest in the world and its doings. Daily she walks about the garden or sits upon the porch in sunny weather to chat with neighbors, to sew or to live over in memory scenes of long ago. And what a memory is hers! She was a tiny maid when the French revolution was dyeing the gutters of Paris red, she was a laughing schoolgirl of seven when Tennessee was admitted as a state to the Union, she was a blushing bride when the great Napoleon ceded Louisiana to the United States and a proud young mother when Lewis and Clark tramped over a continent to "where rolls the Oregon." And she well remembers her father taking down his old gun, shouldering his blankets and going out to fight the battles of his country in the war of 1812.

MRS. MARY RAMSEY WOODS.

Though probably the oldest woman in the world, her intellect is still bright and keen, as is shown by the fact that during the past year her testimony decided a lawsuit and settled the title to property which was deeded over forty years ago. Her answers were to the point, and efforts to confuse her were unavailing. She testified regarding minute details, showing that the years have not dulled her recollection.

One feels a sort of awe in talking with and gazing upon one who has seen so much and lived so long in this world of ours. Her face is a study in wrinkles. Her voice is a quaver, but her carriage is good and her manner alert. And yet no one can see her and yearn to live the number of years she has.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Household Expenses.

Whether it is the home of the multimillionaire or that of the humblest clerk in his employ, the amount of money to be spent on running the house should be carefully thought out and systematized. Many families prefer monthly payments, but for persons in moderate circumstances it will be found much more economical and there will be fewer temptations to run into debt if everything is paid by the week. No doubt the best method of all is a cash basis, but this has its inconveniences. One cannot always find what is required in a shop, and the polite butcher or provision dealer, as the case may be, suggests that there is no haste about the payment; that he will get the article at the lowest possible rate for you. This is a great accommodation in these days, when time is money to so many. Then often a little more is expended on the article than would have been necessary had the purchaser been present. A small matter of a few cents on a pound seems a paltry sum to fuss over, but a few cents on several purchases reach the dollar mark very soon, and when the accounts come in sometimes the results of such a system are appalling. If the credit system is followed it is very much better to let things alone when the price is an uncertain quantity.

It is difficult to form any idea of what household expenses should average each month, as the tastes and habits of individuals vary greatly. An estimate given recently, based on careful calculation, seems a very fair one for an ordinary family's expenditure for table expenses. From the sum allowed for housekeeping one-third goes to the butcher, to the grocer one-fifth, the same to the dairy; the baker claims one-ninth, while to the fish man and greengrocer is allotted one-fourteenth of the amount.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Hostess at Dinner.

Once in the chair at the head of your board keep your eye on your guests, take every incident serenely and remember that you are a young hostess with your mark to make, and do not hiss at Hannah ominously when the mind and manners of that graceless individual wander at a very critical moment; do not freeze the genial current of Henry's soul with a withering glance when he heedlessly disobeys your injunctions and asks for something that is not on the table or the menu; do not notice the fact that there is stealing up from the kitchen a distinct odor of frying, that the sauce for the fish is missing, that there is an extra allowance of salt in the soup and a lamentable lack of sugar in the pudding.

Hold up your head instead, look fate firmly in the eye, listen to Brown's best story with profound attention, keep cool and cheerful, trust to luck, mind all your conversational cues and try to look as though you were enjoying one of the most delightful occasions of your life.

And then, though china fall, and your pet candle shades go up in flame, and the cook grates laundry soap into the macaroni savory instead of cheese, and Hannah serves hot plates by mistake for your course of ices, your dinner will redound to your honor.—Harper's Bazar.

A Valuable Prescription.

Here is a simple and valuable recipe—a medicinal bath for the nervously worn and those who cannot sleep o' nights. It is the prescription of an old physician. Take of sea salt four ounces, spirits of ammonia two ounces, spirits of camphor two ounces, of pure alcohol eight ounces and sufficient hot water to make a full quart of the liquid. Dissolve the sea salt in the hot water and let it stand until cool. Pour into the alcohol the spirits of ammonia and camphor. Add the salt water, shake well and bottle for use. With a soft sponge dipped in this mixture wet over the surface of the whole body. Rub vigorously until the skin glows. When nervous or "blue" or wakeful do not omit this bath. The relief and invigoration that follow will amply repay the effort required to prepare it.

Warning to Housewives.

A cook of thirty years' experience points out that such combinations as meat cooked in conjunction with flour (sausages and pork pies) are liable to turn sour in twenty-four hours, and this sourness, which can be detected both by taste and smell, indicates the presence of poison. This applies to soups, stews, gravies, etc., which have been thickened with flour, as well as to sausages and meat pies. If before the sourness supervenes such things are eaten hot or cold or made hot up to boiling point they are safe, but simply warming up hastens the generation of the poison.

Light Hair Without Peroxide.

If you wish to lighten your hair and don't care to use peroxide, get camomile tea, which the Swiss women use to keep their hair light. After thoroughly washing your hair rinse and dry it and dip it into a strong solution of camomile tea. Wring the hair out and dry it. If you do this every time you wash your hair and dry it in the sun when possible, you will find your hair retains the blond color and will even get lighter in time. This method has the advantage of being absolutely harmless.—Exchange.

A Novel Cosmetic.

Hear me, ye followers of the beauty show! My grandmother died at the ripe age of ninety. She had been in her youth a beautiful woman, and here I give her only cosmetic: Pure fresh lard rubbed into the skin after the bath and removed within half an hour with ordinary wheat flour. Her skin was like velvet when she died, and her "pink and white" would put many of your beauty followers to the blush when she was in her very last days.—Avis Gray in Buffalo News.

Carbonate of Soda.

Always keep carbonate of soda in the house. It is useful for many purposes. For burns and scalds it is an excellent remedy. The surface of the burn should be covered with it, either dry or just dampened. It relieves the pain caused by the bites or stings of insects. A small saltspoonful in half a tumblerful of water will relieve heartburn and indigestion and, if taken with tepid water the last thing at night, will frequently induce sleep in restless persons.

Paper Bags.

It is well that housewives should know that paper bags are made of a compound of rags, lime, glue and similar substances mixed with chemicals and acids. When dry these can do no harm, but if allowed to become damp a paper bag is unfit to touch articles of food. Never, therefore, keep food that is of a damp or juicy nature in a paper bag.

In Making Stew.

Remember to ask your butcher for a little piece of marrowbone and put this in with the meat. The result is a much increased richness, and the bone costs nothing. It may be necessary to skim the olla podrida a little with blotting paper before serving, but the flavor will compensate for the trouble.

A cleaning fluid may be made of 5 cents' worth of saltpeter, ammonia and shaving soap dissolved in a quart of rainwater. It is good for a thousand things. It takes the grease out of carpets beautifully.

Before polishing furniture rub it well with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm vinegar and water. This removes dust and dirt and prevents that cloudy appearance one so often sees.

Figs that have become rather dry may be freshened by putting on a plate and keeping in a steamer until moist and plump.

When lavender cannot be obtained oil of lavender with a little hot water will provide the desired fragrance.

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A Fraternal Visit

A number of the members of Malden City Lodge, 'Prentice Boys, of this city, last evening paid a fraternal visit to Trenton lodge. After the business of the lodge had been completed, the visitors were royally entertained. A pleasant hour was spent in speech-making and songs.

SPECIAL RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

For the Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, La. The very low rate of One-way first-class fare, plus $2.25 for the round trip, will be in effect. Good going February 21st to 26th, valid returning on or before March 3rd. Call on agents of Grand Trunk Railway for full particulars. 30-6t

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Professional Cracksmen In the City Last Night.

POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND PUT MERCHANTS WISE TO IT——ROBBERY AT SLOAN COMPANY'S PREMISES — BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF VISITING BURGLARS, WHO ARE WANTED FOR SAFE BLOWING—MUCH EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY THIS MORNING AND MANY WILD RUMORS FLYING ABOUT.

Much excitement was caused on the streets this morning as a rumor became freely circulated that the premises of the Sloan Company, wholesale grocers, situated on the Station road, at the junction of the Caulfton road, had been entered by burglars, the safe blown open, and a considerable sum of money extracted.

Upon investigation it was learned that the case had been greatly exaggerated. That the premises were burglarized there was no doubt, but the safe was not tampered with in any way. An entrance was effected to the premises by means of a window in the rear of the premises.

Once in the premises the burglars had no difficulty whatever in reaching the office. Here was the evidence of the visit of the midnight marauders. The desk had been pried open and papers were scattered about the floor in a promiscuous manner.

It is estimated that the thieves, for the pains they took, secured between $4 and $5 in money and no other valuables.

Had they dynamited the safe they would not have been any richer, as all the money and valuables had been removed.

SAFE BLOWERS WERE HERE.

This was owing to the fact that the police had last evening notified the firm that three suspected safe crackers were about the city and no doubt intended operating. Not only this firm but the merchants and manufacturers generally were given the same warning.

The police were enabled to give this warning owing to a telegram which was received from Toronto during yesterday afternoon. The telegram imparting the information that such unwelcome visitors were liable to visit here, was sent to the Chief, and was as follows:

"Toronto, Jan. 30, 1906.

"Arrest Robert Bennett, 25 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, clean shaved, slim built, black overcoat, peaked cap, boots with felt soles; also Joseph Gilligan and "Wee" Scotie, both wearing peaked caps. No further description. Charge, safe-blowing. Warrant issued on charge of safe blowing. Secure all silver coin and cloth money bags, also nitro-glycerine. Left Oshawa last night for Belleville. Will be found drinking around hotels."

POLICE GOT BUSY.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram Chief Newton took occasion to notify merchants and others as to the information received, and all the members of the police and special constable Arnott were pressed into service

It was learned that three men answering the description sent here had arrived in the city the evening previous and had partaken of supper at an uptown hotel.

The men were also seen in different parts of the city by several citizens.

Last evening it was learned that the men were in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station and the Chief, with every man on the force, was soon upon the ground, and a diligent search was instituted not only about the station but along the track for two or three miles, but no trace of the suspects could be ascertained.

This search was kept up until after the midnight hour. Nothing more was heard of the whereabouts or operations of the men until a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning, when the police were notified that a burglary had been committed at Sloan's establishment, as outlined above. It is surmised that this place was visited whilst the police were in search of the men about the Grand Trunk premises.

A SUSPICIOUS ACT.

That the burglars had an idea of visiting the Sloan place seems evident from the fact that a party answering the description of one of the men yesterday visited Sloan's and desired to secure a $5 bill in exchange for this amount of silver. In the few minutes that he was in the establishment he no doubt fixed in his mind the lay of the premises, and was able to impart this knowledge to his companions.

Whilst by many it is thought that the men have left the city for the purpose of operating elsewhere, the police are disinclined to believe that such is the case. During to-day the members of the force were scouring the city, to locate, if possible, the cracksmen.

Although all are young men it is believed that they are professional crooks and are expert in their operations.

It is to be hoped the men may soon be captured.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE

MAN AND VALUABLE HORSE WERE DROWNED IN LOUGHBORO LAKE, NEAR KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—(Special.) William Laird, of Wolfe Island, aged 38, while driving "Lord Russell," a 2.19 pacer, valued at $1,000, from Kingston to Battersea yesterday, broke through the ice on Loughboro Lake and both man and horse were drowned.

YORK LOAN'S DISTINCTION.

PROBABLY THE LARGEST LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE WORLD.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Though the pass books of the York County Loan Company have been coming in steadily, there are many thousands yet out. The statement that there are 114,000 shareholders' accounts has led some people to say that the York Loan had the largest list of shareholders in the world. The Grand Trunk, which is one of the largest, has about 70,000, and whether the York Loan is the largest from this point of view or not, it is certainly well up on the list.

THE COMING CONFERENCE

REV. MR. WILSON WRITES TO CORRECT ANY MISAPPREHENSION WHICH MIGHT ARISE.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 25th we notice your publication under the heading "Will Anglicans and Methodists Unite?" the publication of the private circular of this committee re arrangements for approaching conference in Belleville. Lest this might give rise to misapprehension on the part of misinformed persons, I write, as chairman of the committee, to say that the proposed conference is not the inauguration of any counter movement against the union of the churches, now happily under way. Should the mind of the committee or the bodies they represent, be made known it would be found to be in heartiest accord with the church union sentiments now happily abroad, both in this and other lands. The coming conference will be of great importance, nevertheless, inasmuch as it is an emphatic pronouncement of the growing spirit of amity and goodwill, which some day may ripen into the harvest of a united Protestantism, if not a united Christendom, a concept manifestly taking form amongst the churches.

MATTHEW E. WILSON,

Chairman of Com.

Northport, Jan. 29, '06.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

The above attraction drew a packed house to the Carman last night, and the performance gave satisfaction. The principals were excellent in their roles, the costumes good and the musical numbers fine. The company was a large one, including female singers and dancers, who gave many attractive numbers. The play is a musical satire, partaking of the extravaganza. It was full of comical situations and fairly bright lines.

"THE PARTING OF THE WAYS."

The mere announcement that the people's favorite play, "The Parting of the Ways," is coming to our city, is a matter of importance to theatregoers in our midst. No melo-drama of modern times has enjoyed the vogue that has been accorded to Neil Twomey's solid substantial success, "The Parting of the Ways." The reason is apparent. The play is interesting from the rise of the curtain, from the first act until the final curtain falls. The climaxes are strong and exciting, and the story is one that will appeal to all classes of theatre-goers, no matter what their station in life may be. The situations, lines and incidental business of the play are of such a nature that they compel the undivided attention of the spectators. "The Parting of the Ways" will be seen at the Carman next Monday night.

BELLEVILLE OLD BOYS

IN ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP OF 1900 IS ENROLLED.

Toronto, Jan. 31. — An enthusiastic lot the citizens of Belleville must be, judging from the 200 or so that turned up at the first annual meeting of the Belleville Old Boys' Union, held last night in Oddfellows' Hall, under the presidency of J. E. Cook. The feature was the presentation to Secretary Rosevear of a handsome case of cutlery, in recognition of his work in forming the society. The president, in making the presentation, spoke of the great work done for the union by the secretary, who, starting so short a time ago as February of last year, had succeeded in getting together a membership of 1400.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary Presidents, Hon. Mr. Justice Clute, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; President, W. H. Wallbridge; Vice Presidents, Wm. Kennedy, Dr. Clark, Wm. J. Wilson.

The meeting terminated with an entertainment, followed by a dance.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Intermediate.			
*Parry Sound	8	Bracebridge	3
Clinton	10	Hensall	2
Orangeville	6	Owen Sound	3
Collingwood	4	Barrie	4
O. H. A. Junior.			
Belleville	8	Picton	7
Oxford-Waterloo League.			
*New Hamburg	4	Drumbo	2
Northern League.			
Harriston	7	Palmerston	3
Federal League.			
Smiths Falls	6	Ottawa Vics	2

*Played Monday.

Belleville Boys Had a Strenuous Time in Picton.

The local juniors, as mentioned in these columns yesterday, went to Picton and clashed last night with the fast juniors of that town. A close and hard game was looked for, and those who anticipated it were not disappointed. The Picton lads stood up to their work in great style, and made the Bellevilles let out every link to win. The half-time score was 2 all. Within ten minutes of full time the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Belleville. Then the speedy Pictons came with a rush, scoring three goals and tieing the score when there was only about one minute to play. The tie was played off in five minute periods. The first five minutes was non-productive of scoring, but in the last five Belleville scored a goal, thus winning the match by 8 to 7. The teams were:

Belleville—Goal Phillips; point, Pepper; cover-point, Connolly; centre, Allen; rover, Spangenberg; right wing, Burke; left wing, Weller.

Picton—Goal, Croft; point, Tulley; cover-point, Bedborough; centre, Illsey; rover, Burns; right wing, Coller; left wing, Reid.

Referee—B. Ridpath, of Toronto.

After the match was over a most regrettable occurrence took place, which is best described in the words of the Belleville players. It seems that, during the first half, Connolly, of Belleville, and Burns, of Picton, had a little mix-up, but nothing serious. However, some Picton supporters, among them Manager Boulter, ran out on the ice, and the latter is alleged to have told Connolly that he "would see him when the match was over." When the game ended the Belleville boys donned their street clothes and started out of the rink. When they reached the rink door it is alleged that Manager Boulter and the caretaker of the rink were standing there, and Mr. Boulter, it is said, "made a pass" at Connolly. Young Spangenberg, of Belleville, then interfered, presumably as a peacemaker, and somehow or other got a hard rap on the nose, which broke that organ. The blow is alleged to have been dealt by Mr. Boulter. Then "Sandy" Burrows, manager of the Bellevilles, butted in, it is said, and handed Mr. Boulter one which made his eye stick out like a doorknob. The upshot of the matter, the boys say, was that an information was laid against Mr. Boulter, charging him with assault, and the case, the boys say, came up before the Picton Magistrate this morning. The Belleville crowd came home at noon to-day, with the exception of Spangenberg, Mr. Herb Fish and "Sandy" Burrows, who stayed there to-day and will leave at 6 this evening.

A telephone message from Picton this morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock, announced that the affair had been satisfactorily settled between the parties.

The boys say that they received nothing but the best of treatment from the people of Picton, and Spangenberg, the injured lad, was looked after like a prince.

Port Hope Protests Saturday's Game.

Guide: Port Hope has protested Saturday night's game in Cobourg, and according to Referee Leslie's report they had good grounds. For years past visiting teams have always kicked on the lights in the Cobourg rink. Several times the matter has been reported to the O.H.A., but still no improvement is made in the lighting. The manager of the Cobourg junior team this year notified Secretary Hewitt that the lights were unfit for hockey purposes and asked that he notify the rink management that they would have to make a change. Surely this, with Referee Leslie's report, is sufficient evidence and the action of the O.H.A. will be awaited with much interest. If the O.H.A. decides to have the game played over they should certainly order it on neutral ice. One thing certain, the lights will be no better and it is very unfair, when Cobourg is to blame, to ask the Port Hope team to visit that town again and thereby give Cobourg the benefit of two gates. Instead of a punishment it is a great benefit and it is hoped, should the O.H.A. executive, in their wisdom, see fit to have the game replayed they shall order it for neutral ice.

SPORTING NOTES.

The curlers did not go to Napanee yesterday. They were notified that the ice had melted.

Croft, who has been "working" Port Hope since the middle of October, was released after the game on Friday, and one "Star" dropped out and returned to the canning factories in Picton.—Cobourg Post.

Belleville is now tied with Cobourg for the championship of group 2. If Port Hope beats the Pea Canners there will be a three-cornered ti

That Picton bunch, if th together, will make som junior teams travel n

The Smith's Fall

which Harry Brown, of this city, plays, gave the Ottawa Vics a bad beating last night, the score being 6-2. The Falls team has a great defence in Lesleur, goal; Brown, point, and Harold Armstrong, cover. The forward who gets by Brown and Armstrong will know he has been in the game.

The Port Hope juniors have forwarded to Secretary Hewitt a formal protest against the game played in Cobourg on Saturday, when Cobourg won by 4 to 2. The grounds of the protest are lack of proper lighting, bad ice, non-repair of the boards, interference of a spectator with the Port Hope cover-point, and the legality of Cobourg's third goal, the puck not going into the goal at all.

The following group winners in the O.H.A. junior series have already been decided:

No. 1.—St. Georges, Kingston.

No. 5.—Woodstock.

Whitby dropped out of Group No. 3, making the championship a certainty for Uxbridge, which team would have probably won it anyway.

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT'S NUMBERED BALLOT WAS NOT USED IN KINGSTON.

Kingston News: The Grits who were working at the several subdivisions yesterday were arguing that the ballot being used had a number on it, and that the pledge of the Whitney Government to give a secret ballot had been broken. This, of course, was done to injure the Conservative candidate with voters who were not familiar with the subject, and who were stupid enough to be guyed by "lobsters" whom they thought knew all about it. The number found on the ballot yesterday was put there for the purpose of keeping track of the number of ballots issued for the election, which did number from 1 to 2,000, and the tendered ballot from 1 to 900. The Sheriff, who was returning officer, is held responsible to the authorities at Toronto Parliament for the return of these ballots, both used, spoiled and unused. The numbers on the ballot and stub in this case was necessary so that bogus ballots could not be used without being detected. There was no number placed on the ballots used in yesterday's election by the deputy returning officer as was formerly the practice. The numbered ballot, which was for years one of the strongholds of the Liberal party in Ontario and a source of coercion and muzzle to its army of office-holders, might be explained for the benefit of those who did not understand its significance. We take for example that John Jones goes to the poll to vote, his is the 56th vote polled. The poll clerk's book shows voters names from number 1 to 56, John Jones finds on the back of his ballots is No. 56, put there by the returning officer.

If you want to find at any time how John voted look up the poll book for that sub-division, find John Jones' name with No. 56 opposite it, look up ballot 56, and you see how John has voted—provided the ballots have not been sent to the furnace, as happened not many years ago.

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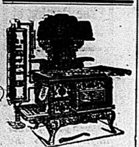

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WAR UNAVOIDABLE.

Castro Prepares to Resist French Invasion, and Will Force Apathetic Venezuelans to Fight.

New York, Jan. 31.—A Willemstadt, Curacao, despatch to The Herald, dated Monday, says: "A prominent Venezuelan, who has arrived here from Caracas, says that President Castro while supposed to be resting at Maracay, has been actively engaged in visiting the garrisons and preparing for an expected invasion by France.

"Governors of the states have been called to the capital for instructions, troops are mobilizing and the impressement of the army has begun. The people are apathetic, but will be forced to fight, though they blame President Castro for going too far with M. Taigny.

"Conservative opinion is that President Castro is putting on a bold front at the last moment to save his Presidency from compliance with the expected demands from France for an apology and a salute to the flag.

"President Castro has sent an extremely violent note to France, and has personally appealed to the Kaiser to intervene to save German interests in Venezuela. He made the same request to England, but was refused on the ground of British cordiality with France.

"Foreign representatives here believe that war is unavoidable and contend that whatever the result of the war, the nations should take action, as by President Castro's declaration that diplomats lose immunity immediately relations are severed, he refuses to send Ministers abroad reducing Venezuela to the plane of countries accorded consular officers only."

France Will Wait.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31—Official news has reached Washington from Paris that France will bide her time in her solution of the Venezuela problem.

It is believed that President Castro himself may prove of assistance to France if the reports received from Venezuela regarding the dissatisfaction among the people alleged to be growing against the President are true.

Wood Famine at Dawson.

Winnipeg. Jan. 31.—The temperature in Yukon was seventy degrees below zero and there was a wood famine at Dawson a few days ago. The police will not allow horses out to haul wood and unoccupied cabins are being torn down and used for fuel. The official thermometer registered 72 degrees below zero on Jan. 22. The stage line between White Horse and Dawson was tied up because the horses freeze their lungs. The temperature all along the Yukon River for three days ranged from 65 to 80 below zero.

Broker Parker Owes $60,000.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Sixty thousand dollars in round figures is the amount which Geo. C. Parker, of Parker and Co., real estate dealers, is said to be owing. Parker disappeared suddenly about a week ago and has not been heard of since. He left his wife and family in ignorance, while his partner, William Postlethwaite, has been called upon to settle for Parker's debts. The assets of the firm amount to about $900 in cash and about $700 worth of furniture in the office at 21 Colbourne street.

Three Firemen Hurt.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—At a fire which yesterday morning destroyed Charles Fynn's liquor store, Deputy Chief Lattimer fell through an open trap and landed in the cellar. He was in danger of being buried by falling debris, and was badly knocked out. Firemen Frederick and Bourget were badly burned about the face, the latter losing his moustache. They were blown off their feet by an explosion, presumably of alcohol.

Meeting of Civil Engineers.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Society of Engineers had an interesting day yesterday. About 150 members are registered. The morning session was devoted to reading the reports of the council on the past year's work. An increase in membership of 128 was reported, making a total of 1,389. The receipts for the year showed an increase of more than $1,000 over 1904. The society has no liabilities and the assets amount to over $27,000.

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15 PLUMBERS SENT TO TRIAL.

Hamilton Men Now Being Prosecuted —Five Witnesses Examined.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Fifteen members of the alleged combine of the Hamilton Master Plumbers' Association were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jeffs yesterday after the Crown Attorney had examined five witnesses. Those who were sent up on the conspiracy charges were: Adam Clark, J. F. Cummings, Henry Harding, the Herbert Jones Co., J. S. Kennedy, G. J. Myles, Stephen Mellon, Andrew Rodgers, William D. Smith, J. H. Stewart, Hugh S. Wallace, W. J. Walsh, Isaac Walsh, William J. Fitzsimmons, and William J. Clark.

Henry Morley told about the treatment he received from Toronto supply houses, including the Ontario Lead and Supply Co. When he complained to Vice-President Somerville, he was referred to Mr. Porter, who remarked: "Oh! he sent you to me to do his dirty work."

H. Spittle, Dundas, who ordered supplies from the Ontario Lead and Wire Co., was told by W. J. Walsh, Hamilton, that he could not get goods until he joined the association.

Danforth Evans told about getting a tender for $35 for work he wanted done, but members of the association would not do it for less than a hundred. This concluded the Crown's case.

SHOT THE SENTRIES.

Cells Opened and All Political Prisoners at Riga Liberated.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 31.—A mob attacked the jail in the centre of the town yesterday morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers was stationed in the building, but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

Dismissed For Treason.

Tiflis, Jan. 29, via St. Petersburg. Jan. 31.—By Imperial order the Governor-General, Staroseiski, and the vice-governor of Kutais, who are alleged to have shown weakness and incompetence, if not actual treason in dealing with the revolt of the Gurians and Mingrelians, have been dismissed in disgrace from the Imperial service. An investigation of their conduct has been ordered with a view to prosecuting them for treason.

Troops have been landed all along the Black Sea.

Jews' Only Hope.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The general Jewish conference called to consider the state of the Jews in Russia formally opened its session here yesterday under the presidency of David Wolffsohn, chairman of the international zionist committee. M. Mandelstamm of Kieff presented a report of the condition in Russia, from which it was gathered that the Jews had no hopes of an improvement in their status resulting from a revolution or government reforms. The only solution of the problem, according to the report, would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland.

Convert Into Park.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Before leaving the capital Premier Whitney said the exchange of the camp ground at Niagara in return for the site for the central militia training camp at Petawawa, which they are asking from the Dominion Government, is not for any money-making purposes. The property at Niagara would be turned over to the commissioners of the Queen Victoria and Niagara Falls Park, to be converted into a park. The commissioners would spend $30,000 in improving the property.

Pilots Must Pass Exams.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The general regulations by which the Marine Department will assume complete control of pilotage on the St. Lawrence are now about ready for publication and will be issued within a few days. They are being put into force at once, so that no pilot will be allowed to ply his calling on the river next season unless he has first satisfied the department in regard to sight, hearing, and a knowledge of navigation, including the use of the compass.

His Reward.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—The appointment of Hugh McMillan of this city to the junior judgeship of Victoria County, gives general satisfaction to his many friends in Guelph. Mr. McMillan has been connected with the South Wellington Reform Association for over thirty years, and has filled the presidency for six years, being at the present time head of the association.

Rescues Father From Flames.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—Monday night the residence of Lundy Seely of Elizabethtown, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. All the occupants were away, but Mr. Seely, Sr., who is an elderly man. His son returned to discover the house in flames, and had much difficulty in getting his father, who was asleep upstairs, out.

Bomb For Alfonso.

San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 31.—The police yesterday arrested a foreign anarchist, who arrived here during King Alfonso's visit.

A NEW VALENCIA STORY

No Surf and Passengers Left to Drown by Cowardly Crew.

Wreck Survivor Creates Sensation at Inquiry by Accusing Relief Vessels of Refusing to Attempt Rescue—"Everyone Seemed to Shun Us," Said Witness, and He Did Not See Why a Boat Could Not Have Been Lowered.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—At yesterday's session of the investigation into the loss of the steamer Valencia, C. Allison of St. Paul, a passenger, testified that the sea was not rough.

He explained that he had himself been a sailor, and that the surf which finally battered the Valencia to pieces, could not be called high. This testimony caused a mild sensation, as all published accounts of the wreck have been described as "high seas," and "a terrible surf."

"Everyone seemed to shun us," said Allison, "all seemed to be afraid to help or attempt to help the unfortunate men and women who were facing death.

"All those that succeeded in getting ashore immediately left the scene. The vessels at sea stood off and made no attempt to lower a boat. In the morning, when the last raft put off from the Valencia, not a wave had a comber on it.

"There might have been some excuse for the Queen's not coming in closer, but there was a tug alongside of her that did not come any closer than the large vessel. It all looked wrong to us."

"How did it happen that so many of the crew were on the lift raft?" asked Inspector Whitney.

"As soon as the raft struck the water the crew took possession," said the witness.

"What kind of weather was it when you were picked up by the Topeka?"

"It was a trifle foggy, but there was no wind blowing. The waves did not have combers on them. I do not see why a boat could not have been lowered."

The Tariff Commission.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—E. G. Smith opposed any increased duty on white cottons before the Tariff Commission here, and asked that fine worsteds made in Canada be fixed at 35 per cent. less the preference. J. F. Frazer asked for one cent. per pound on barrelled port. Senator Power said 33 1-3 per cent. on American mess pork was enough, and L. K. Payzant protested against the high duty on beef and pork. W. H. Johnson wanted the 35 per cent. duty to remain on pianos. The tariff investigation was now at an end save for two sessions in Ottawa. Mr. Fielding said he feared it would be impossible to satisfy everybody in the tariff to be subsequently framed.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD DIGESTION UNTIL IT IS LOST.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia, which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

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NEW KING OF DENMARK

50,000 People at Copenhagen Cheer Frederick VIII.

Sang the National Anthem as His Majesty Was Proclaimed—New King Issues a Proclamation in Which He States His Determination to Rule by the Constitution of the Country —Mourning at Sandringham.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Frederick VIII. was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon yesterday in Amalienborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The Premier, Mr. Christensen, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX., and the accession of his eldest son. The Premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII.

The new ruler of Denmark joined the Premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the King and nation would continue as heretofore. His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland.

Received Warm-Hearted Greeting.

King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

From 9 o'clock in the morning all the church bells tolled, minute guns boomed from the forts, flags everywhere were displayed at half-mast, and business practically has been at a standstill, out of respect to the dead King Christian.

Prior to the proclamation of his accession, King Frederick held a council of state, at which the Ministers tendered their resignations, and were requested to retain their posts. Afterwards the new ruler received the Cabinet Ministers, presidents of the Riksdag, the civil and military officials, and the court dignitaries.

"Long Live the King!"

Then came the important ceremony of the day. Promptly at noon the Premier stepped out on the balcony of the palace, and thrice shouted to the assembled throngs: "King Christian IX. is dead. Long live His Majesty King Frederick VIII.!"

Sonorous hurrahs burst from the crowd in front of the palace, and reechoed down the streets opening on Amalienborg square, the flags on the public buildings were run up to the most-heads, and a royal salute was fired from the city's forts.

The court has been ordered to go into mourning for 30 weeks.

Frederick's Proclamation.

King Frederick early in the afternoon yesterday announced his accession to the throne in a proclamation, as follows:

"We, Frederick VIII., King of Denmark, by the grace of God, etc., do hereby announce and make known that our dearly beloved father, King Christian IX., was yesterday gathered to his fathers by a sudden but calm and peaceful death. We have thereupon, in accordance with the law, ascended the throne. While thus assuming this high and responsible position, for which the Almighty has chosen us, it is our determination to maintain unswervingly the constitution of our country and to preserve the rights and privileges of our whole people. If the people themselves will have the same confidence in their King which we have in our people then will God grant His grace and blessing to all of us."

The Dead King.

In a chamber of the Amalienborg Palace the body of the King lies in the modest bed in which he breathed his last. Following the wishes of King Christian, the funeral will be attended with little ceremonial. Yesterday the members of the family watched in the death chamber continually.

An enormous number of magnificent wreaths are coming in from every direction. The Duchess of Cumberland, daughter of King Christian, arrived late last evening. Her sorrow was very great, and it was with difficulty that she was removed from the bedside, where she had knelt for fully an hour in prayer. The burial will take place in the cathedral at Roskilde, beside Queen Louise, in the chapel of Frederick the Fifth.

King Haakon of Norway, Queen Alexandra of England, and King George of Greece are expected in a few days.

It is announced that Emperor William will be in attendance at the funeral.

Mourning at Sandringham.

London, Jan. 31.—King Edward arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham, where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian. King Edward has decided to open Parliament in person, but the Queen will not be present, and the state pageantry probably will be curtailed. The levees will be held as arranged, Feb. 20 and Feb. 26, but the drawing-rooms have been indefinitely postponed. The bell in the curfew tower of Windsor Castle on the day of the funeral, will be tolled eighty-seven times, beginning at noon, representing the age of King Christian.

Coast to Coast in 72 Hours.

Winnipeg. Jan. 31.—The Canadian Pacific will try the experiment this summer of a transcontinental train, which will make the trip across the continent in 72 hours, thus knocking off 24 hours from the fastest time heretofore made for the distance, which was two years ago, when the Imperial Limited covered the distance in 96 hours. The time made last summer was 108 hours by both the Imperial Limited and the Transcontinental express.

Three Die in Collision.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Great Northern Oriental Limited, No. 1, westbound, and passenger train No. 2, eastbound, collided head-on on a straight track one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont., at 10.40 o'clock Monday night. Two firemen and one express messenger are dead.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily, except Monday.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.22 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.08 a.m., Passenger, Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Was Riddled With Bullets.

German Soldiers Brutally Murder a Canadian.

Outrage at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, In Which Dr. Anson Donaldson, of Brockville, Ont., Received His Death Wound—Sketch of his Career—Brockville Wants Government to Intervene.

London, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the Central News from Cape Town, published here yesterday, says:

"Canadians here are enraged at an alleged outrage by German soldiers at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, who are said to have shot and killed Dr. Anson Donaldson of Brockville, Ont. According to the story, Dr. Donaldson was walking peacefully in the street when a soldier fired at him, and while he was lying wounded on the ground, other soldiers riddled his body with bullets."

Brockville Shocked at News.

Brockville, Feb. 1.—This town was shocked on learning of the brutal murder of Dr. A. S. Donaldson. His brother, C. A. Donaldson, first received the news through the local newspaper offices. The feeling here is that the crime should receive the attention of the British Government at once, and his brother has communicated with the Elder-Dempster Steamship Co., in whose employ he was, for definite information.

Dr. Donaldson was born in Brockville 29 years ago, and entered McGill University, Montreal, where he pursued a medical course with success. After graduation he was house-surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He enlisted with the Strathcona Horse and went to South Africa, where he served also with the second C. M. R. He also joined forces in pursuit of the Mad Mullah, and after that accepted a position with the Delagoa Bay Development Co. at Marquez. He then returned home and spent some weeks here, but left Brockville about a year ago, going to Edinburgh for a post-graduate course, receiving the licentiate degree. Later he accepted a position with the Elder-Dempster Co., as surgeon on the Stovele, plying between Liverpool and the west coast of South Africa.

Dr. Donaldson was unmarried and is survived by one sister and two brothers—Mrs. Herbert Simpson, Pittsburg, Pa., and George of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles A. Donaldson of Brockville, also a South African veteran.

MUST GET MORE MONEY.

John Mitchell Says Miners Must Be Better Paid or No Agreement.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' of America, addressing the joint scale committee of the central competitive district yesterday, said: "There must be an increase in wages or there will be no agreement.

In his ultimatum to the operators, President Mitchell did not mention any percentage of increase. It is generally recognized that his statement is backed by the almost unanimous sentiment of the miners' delegates and that the minimum increase that would be accepted without a struggle will be 5.55 per cent., which was the amount of the decrease in wages two years ago.

Mr. Mitchell declared that so far as his influence extended with the Miners' Union, and so long as he could prevent it, the standard of conditions enjoyed by the miners at present would never be lowered.

He said: "I'm making this statement so that you gentlemen will know where I stand when it comes to a point in this conference whether to agree or not to agree."

The operators of Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania districts have agreed to stand by the operators of the southwestern district.

"We will not grant one mill a ton advance, directly or indirectly," said one.

ROPES ROTTEN.

Or a Mistake in Orders in Lowering the Valencia's Boat.

Seattle, Feb. 1.—The point of yesterday's questions in the Valencia was to determine whether seamanship was shown in the launching of the lifeboats. Boats No. 5 was either dropped into the sea through a mistake in orders or the ropes were rotten. The boat contained 40 persons as it hung from the davits, banging against the side of the ship with every sea. One end gave way, and nearly all the men in it were spilled into the water. Only three or four kept afloat until the boat was finally launched.

The witneses said that some one on deck, presumably an officer, gave the order to lower away. No one could swear that the ropes were either cut or broken, but the evidence seemed to show that one end of the boat was dropped before the other was lowered.

Almost Another Wreck.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Norwegian collier, which arrived at Ladysmith yesterday from San Francisco, reports having had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Cape Beale.

Reade Ontario's Dhodes' Scholar.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—From among a large list of candidates the committee charged with the work has selected Robt. C. Reade, B. A., ('05), as the second Rhodes' scholar for Ontario, under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Reade is only 21 years of age, and has since his graduation last spring been employed on the editorial staff of Saturday Night. The new scholar will not go to England until the fall.

Violent Scenes in Church.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Violent scenes occurred in many Paris churches yesterday afternoon, when Government commissioners appeared to take inventories of the church property, pursuant to the provisions of the law providing for the separation of church and state.

Dedicate New Hall.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—The Windsor Knights of Pythias dedicated their fine new hall and held their annual election Tuesday night.

Servians Show Bitterness.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 1.—The bitterness felt here against Austria was evidenced yesterday by the action of a mob which invaded and broke up a meeting of prominent merchants, held to protest against the attitude of Servia towards Austria. The police did not attempt to interfere.

Won't Press Preference.

London, Feb. 1.—The Aberdeen Daily Press, concluding a lengthy editorial, says the conclusion to be drawn from Hon. Mr. Fisher's speech is that the Canadian Government has no intention of pressing the preference at the next colonial conference.

C. P. R. Freight Sheds Burn.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—About a block of the inside portion of the new Canadian Pacific freight sheds, erected last summer at a cost of $150,000, were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will be fully $50,000, and to contents $30,000.

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Workmen are now busy removing walls, stairways, partitions, etc., which will increase our room, light and comfort of our customers when trading. We intend to do bigger and better things during *1906* than in any previous year.

Sale of Remnants

This is clearing out time - all odds and ends must go in the next two weeks. Our stocks have been thoroughly searched out and on Thursday morning every department will have its quota of bargains—all marked at quick selling prices. Here is a partial list.

Towellings, Flannelette, Carpets, Prints, Laces, Linings, Table Linens, Ribbons, Silks.

Fur Specials

We are making special inducements on many of our Furs, to clear them quickly.

At the rate Furs of all kinds are advancing, these prices offer splendid investments.

—4 only Greenland Seal Coats, regular prices $38 to $40, to clear at *$25*
—A few sizes, in Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, selling much below regular prices
—Bargains in Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caps, etc.

$10.00 JACKETS $3.95

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

Regular Price $10.00 For $3.95

$10.00 Suits for $7.50

Here is something you cannot afford to miss. We are getting ready for inventory and stock must be reduced at once. On Tuesday morning we will place on sale 30 Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Tweed, well sewn with silk and linen, up-to-date styles—sizes 36 to 44—regular price $10.00, for *$7.50*

$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts 75c

The season's selling has left behind about 84 of these Shirts, we therefore want them all out in two weeks and on Tuesday morning we place the balance on sale.

—100 Men's Shirts in stripe and spot, all sizes, large variety of patterns, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, for *75c*

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